



HAITI EARTHQUAKE

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Humanity First Aid workers from Canada and USA are on the ground providing medical and non-medical assistance to the victims of Haiti Earthquake. Due to the huge demand for medical assistance, a team is being deployed from UK consisting of nine doctors and emergency workers, to join the team in Haiti. Doctors are treating the wounded and providing medical supplies to patients.

Reports from Humanity First team in Haiti indicate that the situation in Haiti cannot be understood from a distance. Haitians are in desperate need of help and many will die without immediate assistance. Tents, generators, medical and surgical Supplies, blankets, water and food are urgently needed for survival.

Humanity First Disaster Response Team is on the ground in Haiti and is treating the injured. Last night our doctors treated 35 patients of which 4 of them in critical condition. All patients are now stable after receiving the treatment. The staff of the local hospital was very grateful for this critical assistance. Our 14 member Humanity First team on the ground is in good health and is very motivated to help the Haitian people. The team is managing their own needs and has to prepare food on their own. The team is carrying medical and surgical supplies.

We have received urgent request for generators form Haitian Embassy. We are trying to source our locally and also planning to ship to Haiti with next batch.

Port Au Prince is still in total chaos and public desperation is very high. According to latest news reports few aid workers giving out supplies were attacked and they had to abandon and run for their safety.

Humanity First offices in Canada, USA and UK are providing remote support to the ground team and scheduling volunteers, medical staff and supplies for shipment.

End of Update – January 19, 2010
