



HAITI EARTHQUAKE

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A 14 member team of Humanity First consisting of doctors and aid workers from Canada and USA are on the ground providing medical and non-medical assistance to the victims of Haiti Earthquake.

The Medical Clinic is established at the local Humanity First Office. The team is residing on the second floor while the main floor is being used as Medical Clinic to treat patients. Yesterday, our doctors treated about 160 patients which included treatment of open infected wounds, fractures and diabetics with injuries, some patients were referred to the closest hospitals. Our doctors did not encounter any critical cases because of the fact that most critical cases have either died or had been admitted in hospitals. Humanity First Medical Team is also available to the PAP General Hospital who said that they are extremely short of supplies and staff. Surgeons and specialist are very much needed. The situation in hospitals is very bad due to large number of injury cases.

Humanity First team is now in contact with the local UN Staff. The UN has offered security guards to our team, if required, to assist in safe relief effort by Humanity First Volunteers.

Humanity First team reported that there are oceans of people everywhere and all of them need help in one way or the other, some need medical and almost everyone needs non-medical help. The roads are blocked with crowd of people and damaged from fallen buildings. There is acute shortage of water. There is a dire need for Tents, Water, Food, Generators and other necessary supplies.

Humanity First Central Commands Centre is in regular contact with the team on ground and is keeping track of activities and supplies. The team was able to secure a generator, while two more generators are being shipped with our next team leaving this week.

A 3 member team is leaving on Thursday, January 21st that will be based in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic for logistical support. Another team of 12 members will be leaving on Friday from USA and Canada. A 9 member team from UK will also be arriving on the same day.

End of Update – January 20, 2010