



HAITI EARTHQUAKE

Jan. 22, 2010 **UPDATE**

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Humanity First's Disaster Response Team (HFDRT) of 14 members in Port-au-Prince, Haiti continued to provide medical aid to patients. Humanity First Doctors have seen hundreds patients in last few days.

The General Hospital has told our doctors that there is urgent need of surgeons to operate on seriously injured cases. The local teams are also assessing the potential to support medical efforts outside of the city given the scale of resources being deployed by Humanity First.

Humanity First Aid workers also met with UN Staff and other NGOs and offered our help to them. Local volunteers have also joined Humanity First and are assisting the victims of earthquake.

A logistical support base has been established in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic to assist the Humanity First aid workers in transit. They will also acquire available supplies locally and send them to Haiti.

Volunteers of Humanity First are living in most basic living conditions. They are sleeping on floor and have to pull water from a well. There is no electricity in the area.

To continue the relief efforts in Haiti and to plan for future rebuilding projects, there is a dire need of funds. Humanity First Canada is holding a **LIVE RADIO TELETHON on Sunday, January 24, 2010 from 10:00pm – 12:00midnight EST on 530 AM Band to raise fund for Haiti.**

End of Update – January 22, 2010