



# HAITI EARTHQUAKE UPDATE



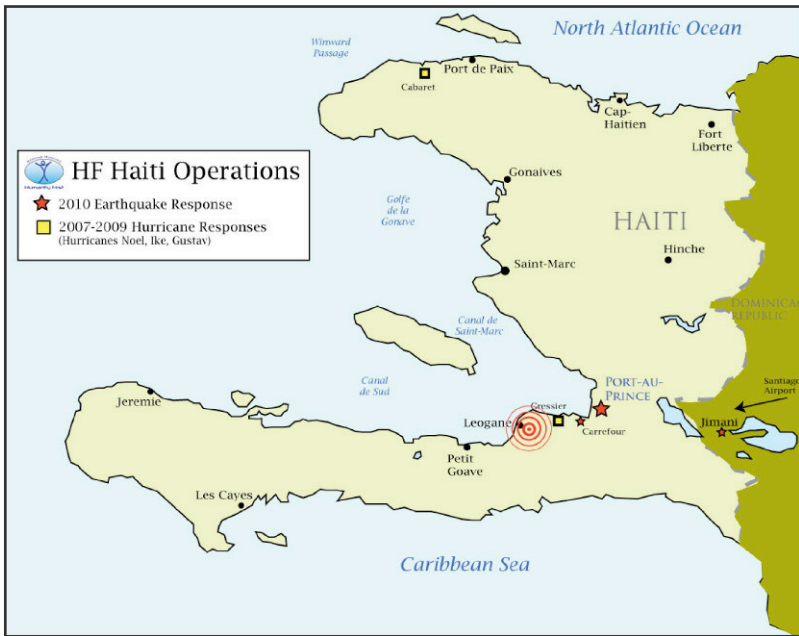
**30th and 31st January 2010** - Earthquake measuring 7.3 occurred on January 12th 2010

Many of the HF team from Canada and the USA returned whilst the UK team backed by logistics staff remains, and a new team from North America is now in the Dominican Republic in transit to Haiti and making use of free charter flights that have been made available to us. We have teams working in Jimani on the border, Port-au-Prince and Carrefour at the UN Camp. More supplies of medication and clothing have been sent with the new team.

On Friday, the team saw a total of 934 patients, 784 in Carrefour and 150 in Port-au-Prince. Mostly these were chronic conditions cases whilst there are still a few cases related to fractures and trauma. Main cases are covering STD, fever, aches and pains, psychosomatic and post-trauma distress.

The team in Port-au-Prince continue to liaise on a daily basis with the UN, local authorities and other NGOs. Also telecommunications appears to be improving greatly now and the availability of food on the ground has also got easier. For the next phase of the mission, requests are coming in for packs of non-perishable food, tents and water.





Significant funds are needed to buy supplies of medicines, fluids and other urgent requirements. Please speak to your local HF rep or visit our website [www.humanityfirst.org](http://www.humanityfirst.org) to donate through your nearest Humanity First operation.

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