

HAITI EARTHQUAKE UPDATE



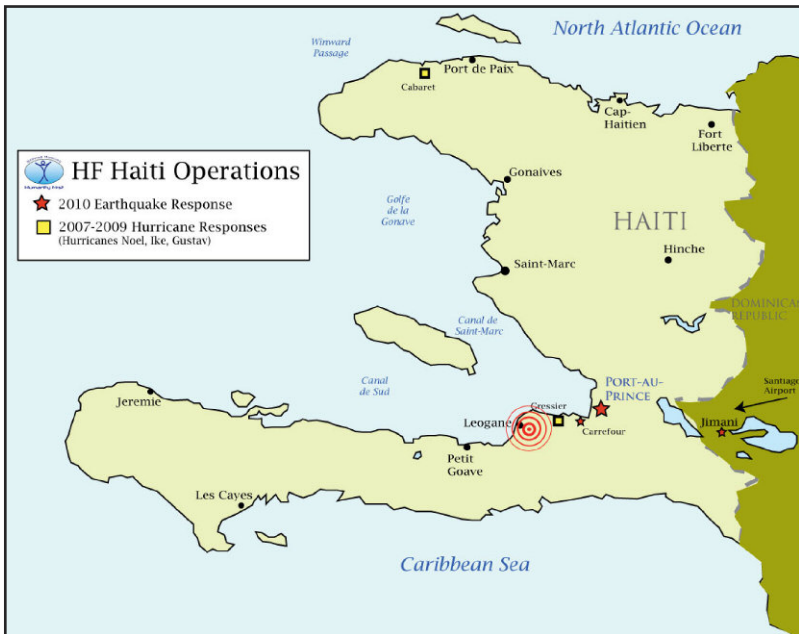
1st February 2010 - Earthquake measuring 7.3 occurred on January 12th 2010

HF teams are transitioning in Haiti, with one team leaving and another team from the USA and Canada arriving. We currently have a complement of 24 in Haiti working 12-18 hour shifts from Jimani, Carrefour and Port-au-Prince. One of the Orthopaedic Consultants, Greg is also working from Aimer Camp just outside the city. They are supported by a logistics team of 3 based in Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic who are arranging for orthopaedic and surgery equipment to be sent into Haiti.

Over the weekend, the team dealt with a further 512 cases, and the team are now asking for new drugs related to hypertension, hypoglycemia and anti-fungals. The UK team leaves early this week, but the new team from North America will continue to operate for the next 2 weeks. The Ministry of Health (with whom HF is registered) have requested help with discharged patients needed post-operative care and with a huge vaccination program that begins on Tuesday.

The team in Port-au-Prince continue to liaise on a daily basis with the UN, local authorities and other NGOs.





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 to donate through your nearest Humanity First operation.

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