



# HAITI EARTHQUAKE UPDATE



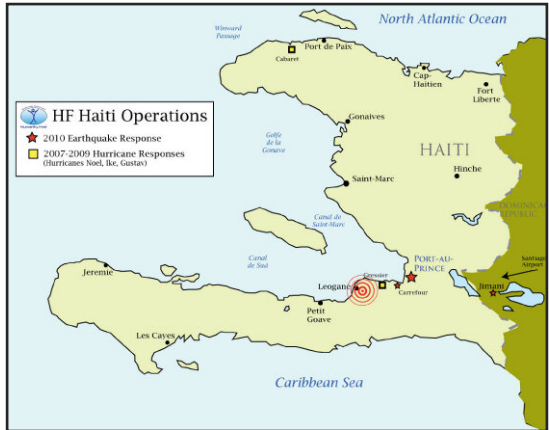
**24th February 2010** - Earthquake measuring 7.3 occurred on January 12th 2010

In Haiti, Tuesday saw fresh aftershocks of magnitude 4.7 and then 4.9 in the evening that are still causing concern. The HF team is still seeing 150-250 patients a day from our base camp in Port-au-Prince and from 2 other mobile clinics from which we are seeing patients in various areas. In recent days, the team set up a camp in Gressier and saw 149 patients. The team has also been seeing cases in the Port-au-Prince base camp, at the Da Da Duo camp and in mountain villages such as Sofi, 35 miles from the capital.

One young girl, Maritza Jenty has been cared for over the last 3 weeks and has severe injuries to her arm. Over the last few days, the HF team has been preparing her for surgery and is confident that her arm can be saved, and early this week, she was admitted to a Miami Hospital in the USA. In total, almost 10,000 patients have been seen so far.



200 of the Aquaboxes have now been distributed, with a further 600 due to arrive this week from the UK. Hundreds of thousands continue to live in temporary camps dotted around the city and nearby towns, and the HF team has been distributing food and water supplies with the UN.



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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