



ALERT No. 5 Earthquake in Haiti

January 21, 2010

AmericasRelief Team is monitoring this event

AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center Report

The AmericasRelief Team's Emergency Center has been activated; the Center is staffed to help coordinate the shipping of relief aid to victims of the event.

Suggested Emergency Assistance and Relief Supplies

Food commodities and emergency relief supplies of all types including: Title II emergency food commodities, kitchen kits, water purification tablets, hygiene kits, kitchen sets, rolls of plastic sheeting, ten-liter collapsible water containers, water bladders, tents, water treatment units, safe drinking water, 10-liter water containers water bladders, medical kits, other relief commodities.

NOTICE

The Chief, Business Engagement, Public Private Cooperation, Partnering Directorate at the U.S. Southern Command has requested that we send the following information to all of our partners:

Southcom's small staff has been overwhelmed with phone calls that significantly reduce their small staff's capacity to respond to the current situation.

They have requested that you use the following procedure as a more appropriate response than calling them directly.

To Offer Assistance

If you are calling to offer assistance to the earthquake victims, please take note of the information presented on this line as we strive to provide you contact information for the appropriate agency, department, or organization that might require your support. USAID is the United States Government lead federal agency for the disaster response. You can find detailed information on how to help at their website: <http://www.usaid.gov/helphaiti/>

To Volunteer or Offer Commodities:

If you are an individual or small group offering assistance, you should contact a non-governmental organization (NGO) or international organization (IO) to offer your support. Examples of such

organizations are is as follows: www.cidl.org,
<http://www.aidmatrixnetwork.org/fema/States.aspx?ST=USAID>

This organization, as well as many others, is prepared to take your registration. Volunteer candidates are screened and matched with requirements for support in Haiti.

Business Engagement:

Those businesses looking to provide Gifts in Kind offers should contact:

Gerald McSwiggan
Manager, Special Projects
Business Civic Leadership Center
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
gmcswiggan@uschamber.com

Selling Commodities:

Companies seeking to sell commodities or establish a U.S. Government business contract, please contact our Contracting Center of Excellence at email address: ombcce@hq.southcom.mil or call 305-437-1842.

NGOs or IO that Require Additional Assistance:

If you are an NGO or IO and require additional assistance, please send an email to ombptppcoffers@hq.southcom.mil or leave a message at (305)437-2742 and a member of the Partnering Directorate will return your call.

To offer contributions to OCHA

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Logistics

- According to participants in the January 18 U.N. logistics cluster meeting, a more organized system is currently in place at the airport, resulting in improved flight operations. The U.N. confirmed that priority has been given to flights carrying food and water. The GoH has positioned a representative at the airport to assist in moving commodities and equipment to and from the facility. On January 18, WFP began operating a 3,500 square meter warehouse at the airport that NGOs can use to store emergency relief supplies. The United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) is providing security for the warehouse.
- Due to limited and damaged infrastructure in Haiti, the U.N. has begun developing a significant support capacity in the Dominican Republic to provide the humanitarian community with additional ports of entry. The U.N. has also established and staffed a logistics cluster in Santo Domingo to assist with the receipt and transfer of relief supplies into Haiti's earthquake-affected areas. The cluster has obtained a warehouse in Santo Domingo for this purpose and hired security personnel. According to U.N. officials, MINUSTAH will escort Haiti-bound relief supply vehicles from the border to Port-au-Prince.
- The USAID/DART is collaborating with USAID/Haiti staff to facilitate the rental of additional commodity transportation trucks to supplement the so far inadequate MINUSTAH fleet.
- WFP has contracted for fuel transport from Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, to bolster declining fuel reserves, according to OCHA. In addition, the U.N. Logistics Cluster has organized transportation of 10,000 gallons of fuel from Santo Domingo. The southern pier of the

Port-au-Prince port is expected to be operational during the week of January 25, as reported by OCHA.

- USAID/OFDA has contracted six large dump trucks and drivers for 15 days to facilitate the delivery of food assistance in Port-au-Prince and Carrefour beginning on January 20.

CHARTER PLANES AVAILABLE

Charter flights for relief operations are available through **Americas**Relief Team. Small cargo planes from 10,000 to 40,000 lbs. and larger cargo planes such as DC3, DC8 or DC10 are also available for charter flights to the affected areas. The following is a list of charter companies.

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Joseph Sciarrotta - General Manager

Mercedes Costa

JCS Investment Associates, Inc. -JAKSAIR

P.O. Box 523451
Miami, FL 33152
305 790 1681
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Boeing 757 F 28,000 KGS capacity
Cost \$45,000.00
DC-10 F 60,000 KGS capacity
Cost \$ 63,000.00
Can also quote C-130 and DC-4 and 6

CHARTER HELICOPTER

Mr. Dee Cross, CEO

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Santo Domingo to Haiti

OCEAN SHIPMENT

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Sante' Shipping Lines Inc.

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Sailing schedule: Every other Thursday
Next departure: January 28th
Capacity: containers and reefers

Call: 1-877-726-8346
Depart from: 3007 NW South River Drive
Miami, Florida
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AIR CARGO SHIPPERS

Call AmericasRelief Team's Logistics Coordinator Mr. Eric Williams at (305) 987-2030

Suggested Freight Forwarders

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Staging WAREHOUSING IN MIAMI FOR NGOs

AmericasRelief Team has available at no cost to NGOsa staging warehousefor cargo prepared to ship within 5 days to your own organization working on the ground. For more information contact Wesley Kirton at (305) 321-0033. **We can receive all types of cargo except hazardous shipments.**

Communications in Haiti

STM networks now, via their agents in Haiti are already operating services for relief agencies in Cap Haitian, Les Cayes and Port-Au-Prince and are shipping more units by the end of this week. Moreover, STM connects the Haiti networks via satellites via its own leased circuits.

If your organization needs communications, they may be able to arrange this via their Haiti agents and thus you won't have to worry about deploying additional units. For support in this area contact Gunther Karger at (305) 378-0311

Ocean Cargo Services to DR

Miami to Dominican Republic

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AmericasRelief Team

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AmericasRelief Team reacts to immediate crisis, provides ongoing logistics assistance, and conducts plans for future events in the region which will require effective coordination of humanitarian relief.

For

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