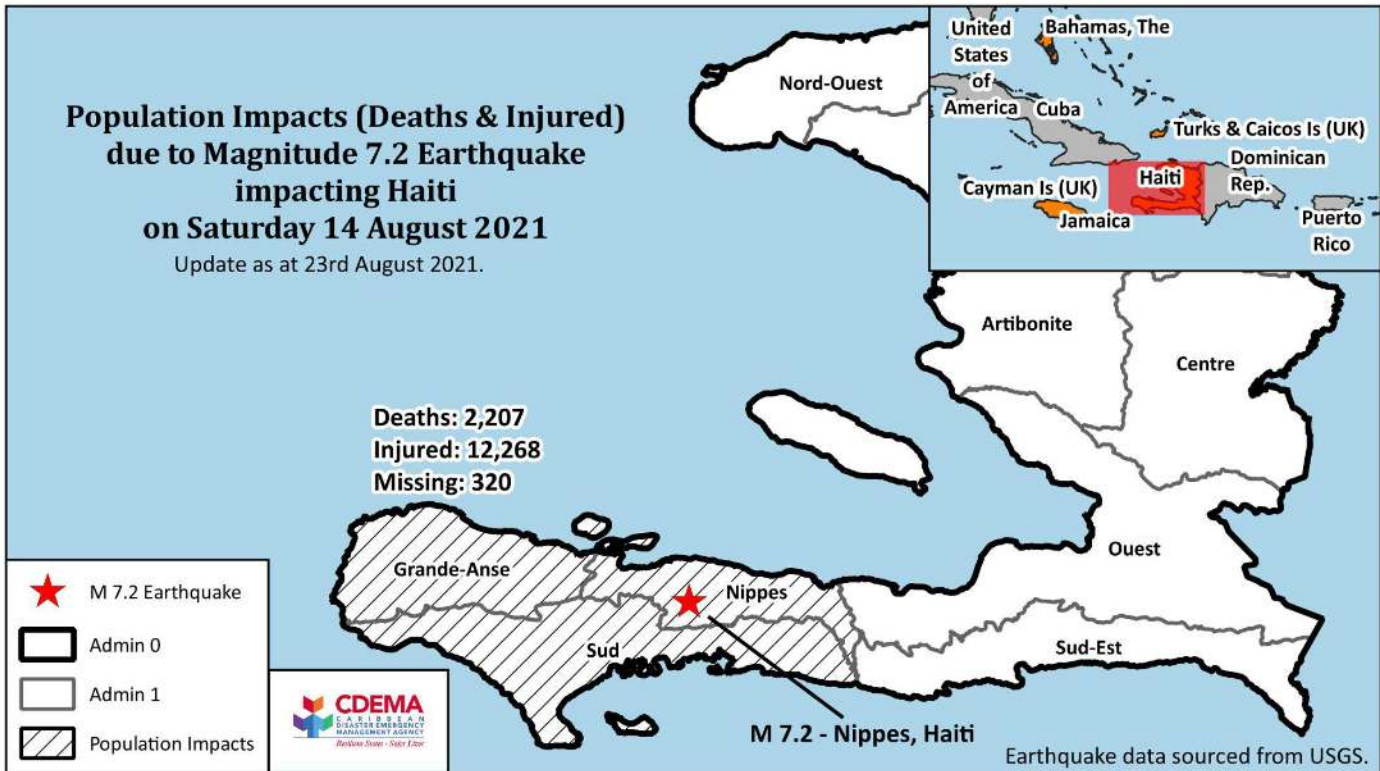


HAITI EARTHQUAKE SITUATION REPORT No. 7

AS OF 5:00 PM ON 24 AUGUST, 2021

Coordination of relief efforts continue in order to deliver relief to impacted areas



SITUATION OVERVIEW

- A 7.2 magnitude earthquake was recorded on Saturday 14 August at around 0830h, in the southern region of the country. The epicenter was located 13 km to the South-South-East of Petit Trou de Nippes, in the departments of Nippes, Grand'Anse and Sud, at a depth of 10 km.
- The Departments of Nippes, Grand'Anse and Sud have a combined population representing around 16% of the country's total population, which is estimated at 11.4 million.
- Since the earthquake of August 14, 2021, at least 600 aftershocks have been detected in the southern region, according to scientists in Haiti. A tremor of magnitude greater than 4.5 occurred on Sunday evening, August 22, a few kilometers from Baradères.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



The following report was provided by the Directorate General of Civil Protection, Haiti as at August 23, 2021:



2,207 deceased persons



12,268 persons injured



320 missing persons



SEARCH & RESCUE

- Twenty-four (24) persons were rescued over the last 24 hours (20 adults and 4 children) in Pic Macaya. One of the groups of firefighters from Cap-Haitien has completed its operations in the South on Monday, August 23, 2021. Among the national rescue teams, two teams are continuing search and rescue operations in the South.



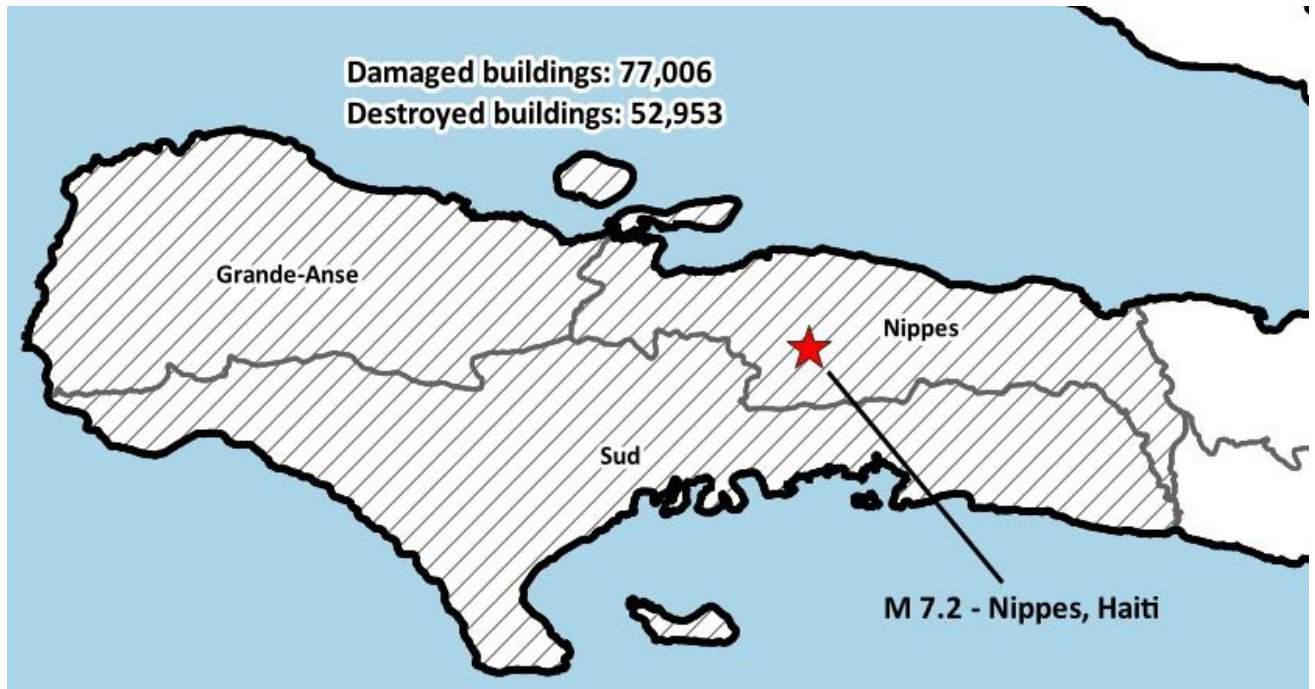
COORDINATION

- The NEOC is initiating the new phase of its aid distribution strategy. This phase is coordinated in the field by the town halls, the administrative boards of the sections municipalities and the Civil Protection structures for which they are responsible. U.S. Army Helicopters and United Nations ships, trucks, and field vehicles are mobilized for this purpose.
- This large-scale operation will be led by the Directorate General of Civil Protection (DGPC), in conjunction with the Haitian National Police (PNH), in the communes and communal sections, including remote or isolated communities where priority needs persist. Support is also being provided by OCHA and USAID.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



INFRASTRUCTURE



- **52,953** houses destroyed; **77,006** houses damaged in the 3 most affected departments (South, Grand'Anse and Nippes).
- **Electricity** - The main power plant of Electricity of Haiti (EDH) in the South is shut down due to two engines damaged by the earthquake of August 14.
- **Schools** - The sector has already launched its in-depth assessments by mobilizing investigators, including engineers, from the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training.
- **Building Assessment** - The MTPTC initiated in-depth assessments in Grand'Anse, followed by the South region of road networks. It also assessed public buildings (schools, churches, banks, shopping centers) in order to facilitate the regular resumption of activities.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

- **The UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (UK FCDO)** has deployed an assessment team from its UK Emergency Medical Team (UK EMT) to Haiti to better understand the medical needs caused by the earthquake, and a surgical team remains on standby to deploy once the needs are clear. MOD's Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessel WAVE KNIGHT is supporting the US contribution to the international humanitarian response by serving as a landing pad for US military helicopters responding to the crisis in Haiti. It will allow US helicopters to refuel as they fly to and from the island, extending their range and time available to support the disaster relief efforts.
- The **French** support to Haiti includes the French ship GERMINAL delivering 47 metric tons of cargo in Port-au-Prince on 21st August.
- The Directorate General of Civil Protection (DGPC) has received and distributed food products, hygiene products, mattresses, sunlamps, water, masks, reservoirs foldable and other products. The goods were distributed by the NEOC from the emergency warehouse and include donations from the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia, Japan, Chile, Panama, Costa Rica, Spain, Brazil and Argentina. Other countries are also supporting several sectors involved in emergency management.
- The Pan American Development Foundation, Haiti (PADF) distributed 305 tarpaulins and 100 flashlights to Chardonnière and Port-à Piment (South).
- The Haitian Red Cross handled goods including woolen blankets, hygiene products, tarpaulins, jerrycans and kitchen utensils for 61 families. For its part, CRS has a stock of tarpaulins and kitchen kits capable of meeting the needs of 2,500 families in Camp-Perrin, Maniche and Cavaillon (South).

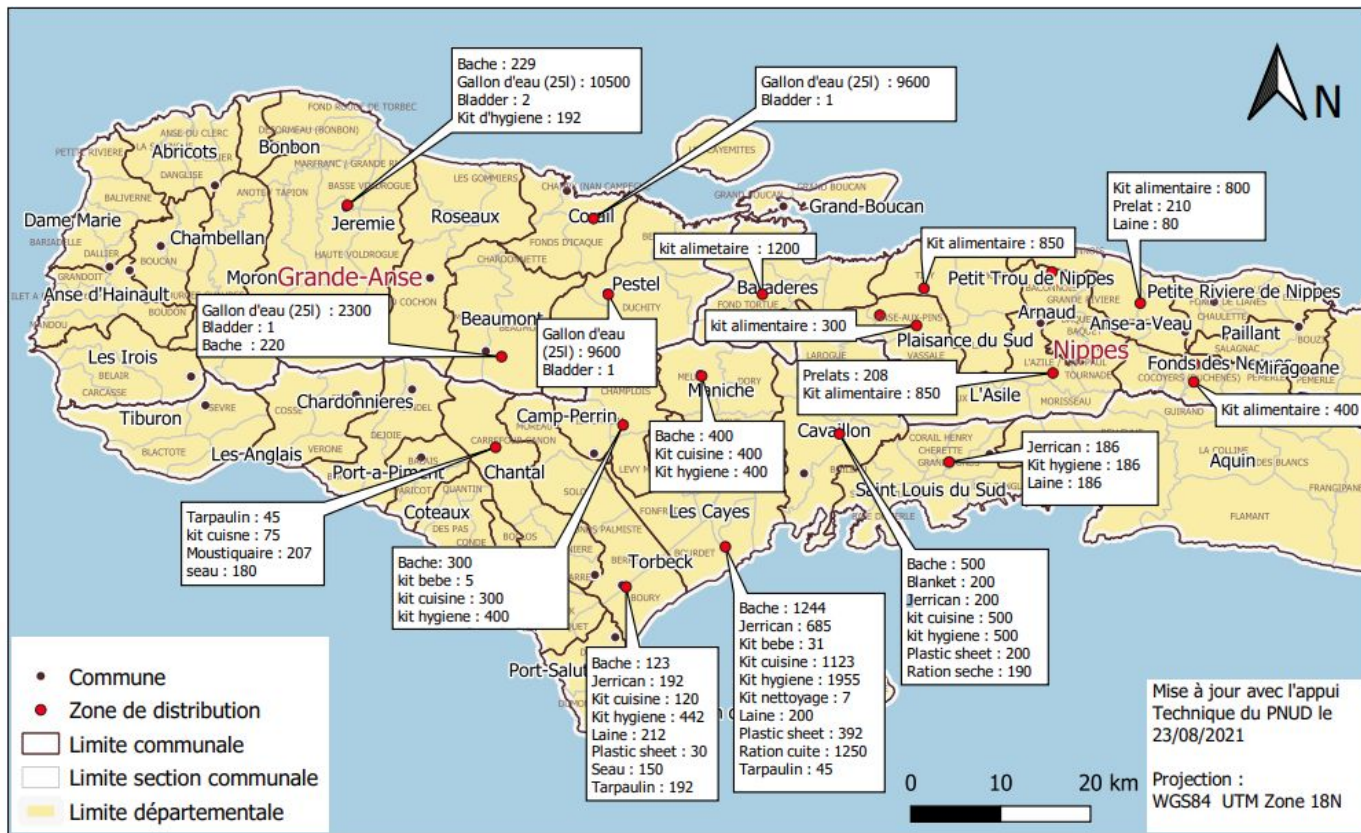


RELIEF SUPPORT

- The National Directorate for Drinking Water and Sanitation (Dinepa) received 500 cases of water and soft drinks from the private company Tropical SA. Its regional office (Orepa Sud) distributes drinking water by truck, with the support of UNICEF.
- Another private company, Culligan, donated 11 water trucks distributed among different town halls in the affected region. PADF distributed 800 water boxes and 5 sanitary kits to Chardonnière and Port-à Piment. JPHRO / CORE distributed 481 emergency kits for women, men and children in Cavaillon and Saint Louis of the South. CRS will soon provide hygiene products to 2,500 families in Camp-Perrin, Maniche and Cavaillon (South).

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State

Partial mapping of the delivery and distribution of humanitarian aid by land in coordination with the partners of the #SNGRD!



Nos partenaires



Translations are below:

Gallon d'eau	Gallon of water	kit hygiene	Hygiene kit	Bladder	Water bladders
Bache	Tarpaulin	Jerrican	Jerry can/Petrol can	Laine	Blankets
Kit cuisine	Kitchen kit	Plastic sheet	Plastic sheet	Prelats	Tarpaulins
Moustiquaire	Mosquito net	Kit alimetaire	Food kit		
Seau	Bucket	Ration seche	Dry ration		
kit bebe	Baby kit	Ration cuite	Cooked ration		

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



FOOD

- The World Food Program (WFP) distributed 1,250 cooked rations in various hospitals in the southern region and 300 hot dishes in the municipality of Port Salut. thePAM also distributed cash to 731 families



HEALTH

- The Ministry of Public Health and Population (MSPP) convened a meeting with all the partners involved in the health response on Sunday August 22. The Ministry provided guidance to the areas where the needs are more pressing.
- The Immaculate Conception Hospital (HIC) and OFATMA in Les Cayes received medical inputs from Unicef, for the care of victims of the earthquake. This is also the case for 8 other health facilities.



WASH

- Dinepa is stepping up interventions to make drinking water available in areas where its networks have suffered damage.
- A mission of 40 members of the French Civil Security will arrive on Tuesday August 24 at the departmental emergency operations center in the South to support actions in water treatment.



Telecommunications

- The EOC in the South is now equipped with a satellite system facilitating Internet access, thanks to support from Télécoms sans frontières.



DONATIONS (*monetary donations rather than relief supplies are encouraged at this time*)



HAITI NEEDS YOUR HELP

CDEMA will be accepting monetary donations to aid relief efforts in Haiti

Company Name and Address

CARIBBEAN DISASTER EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CDEMA)

Address: Resilience Way, Lower Estate, St. Michael, Barbados, West Indies

For persons in Barbados, payments can be made to:

Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA Haiti Relief 2021
Account Number: 1001210490
Currency of Account: BARBADOS DOLLARS

For persons residing outside of Barbados, payments can be made to:

Intermediary Bank: Wells Fargo Bank, NA	Beneficiary Bank: CIBC FirstCaribbean International Bank
SWIFT Code: PNBUS3NNYC	Bank Address: Warrens, St. Michael, Barbados
ABA Routing: # 026 005 092	Swift Code: FCIBBBBB
Account Number: 2000192003913	Name of Beneficiary: CDEMA Haiti Relief 2021
Bank Address: 11 Penn Plaza, 4th Floor, New York, NY	Account Number: 1001210491
	Currency of Account: US DOLLARS



Coordination of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

CURRENT ACTIONS:

- Two (2) members of the Advanced Party/COST-CARICOM Operational Support Team from TCI and Dominica are providing coordination support to Haiti in the he National Emergency Operations Centre in Port-Au-Prince. The deployment of the COST is financed through the UK FCDO.
- Two (2) media personnel are on the ground in Haiti to provide media coverage on behalf of the CARICOM support. The media representatives were deployed through the CDEMA/RRM and the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU) MoU and are also funded by the UK FCDO.
- The CDEMA CU continues to maintain contact with the North-Western Sub-Region Focal Point (Jamaica)
- The CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) remains on Alert
- The Multi National Civil Military Coordination Cell Barbados (MNCCC B) continues to operate from the CDEMA CU. CDEMA is attending daily MNCCC meetings with Canadian, French, UK, Dutch and US Civ-Mil partners.
- The CDEMA CU continues to engage with RRM colleagues for their support (French Creole Speaking an asset).
- Visit cdema.org for more updates.

FUTURE ACTIONS:

- A three (3) member team from Jamaica is expected to join the COST Advance Party.

PAST ACTIONS:

- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated.
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) remains activated.
- The CDEMA CU briefed the CARICOM Secretary General and the Chairman of CDEMA of the situation.
- The CDEMA CU issued a SAVINGRAM to the CARICOM providing a synopsis of the situation and guidance on actions which were being taken.
- Eighth (8th) Meeting of the Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) was convened on 24 August 2021.
- CDEMA convened a Press Conference on 16 August 2021.
- Issued one (1) CDEMA Information Note and seven (7) Situation Reports.
- Bank Account set up to receive financial donations on Haiti's behalf. Account details are provided on page 7.

