1. GENERAL UPDATES

In the Sud (South) department, the death toll is now at 1,852, the majority from Les Cayes (600) and Camp Perrin (650). The latest figures report 7,634 injured and 301 missing.

A total of 69,831 families are left without shelter. That figure includes those whose houses were destroyed (26,960 houses) and damaged (42,871 houses).

CORE continues to focus its efforts in the Sud department. Its team stationed in two locations in Les Cayes.

2. CHALLENGES

- There is a diesel shortage in the Sud department. Haytrac (supplying the heavy equipment) is in charge of delivering the diesel. Regular fuel does not seem to be a problem.
- Car rental in Sud is a problem as foreign actors arrive, which has been pushing up rental prices. In response, CORE rentals are now handled from PAP and driven to Les Cayes.
- Convoy looting: Food For The Poor has reported looting of supply trucks when deploying in the South and Grand Anse. Proper coordination with the Haitian National Police (HNP) in the South or final destination is recommended.

3. CORE’S RESPONSE

CORE staff were the first to arrive on the ground in Sud. Within 24 hours of the quake, medical staff opened a mobile clinic in Marcelline, joined by debris removal and assessment teams.

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Activities

CORE is currently working in 4 locations within the Sud department: the communes of Maniche, Saint Louis, Cavaillon and Aquin. CORE’s initial impact includes:

HEALTH:

- CORE is currently operating 2 clinics with a total of 12 medical staff and 4 medical volunteers
- The 4 medical volunteers arrived from the U.S. on August 20, took the UNHAS flight from PaP to Sud on August 21 and will stay until September 2nd in Saint-Louis-du-Sud to support emergency medical relief efforts
- Emergency medical clinics treated 165 total patients in two areas: Corail in Saint-Louis-du-Sud and 3 Mangots in Cavaillon
  - Corail: 20 men, 31 women, 40 children treated
  - 3 Mangots: 40 men, 90 women, 35 children treated
  - Saint-Louis-du-Sud: mobile clinic operating out of a church/school in Corail
- The majority of cases consisted of sarcoptosis (dermatological problems), psychological problems, malnutrition, dysentery hypertension, gastritis, and broken bones
- Stomach and skin cases seen big indicators of need for a clean water source, water tablets, and hygiene education
- On August 22, the 4 medical volunteers will support the Immaculate Conception Hospital (HIC) in Les Cayes. There is a shortage of medical staff due to a strike
- 430 cotton gowns, 660 single-use gowns, 600 surgical masks and 195 bunny suit gowns donated by Amazon were scheduled to arrive on August 21

HEAVY EQUIPMENT:

- CORE removed an additional 1,000 m³ in 3 locations on August 21:
  - Saint-Louis-du-Sud (road clearing)
  - Maniche
  - Camp-Perrin
HEAVY EQUIPMENT (CONT’D):
- On August 22, CORE is working in 2 additional locations:
  - Port-à-Piment
  - Roche-à-Bateaux
- To date, CORE has removed over 30,000 m³ debris, including:
  - A Catholic church, over 15 houses in Maniche, and the road connecting Les Cayes to Jeremie
- CORE has been working with 5 pieces of heavy equipment, and an additional 6 were ordered on August 20
- There has been a shift in focus from roads to clearing houses, based on need

ASSESSMENTS:
- Corail: less than 10% of the homes were totally destroyed, and not much damage
- Saint-Louis-du-Sud & St. Georges: less than 20% of homes totally destroyed. Many more (30-40%) were cracked, but still standing. Residents are afraid to enter and are still sleeping outside. CORE’s assessments will allow residents to return inside structures.
  - Main Street area: distribution of tarps and damage assessments will make a big impact

LOGISTICS:
- Once a day, a car goes out from PaP to Les Cayes with equipment. Currently, CORE is sending water, medicine, tables, chairs, whiteboards, printers, etc. to Sud
- WCK is supporting these shipments with air freight to circumvent road closures
- A location has been identified to house the emergency response team for one week until a definitive base is established
- Dr. Pierre is coordinating the purchase of local supplies in PaP, shipped daily to supply medical teams
- CORE’s team is exploring local warehouse solutions

CORE’s mission is to save lives and strengthen communities impacted by or vulnerable to crisis.

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4. NEXT STEPS

CORE has identified 7 priority communities for upcoming activities:

- Commune Camp Perrin, section Marceline
- Maniche
- Roche a Bateau
- Port a Piment
- Cavaillon
- St Louis
- Rendel

**Shelter**

- CORE has identified 600 beneficiaries to begin distribution of emergency shelter kits by Monday, August 23. These will be distributed amongst the 7 communities listed above during the next 2 weeks. Two of the communities are coastal villages that CORE hasn’t visited yet but was made aware of their needs through local partners. The kits consist of temporary tarps and are supplied by IOM.
- In addition to its ongoing partnership with the DPC, CORE is partnering with Concern World Wide (CWW), who has conducted a community-based needs assessment to determine the list of beneficiaries. This was done through collaboration with educators, religious leaders and other community stakeholders to identify beneficiaries most in need of immediate shelter. CWW will be distributing hygiene kits to those same beneficiaries.
- The distribution will start with 5 zones in Maniche. CORE’s community mobilizers are charged with assuring the distribution is complete, and will do the community organizing work necessary to prepare the next list of recipients in those communities for the following days.
- The distribution will take place with 9 CORE community mobilizers working in pairs (1 coordinator), and 10 paid volunteers to be recruited from the communities themselves. In addition, there will be 6 workers helping with the physical work. As per CORE’s community-organized approach, an emphasis is placed on local recruitment from within the affected communities wherever is possible.
- The response is coordinated with all local authorities and zone leaders
- CORE is also preparing for distribution of its own kits at a later phase. These are intended to provide more robust shelter solutions, and will be accompanied by the presence of a larger team.

**CFW**

- CORE’s community mobilizers are working to identify 125 teams to work on small scale rubble-clearing projects. Each team will consist of 11 people (10 workers and a lead). They will be working throughout the 7 communities (with approximately 20 teams per community).
- The workers will receive daily pay and will be provided with tools and equipment, clearing areas that do not require heavy equipment.
5. CORE STAFF

- There is a total of 19 people in the field
  - (latest update: 19 people in Sud, 2 based in Grand Anse, 5 surveyors in Jermie, and 10 in Les Cayes)
  - In addition, 4 volunteers from the U.S. joined the medical team yesterday
- CORE has begun sending people from PaP back to the city, and hiring locally in the Sud
- One of the team camps in Les Cayes moved to a new location on August 22

APPENDIXES

Other Actors

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- Daily coordination meetings led by government agencies will be starting this week
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- MAST
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- FAES
- Ministère des cultes
- MEF
- DPC
- COUCs
- COULs
- Mairies

International:
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- UNICEF
- Croix-Rouge Haïtienne
- ITECA
- Ambassade de Suisse
- CRS
- UNFPA
- CORE
- Save the Children
- Samaritain’s Purse
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