1. ACTIVITIES

HEAVY EQUIPMENT:
To date, CORE has moved 51,000 m³ of debris, the equivalent of 3,400 dump trucks with the capacity of 15 m³.

Activities carried out on Thursday, August 27:
- **Maniche**
  - Removal of 600 m³ of debris
  - This includes a church and a school
- **Camp-Perrin/Marceline**
  - Removal of 1,116 m³ of debris
  - This includes two schools
- **La Sucrerie**
  - Removal of 285 m³ of debris
  - This includes a school and two churches
- **Bonne-Fin**
  - Removal of 705 m³ of debris
  - Continued clearing of the Bonne-Fin hospital
- **Rendel**
  - Deviation of the river bed for 0.7km
  - Continued clearing of the road for 1km

Activities carried out on Thursday, August 28:
- **Maniche**
  - Clearing of rubble in a health center
- **Camp-Perrin/Marceline**
  - Removal of 1,012 m³ of debris
  - This includes a health center and two schools

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**SITUATION IN NUMBERS**

| 2,207  | deaths |
| 12,268 | injuries |
| 129,959 | houses damaged |
| 320    | missing persons |

*reported estimates as of 8/23/21, according to GoH

**CORE’S RESPONSE**

| 51,000 m³ | debris removed |
| 2,100     | patients treated |

rapid response within 24 hours

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Activities

- La Sucrerie
  - Removal of 390 m³ of debris
  - This includes a school
- Petit-Berdumelle
  - Road clearing for 2 km is in progress
- Rendel
  - Continued clearing of the road for 1 km

Activities carried out on Monday, August 30:

- Maniche
  - Removal of 450 m³ of debris
  - This includes a health center and a church
- Camp-Perrin/Marceline
  - Demolition and removal of 1360 m³ of debris
  - This includes a school and a church
- La Sucrerie
  - Removal of 450 m³ of debris
  - This includes a school
- Cavaillon
  - Clearing of the road for 2 km
- Rendel
  - Redirecting of the river bed for 1.5 km in order to create a space so cars can get through

HEALTH:

Since the start of CORE’s earthquake response on August 15, its medical team has treated a total of 2,100 patients, consisting of 1,004 women, 563 men, and 533 children.

On August 27, CORE’s Medical team treated a total of 87 people at Guillaume, located in the commune of Marceline.
- 39 women, 18 men and 30 children were treated

From July 16 to August 30, CORE’s vax team has administered a total of 15,210 of COVID-19 vaccinations
- Men: 8, 151
- Women: 7, 059
Activities

USAID VISIT:

Visitors:
- Frances Fierst, Shelter Advisor
- Adam Bernstein, Program Section
- Emily Rasinski, Press Officer

Locations Visited:

Route HT-7 from Camp-Perrin to Section de Mathurin:
- Main winding road along which we have our heavy equipment and the CFW teams.

Terre Sans Frontieres:
- At the entrance of Marceline on the west side of HT 7 is an empty lot where an NGO had set up 3 large white tents right after Storm Grace. After the NGO’s departure, this lot has become somewhat of an improvised shelter location. 12 families have now set up shelters there with improvised, recovered and donated materials.

- The mayor of Camp-Perrin as well as the former parliamentary Delegate for Camp-Perrin/Maniche showed up here as well and joined us for the rest of the visit
  - USAID was particularly interested in where shelter materials came from and where the families came from (surrounding destroyed houses)
- CFW and Debris: We stopped to see the areas of the voodoo church our heavy equipment had cleared (funeral for victims was being prepared) and the local clinic we were in the process of clearing
  - We had CFW team clearing the house of an elderly lady next door

- We also quickly visited the destroyed business for purified water
  - USAID had a chance to see the steep slopes of the hill and how these destroyed structures threaten the people further below
  - USAID had questions about who would fund the reconstruction of the clinic, churches and business which gave CORE an opportunity to discuss livelihoods and community infrastructure being key to building resilience
- CFW: we stopped at a 2nd CFW location where we were clearing houses that could become host family shelter locations
  - Here, USAID was particularly interested in how we select our CFW staff, how we decide where to work, and our interaction with the community

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Communal camp at Localite de Jedena (Section de Mathurin): Former delegate’s shelter location for 75+ people
- While we were there, water was delivered for the first time since the earthquake.
  - USAID spent quite some time here and brought up many questions about water and food security
- The former delegate and the mayor talked a bit about general destruction of livelihoods and agriculture (landslides having destroyed crops and killed livestock)

Rural Zone Navarra: a 10-min drive on a dirt road where mostly wood frame houses have collapsed. Here, we spoke to one family in particular:
- The father and main provider had died in Hurricane Matthew (2016)
- The family had just recently been able to repair the roof after it had been destroyed by Hurricane Matthew
- Their house and toilets had been totally destroyed
- The mother (with 6 children) was in crutches (from earthquake injury) and is 100% dependent on neighbors for food and money
- She shared with us data on food inflation (e.g., rice went from 30 to 50 HTG and oil from 120 to 150 HTG)
- A cousin had been chopping down trees to start making studs for an improvised shelter; this ties into the larger deforestation issue, which was particularly interesting to Adam, he really focused on water and food security, while Frances was particularly interested in livelihoods and cost of living

Airfield: a small camp where 32 families had set up. Here, the focus was on livelihoods. A few examples:
- A carpenter who had lost his "atelier" (workshop) with all his tools. He made money by teaching students. Now, he has no money (even though he has a house) to buy new tools and start making a living.
- A lady who sells shoes on the sidewalk. She borrows money to buy shoes and then sells them. Now that her house is destroyed and her family has nowhere to go, she has to spend her money and time on shelter, preventing her from restarting her business
- An older lady had taken a loan to buy 2 bags of rice, 2 bags of flour, and several gallons of cooking oil for her business. Her house was destroyed and the food is now lost; she cannot pay back the loan and is now physically threatened by the lender

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3. NEXT STEPS

Grand’Anse
CORE will expand its relief efforts in the Grand’Anse Department. The focus will be in the areas marked on the map below.
- CORE has sent our engineering and assessment team to Jérémie to prepare to implement debris removal, CFW and emergency shelter distribution in the above areas.
  - The focus will be in schools/clinics, and recovery and better framing of homes for future long term recovery

Sud
CORE will maintain its focus in the Sud on the areas marked on the map below.
- In addition, the base in Les Cayes will serve as a logistical feeding base for the Grand’Anse Department, which has been largely cut off from the rest of the country.

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