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HIGHLIGHTS

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- PAHO/WHO will rehabilitate the operation room of Saint Antoine Hospital in Jérémie.
- Many rural areas still need to be assessed in Grand' Anse and Sud.
- The Cholera Vaccination Working Group was held at PAHO/WHO.
- Next Health Group Coordination Meeting will be held on Monday, October 17 at 10:00am at PAHO/WHO
- HIC patients are being referred to St. Boniface Hospital for surgery interventions.
- Medical kits will be delivered to Sud department today by PAHO/WHO.



PAHO/WHO coordinates with Military cooperation

Population in need of urgent humanitarian assistance	Persons Injured	Persons Missing	Persons in Shelters	Shelters	Deaths	Suspected Cholera Cases	Health Facilities Affected
1,410,744 ¹	439 ⁴	128 ¹	175,509 ¹	224 ¹	546 ¹	1341 ³	23 ²

¹ Source: COUN/Ministère de l'Intérieur et des Collectivités Territoriales.

² PAHO/WHO Field Teams and Partners

³ Source: DELR, CTC. Data from all departments from 2 to 15 October 2016

⁴ CDEMA

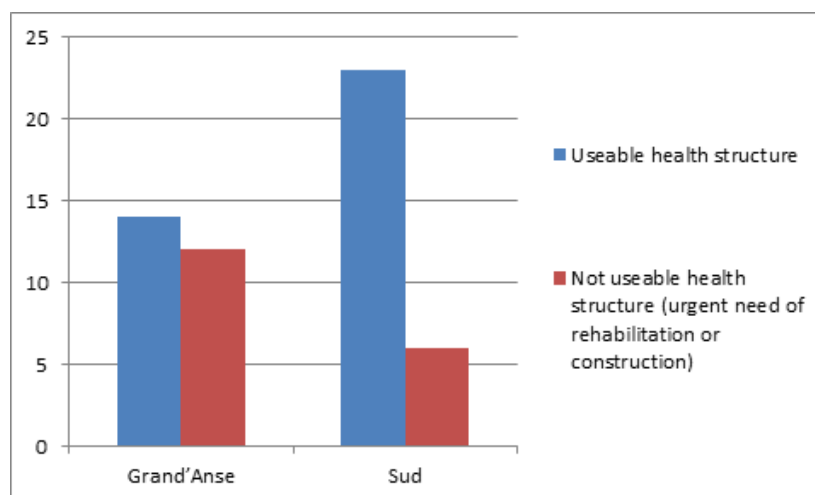
United States

- 44 deaths and the number of people in shelters have reduced to 2,344 in 37 shelters.
- River flooding and dam status remain a concern in North and South Carolina; dam assessments are ongoing. Furthermore, numerous bridges and roads remain closed.

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SITUATION OVERVIEW: Health infrastructures' state, based on rapid assessment from PAHO/WHO field teams in Grand' Anse and Sud departments, until October 15:

In Grand' Anse, of the 26 health facilities, 12 are not useable. In Sud, of the 29 health facilities, 6 are not useable.



GRAND'ANSE DEPARTMENT:

- Overall Situation:
 - 14 health partners attended the last Health Group Coordination Meeting at the DSGA. The Minister of Health will meet the health actors in the department today.
 - Increasing security risks in the department has delayed actors' activities.
 - Suspected cholera case samples taken in Saint Antoine Hospital's CTC were sent to National Laboratory of Public Health (LNSP) to be tested.
 - DSGA has started registering the activities of temporary health actors.
 - A PAHO/WHO mission to Jérémie will assess WASH and electrical situation at Saint Antoine Hospital.
 - Some surgical activities in Saint Antoine Hospital are ongoing with available means, while the operational block is rehabilitated by PAHO/WHO.
 - Four Public Health Institutions were assessed yesterday by PAHO field teams; rapid assessments are ongoing in the department.
 - DSGA established a committee for the distribution of food, water and hygiene kits to the population with the help of WFP, ACTED, IOM, and government officials.
 - MdM and ACTED will assess rural areas that have not yet been reached through the deployment of mobile clinics.
 - MdM will establish a CTC in Anse d'Hainault and ACTED will do the same in Moron, with DSGA authorization.

SOUTH DEPARTMENT:

- Overall situation:
 - One building in HIC Hospital in Les Cayes was cleaned up by Dutch Navy personnel.
 - Epidemiological surveillance in shelters has improved due to PAHO/WHO epidemiologists.
 - First suspected cases of cholera in some shelters in the Center of Les Cayes.
 - Suspected cholera samples were taken in HIC's CTDA and will be sent to LNSP for testing.

RESPONSE:**MSPP:**

- MSPP's Communication and Information Cell was functional over the weekend and has started to produce information.
- The National Medical Team has been deployed to Jérémie.

PAHO/WHO:

- A meeting was held at PAHO/WHO representation with MsF (Belgium, Holland, France), UNICEF, IMC, IOM, American Red Cross, Haitian Red Cross, and IFRC to begin preparations for the upcoming cholera vaccination campaign. A Task Force created by MSPP will meet Tuesday, October 18 to discuss targeted areas, vaccination strategy and logistics. The vaccination campaign will be coupled with distribution of food, water, and aid in targeted areas.
- Medical kits will be delivered to Grand' Anse on October 18.
- A mission to Jérémie took place today to evaluate the WASH situation and electrical issues in Saint Antoine Hospital.
- PAHO/WHO will donate a tent to establish a CTC in Ile-à-Vache in preparation for a possible cholera outbreak due to the contamination of water sources in the island.

NEEDS:

- A systemic food distribution mechanism to ensure consistent delivery for the shelters and general population in the affected areas
- Reinforcement of assistance and rapid assessments to rural areas that have not been reached.
- Emergency repairs and strategically distribution of medical supplies to health facilities and warehouses.

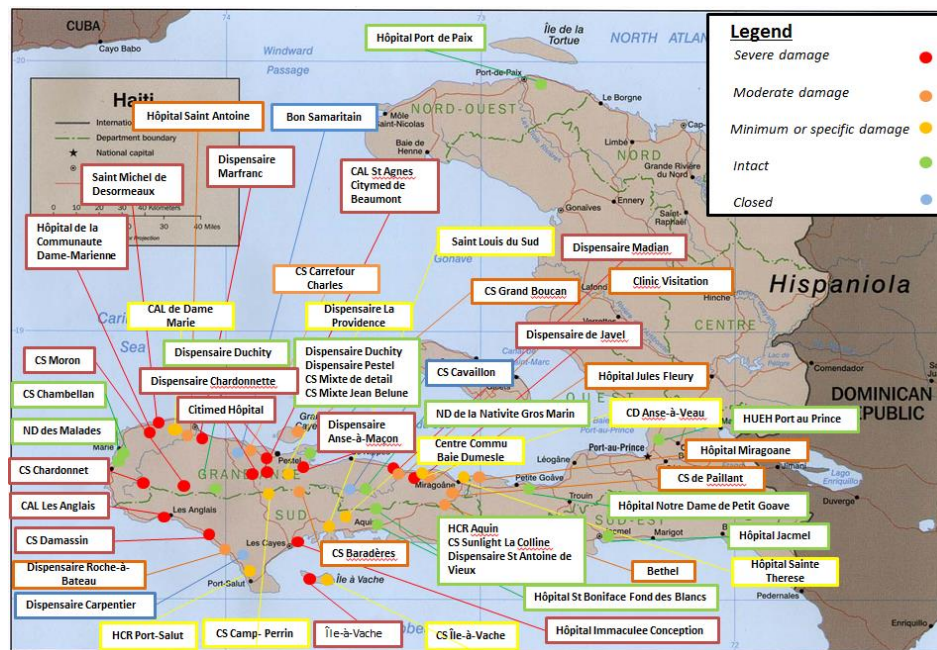
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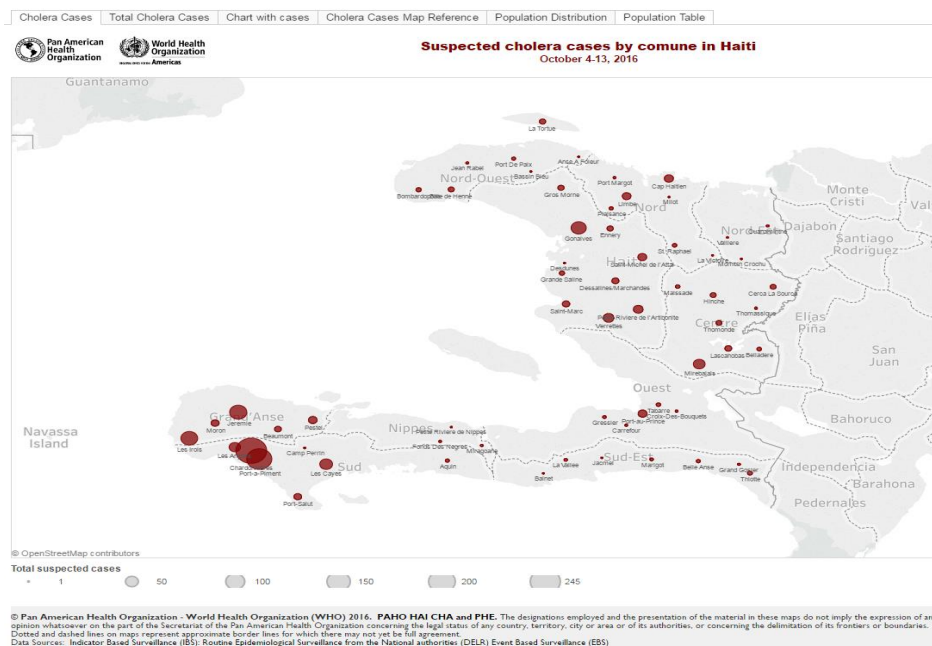
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