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HIGHLIGHTS

Haiti

- Distribution of medical supplies to health centers by PAHO/WHO has started in Grand' Anse and Sud departments.
- Next health group meeting will be held on Wednesday 19 October at 10:00 am at PAHO/WHO.



PAHO/WHO and Military delivering cholera beds to Haiti

Population in need of urgent humanitarian assistance	Persons Missing	Persons in Shelters	Shelters	Deaths	Suspected Cholera Cases	Health Facilities Affected
1,410,744 ¹	128 ¹	175,509 ¹	307 ¹	546 ¹	EW40-41: 1424 ³	36 ²

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

² PAHO/WHO Field Teams and Partners

³ Source: Information of Suspected Number of Cholera cases for Epidemiological Week (EW) 41 (between 9-15 oct), includes partial data from sites that reported for EW 41. Cholera Epidemiological Surveillance from the National authorities (DELR) and the Departmental Health Services.

United States

- There are 46 confirmed deaths, and the number of people in shelters is continuing to decrease daily. There are currently 1,587 persons in 31 shelters.
- Most rivers have crested across North and South Carolina; however, river levels may not return to normal for several weeks.

HAITI

SITUATION OVERVIEW:

GRAND' ANSE DEPARTMENT

- Overall Situation
 - Electrical system for Saint Antoine Hospital will be repaired with the support of Electricians without Borders and PAHO/WHO.

- PAHO's field team in Jérémie received medical supplies to be distributed to health centers as needed. Furthermore, hygiene conditions in Jérémie Hospital's CTC need to be improved.
- PAHO/WHO is planning to improve the water system of Saint Antoine Hospital.

SUD DEPARTMENT

- Overall Situation
 - PAHO/WHO field team has distributed supplies to Les Cayes Hospital, Jaboin and Chantal Health Center and deliveries to other areas are being prepared.
 - All arriving medical teams supporting HIC are urged to coordinate deployments through DSS.
 - A French Medical team to be deployed has registered with the MSPP by PAHO/WHO request.
 - MedAir has requested to provide support in several unattended secluded rural areas.

RESPONSE:

MSPP

- Meeting of the Cholera Vaccination Task Force to define strategy.
- Sent tents to Randel to provide housing for nurses assisting in cholera response.

PAHO/WHO

- Epidemiologists from WHO's Global Outbreak Alert & Response Network (GOARN) will be deployed to Jérémie and Les Cayes this week.
- A logistician will be deployed to Jérémie to support field team activities.
- SISKLOR water quality monitoring mission to Les Cayes occurred today to distribute chlorine and soap to health institutions.
- Distributed cholera vaccines for health personnel in Jérémie and Les Cayes.



PAHO-Haiti coordinating response operations

ONGOING NEEDS:

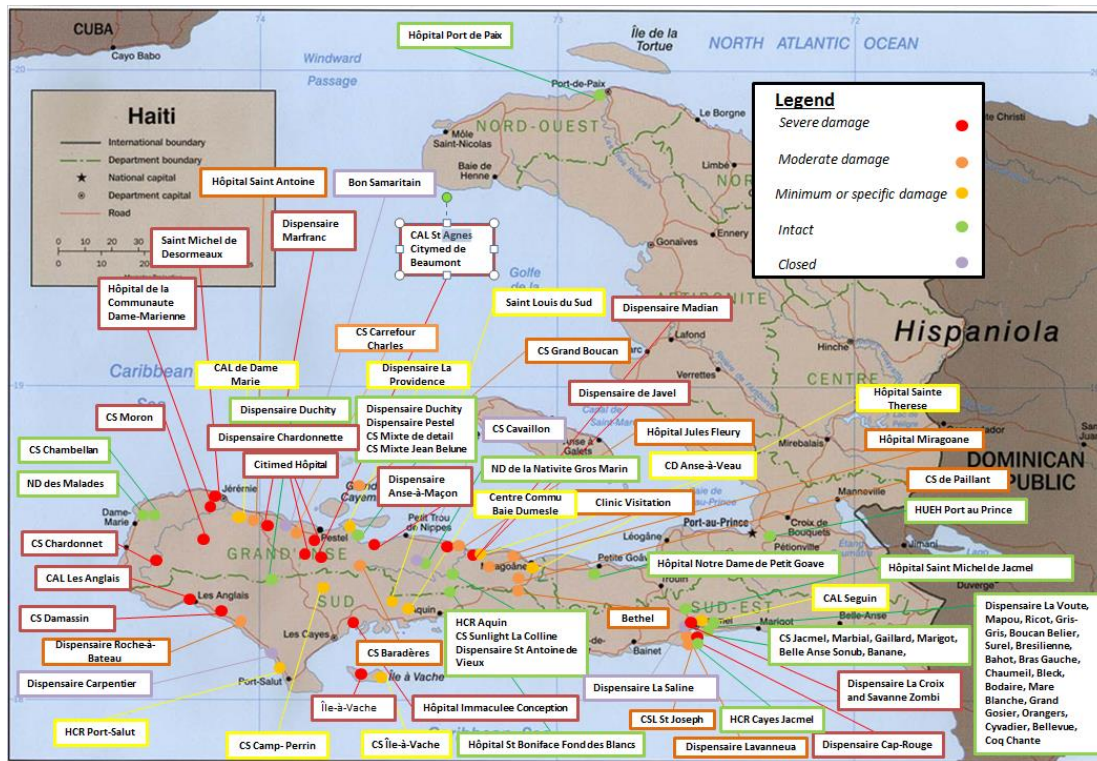
- Emergency repairs to health facilities and peripheral warehouses to make them functional.
- Assistance to rural areas, including food distribution.
- Systematic distribution of water purification tablets and chlorine to communities that have no potable water with the appropriate messages to the population.

PARTNER ACTIONS:

MANAGEMENT SCIENCES FOR HEALTH (MSH)

- Supporting DOSS (MSPP Directorate for Health Services Organization) in the evaluation of health infrastructures after the storm (human resources, equipment, and supplies).
- Supporting MSPP's Director General in the creation of a national committee led by the Director General and composed by various central directions.
- Supporting DSS logistically for missions to the field to reinforce its capacity as cholera response lead.

MAP OF DAMAGE TO HEALTH INSTITUTIONS



Sources: **CDEMA; OCHA; PAHO-HTI; PAHO-CUB; PAHO-BHS; PAHO-JAM; NOAA-NHC; DC COLOMBIA; FEMA; MPH-OEA; NEMA**

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