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Operation Haiti Relief

Situation Report # 20
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Federal Actions/Reports:

- USAID and the U.S. State Department are the lead federal agencies for international events. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been tasked with assisting in the coordination of the U.S. response.
- The FEMA Region IV Regional Response Coordination Center in Atlanta is currently at a Level IV (Steady State Activation) and the Defense Coordinating Element (DCE) is activated.
- One FEMA Region IV liaison officer is at the Florida Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- Federal health personnel are on scene at Miami International Airport (MIA) and Sanford International Airport assisting with the evaluation and treatment of earthquake survivors coming from Haiti.
- Liaisons for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Administration for Children and Families, Federal Aviation Administration, Customs and Border Protection, and DCE are in the Florida EOC.

Volunteers and Donations:

- 1,061 Florida volunteers have logged 25,964 total hours for Operation Haiti Relief and 1,185,000 lbs of goods have been handled in Florida.
- To date, 1044 American Red Cross workers have provided services to 21,448 people total at airports across Florida, including 11,847 meals, 49,860 snacks/water, and 6,345 comfort kits.

Areas of Concern:

- The expanding number of medical humanitarian parolees, Haitian Nationals with severe traumatic and burn injuries, from Haiti may affect the capacity of Florida hospitals. Medical flights have resumed.
- The State of Florida has requested from HHS a plan specifying the anticipated number of medical evacuees that will be sent to Florida.
- HHS is the lead organization for arriving Haitian orphans. Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is supporting operations as requested. FDEM requests HHS to provide a list indicating the numbers of patients transported to other states.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC):

- 7 personnel from the State of Mississippi are providing assistance to the Florida EOC beginning 1/29/10 for a duration of 7 days.

State Actions:

- Executive Order #10-06 declares a State of Emergency.
- Executive Order #10-20 provides for the nurse shortage.
- State EOC is at a Level 2 (Partial).
- 2 State Emergency Response Team (SERT) Liaison Teams are operational at the Sanford (2 personnel).
- SERT is conducting daily conference calls with county and emergency management partners.

Survivor Support Operations:

(State and local assistance offered upon arrival)

Airport	Arrivals	Served
Homestead	3,622	1,460
Miami	2,749	284
St. Luc.	1,096	4
Sanford	9,199	4,828
Ft. Laud.	1,745	42
Palm Beach	192	0
Other	837	80
TOTAL	19,440	6,698

- From January 18 to February 1, 2010 there were 10,040 U.S. Citizens and 3,873 foreign national repatriated.
- The State of Florida has been requested by ORR to activate the state emergency repatriation plan to safely return any U.S. citizens that wish to return to the U.S.
- 7 SERT personnel are working rotating shifts in the unified Flight Following Cell, which is tracking incoming flights from Haiti to Florida.
- 577 earthquake survivors have been treated in Florida hospitals, 173 remain inpatients. ESF 8 reports hospital costs to be roughly \$8.7 million to date.
- DCF has 32 personnel per 12 hour shift working at Sanford International Airport. An additional 4 personnel with 6 personnel on standby are currently at Miami International Airport. Staff placed on standby as flight information dictates.