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Operation Haiti Relief

Situation Report # 21

Tuesday, February 2, 2010, at 1300 hrs EST



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- **Total Passengers Arrived: 19,440**
- **Total Served: 6,698**
- **584 in Florida hospitals, 163 remain inpatients.**

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).
- 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.
- U.S. HHS has activated the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) on 02/02/2010 to support the evacuation of injured American citizens and Haitian patients to the U.S. Haley Veterans' Affairs Medical Center in Tampa will be the Federal Coordinating Center for patient reception in Florida.
- 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.
- TSA has deployed 40 additional personnel to Sanford to allow for 24/7 coverage and humanitarian assistance and has deployed 6 Creole interpreters from Orlando to assist CBP, DCF, and the American Red Cross.

Areas of Concern:

- 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.

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	3,662	1,460
Miami	2,749	284
St. Luc.	1,096	4
Sanford	9,199	4,833
Ft. Laud.	1,745	42
Palm Beach	222	0
Other	1,140	80
TOTAL	19,773	6,703

- From January 18 to February 2, 2010 there were 10,240 U.S. Citizens and 3,891 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. The Flight Following Cell will test the Virtual Flight Following Cell on Wednesday, February 3, 2010 with intended implementation by 0800, Friday, February 5, 2010
- 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.

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.

Volunteers and Donations:

- To date, 1044 American Red Cross workers have provided services to 21,448 people total at airports across Florida, including 13,216 meals, 49,860 snacks/water, and 6,393 comfort kits.

