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# Operation Haiti Relief

## Situation Report # 23

Thursday, February 4, 2010, at 1300 hrs EST



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- **Total Passengers Arrived: 20,562**
- **Total Served: 6,776**
- **Total treated in Florida hospitals: 628**
- **Total remaining in Florida hospitals: 175**
- **Total Orphans Arrived: 500**

### 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.
- HHS activated the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) on 2/2/10 to support the evacuation of injured American citizens and Haitian patients. After this weekend, patient reception is planned to occur at Tampa International Airport.
- 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.
- Beginning 2/9/10, all repatriation flights will transition from Sanford International Airport to Miami International Airport.
- Florida and HHS have requested all flights with Haitian orphans be directed to Miami International Airport. HHS is the lead organization for arriving Haitian orphans with Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) supporting operations as requested.

### 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.

### 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) liaisons are operational at the Sanford.
- 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	3,651	1,460
Miami	3,044	299
St. Lucie	1,185	4
Sanford	9,474	4,891
Ft. Laud.	2,024	42
Palm Beach	231	0
Other	953	80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,562</b>	<b>6,776</b>

- 6 SERT personnel staffing the unified Flight Following Cell tracking incoming flights from Haiti to Florida. The Virtual Flight Following Cell is still in test phase and is on track to be implemented at 0800 hrs on 2/5/10.
- ESF 8 reports hospital costs to be roughly \$8.7 million to date.
- DCF has 8 personnel working at Sanford International Airport and 4 personnel at Miami International Airport (with an additional 6 on standby) to assist with orphans. DCF will begin scaling back staffing beginning 2/3/10 through close of business on 2/8/10.

### Emergency Management Assistance Compact

#### (EMAC):

- 7 personnel from the State of Mississippi are providing assistance to the Florida EOC 1/29/10 to 2/4/10.

### Volunteers and Donations:

- To date, 1,087 American Red Cross workers have provided services to 21,916 people at airports across Florida, including 13,311 meals, 51,368 snacks/water, and 6,566 comfort kits.