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# Operation Haiti Relief

**Situation Report # 24**  
Friday, February 5, 2010, at 1300 hrs EST



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- **Total Passengers Arrived: 21,005**
- **Total Served: 6,811**
- **Total treated in Florida hospitals: 642**
- **Total remaining in Florida hospitals: 173**
- **Total Adoptees Arrived: 614**

## 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, and DCE are in the Florida EOC.
- HHS activated parts of the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) on 2/2/10 to support the evacuation of injured American citizens and Haitian patients. Patient reception is planned to occur at Tampa International Airport after this weekend.
- Federal health personnel are on scene at Miami International Airport (MIA) to evaluate and treat earthquake survivors coming from Haiti.
- 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 adoptees be directed to Miami International Airport. HHS is the lead organization for arriving Haitian adoptees with Florida Department of Children and Families supporting operations as requested.

## 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 Region Coordinators are assisting operations at 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    | 3,654         | 1,460        |
| Miami        | 3,186         | 309          |
| St. Lucie    | 1,239         | 4            |
| Sanford      | 9,533         | 4,916        |
| Ft. Laud.    | 2,106         | 42           |
| Palm Beach   | 233           | 0            |
| Other        | 1,054         | 80           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>21,005</b> | <b>6,811</b> |

- The Virtual Flight Following Cell has been tracking incoming flights from Haiti to Florida since 0700 today.
- ESF 8 reports hospital costs to be roughly \$8.7 million to date.

## 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.

## Areas of Concern:

- The State of Florida has asked HHS to provide specific anticipated number of medical evacuees that will be sent to Florida.
- The ability of humanitarian parolees and accompanying family members to pay immigration status fees.