

### HIGHLIGHTS

- PROMESS has provided more than 250 organizations with medicines and medical supplies.
- The revised UN Flash Appeal will be launched on 17 February, and projects are currently being reviewed by the Health Cluster. The deadline for submission to the Health Cluster is 6 February.



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### ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

- According to hospital assessments, there are 91 identified functioning hospitals; of which, 59 are in Port-au-Prince metropolitan area (4 public hospitals, 34 NGO or private-run hospitals providing health care for free since the earthquake and 21 field hospitals). Fifty-six of the 59 have surgical capacity.
- Missionaries of Charity set up a camp for 90 unaccompanied children in Les Cayes. They are looking for an NGO to do a health needs assessment.
- A database on hospitals is being created and will include information on essential drugs provided by PROMESS, number of beds, medical specialities, type and quantity of medical human resources and number of consultations.

### GAP FILLING

#### DRUGS AND SUPPLIES

- Approximately US\$ 700,000 worth of medicines and medical supplies have been distributed by PROMESS since the earthquake. Around 30 to 40 orders are filled per day, and efforts are focused on restocking PROMESS.

#### OUTBREAK CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- There are 52 government-defined sentinel sites, 12 of which are located in the metropolitan area (Port-au-Prince and surrounding area). Six of the 12 have begun reporting daily. Currently, there are three mobile teams conducting investigations (from MoH, CDC and PAHO/WHO).
- The Ministry of Health, in collaboration with the epidemiology subgroup, will publish a weekly bulletin starting today containing official country data and a description of events.
- The National Directors of Epidemiology of Haiti and the Dominican Republic conducted a joint visit in order to reactivate the surveillance network on the border. This will require follow up to ensure implementation.

## PROVISION OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES

- Samaritan's Purse International Relief is operating a clinic with orthopedic surgery capability in Cite Soleil. They have 100 beds and the team consists of one doctor, two nurses and one pharmacist.
- Mission of Hope, located in Titanyen 30 minutes north of Port-au-Prince, is available for orthopedic cases. They have an ambulance for transport and eight beds available for surgeries.
- NYC Medics is currently providing emergency medical care in Cité Soleil and Carrefour. The medical team is composed of two doctors, two medical assistants, six nurses and five paramedics. They are taking care of 350 people per day and are looking to place another medical team in Leogane if needed. A group of seven physicians is coming next week and will cover paediatric care, infectious diseases and emergency medicine.
- RIH Canada is working in La Plaine and Petit Goave and has requested further medical assistance for the 3,000 people for which they are providing care.

## WATER AND SANITATION

- PAHO/WHO, the lead for water quality monitoring, received 8,500 jerry cans, and 3,000 have been distributed to NGOs, helping to provide safe water to some 30,000 people in Haiti.

## COORDINATION

- Health Cluster in Leogane: Saturday 3pm (next to mayor's office)
- Mobile clinic subgroup: Every Monday and Thursday at 4pm at OCHA Meeting room.
- Hospital subgroup: Every Tuesday and Friday at 4pm at OCHA Meeting room
- Mental Health and Psychological Support subgroup: every Thursday (time and place to be confirmed)
- Epidemiology subgroup: Everyday at 9am at the National laboratory.
- The vector control subgroup will meet at the national laboratory everyday at 1pm
- Please allow a minimum of 72 hours in order to process requests to the Joint Operating Tasking Center for security escorts.

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## IMPORTANT LINKS

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If you are a recent member on our contact list or if you just arrived in Haiti, please take time to read all the Health Cluster Bulletins at <http://www.haiti.oneresponse.info/Disasters/Haiti/Health/Pages/default.aspx>.