

**FOR EXTERNAL USE**

***Background***

The sea port has been opened and secured by the US military, there are hopes now that the cargo ships full of aid anchored off the coast will be able to utilize this port in which to push through more aid.

***Key Messages***

***General Overview of the Humanitarian Situation***

Despite aid getting through to the camps where people have been sheltering there are still people not getting enough through to sustain themselves. These tend to be people who are caught still in amongst the rubble of collapsed houses and buildings.

Despite this many shops and grocers were able to open in the last few days and begin to sell items such as charcoal being used for cooking in the camps.

***Official figures***

***UN figures***

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***External Assessment***

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***Response***

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