

**ARCH Coalition SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)**  
**Haiti Earthquake – 01/2010 – Glide: EQ 2010-000009**

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***Background***

Initiatives have been taken to improve the work and aid situation where the UN is offering a daily wage and food rations to those who will work with them to clear the rubble off the streets so more aid trucks and staff can get through. 5,500 Haitians have already started this two week job. There continues to be aftershocks throughout the city which makes the work more difficult and dangerous.

Some banks were opened and seen with long queues outside with people wanting to withdraw money to buy supplies from street vendors. Some normalcy is being brought to PaP through garbage trucks picking up rubbish from the camps.

***Key Messages***

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

The US military plans to build a 5,000 person capacity hospital to improve the long term health care system in Haiti as part of the reconstruction effort needed. Another man has been rescued from a building two weeks after its collapse. There are concerns over the levels of corruption in Haiti with fears growing over whether the Haitian people will see the money pledged to them at the street level.

***Official figures***

***UN figures***

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***External Assessment***

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***Response***

See activities for the week below.

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