

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

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Background

The US continues to run Medivac flight for those critically injured in the earthquake. The flights take those in life threatening conditions to nearby US hospitals, such as in Florida. Concern is being expressed by foreign medical staff that their patients will die when they leave the country. This is due to the fact that many Haitian medical staff and trainees were killed in earthquake and this has had a detrimental impact on Haitian medical services.

Key Messages

General Overview of the Humanitarian Situation

People continue to live in makeshift shelters in and around the rubble of the city. There are concerns with child trafficking taking place in the mayhem; this has been highlighted by the arrest of 10 Americans over the weekend trying to sneak a group of children out for adoption over in the US.

Official figures

UN figures

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External Assessment

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Response

A plan of action will be confirmed once initial reports have been submitted and the coalition has decided on the direction of the operation.
