

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

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Background

It is key that the planting season continue as normal so that there will be pressure taken off the rural communities food production. This is something that the UN is keen to help with as 40% of Haiti's food is grown in country and the remaining amount is imported. This is likely to rise dramatically if crops aren't planted and looked after. American Red Cross officials are stating that there is still a waiting list of 1,000 flights due to land in PaP which is hindering aid stocks.

Key Messages

General Overview of the Humanitarian Situation

7,000 tents have already distributed among those camping on the streets, and there are a 50,000 still to come. These tents are however only a stopgap until more semi-permanent hurricane proof shelters can be erected; there are concerns over this however.

Official figures

UN figures

The UN have confirmed that they have lost 92 members of their staff based in PaP and still cannot account for 7 other staff.

The UN is now one of the main employers in Haiti with an aim to put 100,000 people into work.

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.
