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| <b>ARCH Coalition SITUATION REPORT (SITREP)</b><br><b>Haiti Earthquake – 01/2010 – Glide: EQ 2010-000009</b> |
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***Background***

The US missionaries arrested for child trafficking have been released by a Haitian judge. This is despite efforts by the prosecution to have the group put on trial.

Heavy rain arrived on Thursday to PaP which caused major problems for the makeshift tents that over 1 million people are living in. There are concerns that this will aggravate the mosquito issue at this time of year which may have further health impacts on the vulnerable population, most especially old people and children. There is a serious lack of mosquito nets available to those living out in the open.

***Key Messages***

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

The European Union are to send a military mission to help build shelters as it has been identified by the cluster system as the area of most urgent need for the long term out with food and water. There are no confirmed numbers of troops to be sent as yet. There is a sense of urgency around this issue with the rainy season approaching.

***Official figures***

***UN figures***

***External Assessment***

[See previous Sitrep](#)

***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.