

**HAITI EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE**

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**1) Logistics Cluster Deployment:**

A Logistics Cluster cell is active in supporting the Haiti Earthquake response and the emergency preparedness activities:

- Port-au-Prince, Haiti: 20 staff ;
- Logistics Cluster presence at Malpasse - Jimani border crossing; (presence on the Jimani side will end this week).

**2) The response includes:**

- Logistics coordination;
- Transit hubs for cargo consolidation and preparation in Port-au-Prince, Leogane and Jacmel;
- Common transport and storage managed by Handicap International/Atlas Logistique in Port-au-Prince; transport onwards to Jacmel, Gonaives, Cap Haitien and to other requested nationwide locations, is provided by the same fleet;
- Handling of air cargo and passenger transport for humanitarian organisations;
- Inter-agency sea transport service provided through a chartered barge as a viable alternative to road transport to access disaster-prone-areas;
- Coordination and information source at the Jimani/Malpasse border;
- Liaison and coordination with the Government of Haiti (GoH) – Directorate of Civil Protection (DPC);
- Liaison and coordination with the different military actors involved in the relief effort for the use of available military assets (MINUSTAH, US Military, French Military, etc.);
- Hurricane season preparedness activities; e.g. mobile storage units in process of deployment across the country;
- Road condition monitoring and mapping;
- Information management capacity supporting logistical decision-making and facilitating information sharing and communication, including GIS mapping capacity.

Coordination	Storage facilities	Surface/Sea Transportation	Air Operations
<p>Staff dedicated to the coordination of humanitarian actors</p> <p>Permanent liaison with representatives of the Department of Civil Protection (DPC)</p> <p>Liaison with the military actors involved in the relief operation through the JOTC</p> <p>Logistics Coordination cells at the provincial level (Jacmel, Gonaives and Cap Haitien) are being led by Handicap International / Atlas Logistique</p> <p>Close collaboration with the GoH (DPC) and MINUSTAH for the joint contingency plan in preparation for the hurricane season.</p> <p>Participation in the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT), a partnership between MINUSTAH, the Logistics Cluster, IOM, IMC and OCHA, established to provide 24 hour rapid response.</p> <p>Road condition assessments and mapping</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5,200m<sup>2</sup> for inter-agency use in Port-au-Prince managed by Handicap International/Atlas Logistique</li> <li>• 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> walled open plot of land, in Croix des Bouquets, Port-au-Prince, is available for Logistics Cluster participants to manage own storage units (8 organisations are currently managing 17 MSU, corresponding to 4,560m<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>• 480m<sup>2</sup> in Jacmel for inter-agency use</li> <li>• 640m<sup>2</sup> in Leogane; MSU supplied to “Hands on Disaster Response” for Logistics Cluster use</li> <li>• Gonaives: available space to erect 4 MSUs if inter-agency needs arise</li> </ul> <p><u>To come:</u>  <i>Additional MSUs are planned to be deployed in country</i>  <i>6 semi-permanent hurricane proof warehouses are planned to be positioned countrywide.</i>  <i>Cluster warehouse #1 will close on 30 June 2010</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port-au-Prince: 12 all-terrain trucks, and 17 medium capacity trucks (International) donated by the Clinton Foundation now integrated into common trucking fleet</li> <li>• Jacmel: 16 all-terrain trucks</li> <li>• Cap Haitien: 8 all-terrain trucks</li> <li>• Gonaives: 15 all-terrain trucks</li> </ul> <p>• A 1,500 mt barge is available for inter-agency use and calls at regional ports/wharfs to re-supply regional relief operations.</p> <p><u>To come:</u>  <i>6 all terrain trucks to be prepositioned as follows: 2 in Les Cayes, 2 in Jeremie, 2 in Port-de-Paix</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1xMi-171 helicopter with a 3mt capacity can deliver to inaccessible areas</li> <li>• 1 aircraft, LET 410, 19-seater, is available since 25 June 2010 for humanitarian passenger transport capacity and operates between Port-au-Prince and Santo Domingo. It can also carry 1.7 mt of cargo and can be utilised for medical evacuations</li> <li>• 1 aircraft, Cessna Caravan (12-seater) has been based in Port-au-Prince since 13 June 2010 and now serves locations within Haiti</li> <li>• Access to MINUSTAH, US and Canadian military helicopters for additional airlift capacity through the JOTC</li> </ul>

- Around 1,000 humanitarian organizations responded to the earthquake relief operation in Haiti.
- Representatives from **192 organizations**, including UN agencies, UN affiliated organizations, NGOs, military responders, and government, **have attended Logistics Cluster meetings.**
- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the deliveries of emergency relief items through a truck fleet managed by Handicap International/Atlas Logistique.
- To **date 99 different organizations have utilised the Logistics Cluster common transport service** facilitating the delivery of goods for other sectors, including Shelter, Health, Water and Sanitation, Food and Nutrition.
- **38 organizations have used inter-agency storage in Port-au-Prince.**
- As of 28 June 2010, **more than 6,355 mt / 28,845 cu m have been dispatched from Port-au-Prince:** 89% by land and 11% by air. Among these dispatches 41% have been shelter items, 20% food items, 14% agriculture and 11% water and sanitation items for 99 different organizations. In addition to which more than to **1,300 truck loads have been dispatched from Santo Domingo to Haiti delivering more than 9,300 mt (35,000 cu m) of life-saving relief supplies.**
- To date over **12,000 passengers** from some **500 different UN Agencies, donors, NGOs, governments, embassies and media institutions** have used the **UNHAS passenger transport services.** The **helicopters have flown numerous assessment missions** to more than **90 isolated villages & have delivered more than 990 mt**, largely medicines, food, & tents.
- Since 21 June 2010 **a chartered 1,500 mt barge provides a viable alternative to road transport** for the humanitarian response programmes. In case of road failure, access to disaster-prone areas will be possible via sea to northern and southern coastal areas. The barge is planned to perform a northbound voyage from Port-au-Prince calling at St Marc, Gonaives, Port de Paix and Cap Haitien. The southbound voyage from Port-au-Prince would call at Miragoane, Jeremie, Les Cayes and Jacmel.
- Logistics Cluster **Warehouse No 1**, with a capacity of 2,184m<sup>2</sup> and located behind the US embassy, **will be closing on 30 June 2010.**
- To meet storage requirements **an additional 2 hectares of warehouse/transit hub** is operational **outside Port-au-Prince** on the road to the Jimani border crossing, as a site for organisations to set up and manage their own Mobile Storage Units (MSUs). As of 28 June 2010, there are **17 MSUs** with a capacity of more than **4,560m<sup>2</sup> for inter-agency use.**
- The Logistics Cluster is part of the Joint Operations Tasking Centre (JOTC) alongside representatives of MINUSTAH, the US Military, the Canadian Military and OCHA that was established to optimize the use of military assets in support of the humanitarian operation.
- As part of the **hurricane preparedness strategy**, the **Logistics Cluster is part of the Inter-Cluster working group** on emergency preparedness together with OCHA, Food Cluster and IOM. The **Logistics Cluster is also part of the Incident Response Team (CIRT)**, a partnership between OCHA, MINUSTAH, IOM, IMC created to provide 24 hour rapid response.
- As of 28 June 2010, **40 Logistics Cluster meetings have been held** since 12 January 2010.
- **30 Situation reports** and **8 Bulletins** have been **published** along with **a number of in-depth snapshots** on operations, procedures and infrastructure;
- **Dedicated webpage** for the Haiti response is online, daily information shared through the web page: <http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a>  
So far 20,113 unique users visited the site producing 119,989 page views.
- A Haiti **Logistics Cluster mailing list has been set up** to ensure flow of information within the humanitarian community [Haiti.logs@logcluster.org](mailto:Haiti.logs@logcluster.org)