Action Against Hunger: Resource Guide

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Haiti

Handicap International (2010 Haiti Earthquake)

Medical Facility · Open

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Cholera in Haiti: nearly 240 tonnes of aid transported
Source: Handicap International
Date: 25 Nov 2010

Our team on the ground in Haiti is taking action to combat the relentless spread of the cholera epidemic.

Since 22nd October, the logistics platform in Haiti, managed by Handicap International in partnership with the World Food Programme, has already transported 240 tonnes of aid for the prevention and treatment of cholera.

In the last month, the all–purpose 4x4 lorries and platform trucks donated by the Clinton Foundation have also provided support for a dozen humanitarian stakeholders engaged in the fight against cholera, by transporting humanitarian aid to Port–au–Prince, Cap–Haitien, Gonaïves, Saint–Marc and Jacmel.

Hygiene kits (74 tonnes), medication (76 tonnes), food, (23 tonnes), medical kits (17 tonnes) and various other types of equipment have been sent to a number of different humanitarian orgnisations, including Action Against Hunger, the Red Cross, Doctors of the World, the World Health Organization, the World Food Programme and Unicef.

Making sure disabled people are included

Forty–eight hours after the epidemic was confirmed, Handicap International disseminated guidelines on taking people with disabilities into consideration when managing the cholera response. These went to partners and other stakeholders working in healthcare, the protection of persons and camp management.

Already disproportionally affected by problems accessing general health services (lack of information and transport), people with disabilities are especially vulnerable in such circumstances. The poor sanitary conditions in which many people are currently living contribute to the spread of epidemics; disabled people may be dependent on family and friends even to get washed.

Preventing the spread of disease

All Handicap International's Haitian staff members have received comprehensive training on the risk of cholera contamination and the hygiene measures which should be taken. Since 26th October, mobile awareness–raising teams have been visiting communities based at the disability centres run by Handicap International and its partner CBM in the Port–au–Prince urban area and in the towns of Petit–Goâve, Grand–Goâve and Gonaïves.

The messages delivered aim to improve understanding of the disease and the measures to be taken, notably in terms of hygiene (using soap and latrines, food preparation, treating water, preparing rehydration serum, advice for looking after those affected by the disease and dealing with the deceased). Awareness–raising was also carried out to ensure that those affected by the disease are not stigmatised.

CAMP CLUSTER WEBSITE: http://groups.google.com/group/cccmhaiti

HEALTH CLUSTER DETAILS 3/12/10:

MAIN ACTIVITY/OFFERS: "Working group
Hospitals: Rehabilitation, Assistive devices crutches, mattresses, walkers, wheelchairs. Community: 9 temporary fixed points assessment, information, service provision (wound care, rehabilitation, psychosocial) and referral of injured and disabled persons Prosthetic workshop"

LOCATIONS: "Hospitals: HUEH, Hop de la Paix, Merlin, Bicentenaire, Carrefour, Bernard Mews, Eliazard Germain. Community: Champ de Mars, devant HUEH, devant CDTI, Petionville, Bourdon, Delmas 33"

LOCATIONS – PaP: PAP: HUEH, Bernard Mews, St. Francois de Salles, Promess/MSF Spain, Canape Vert, Merlin, Eleazar Germain, espoir

HUMAN RESOURCES: Nurse, community worker. Physiotherapist, occupational therapist, prosthetist, orthotist, rehabiliation technicians, psychologist

PARTNERSHIP: SEIPH, CBM

FUTURE PLANS: "Set up central Database of persons with injuries, disabilities, older persons and other vulnerable people Set up a hotline for information sharing and referral of persons with injuries, disabilities, older persons and other vulnerable people"

EXPECTED PROJECT DURATION: 7/10/10

Services offered: Advocacy, Disabled/Handicapped; Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Demographic Served: Disabled, Persons With Disabilities; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; First Responder, Carribean Region; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Jobs, Cash For Work Program; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; * KITS, MEDICAL KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Education, Hygiene Health, Awareness; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Crutches; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Walker; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Services, Assessment, Medical Needs Assessment; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation, Prosthetics & Orthotics Workshops; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation (Trauma/Amputee Patients); Medical, Volunteer, Professional, Licensed Medical Professional; Medication, Rx, * Prescription Medicine * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter, Special Needs ; Shelter, Transitional Temporary Shelter (For Disaster Survivors); Training, Medical, Education, Cholera, Medical Staff, Cholera Treatment
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Action Against Hunger; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; Cap Haitien Health Network (CHHN); Handicap International; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); United Nations – WFP (World Food Program); United Nations – WHO (World Health Organization)
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Pakistan

Action Against Hunger USA – 2010 Pakistan Floods

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ACF Provides Clean Water & Sanitation in Flood–Affected Pakistan
Emergency response to control water–borne diseases will reach tens of thousands
September 2, 2010

SLAMABAD, PAKISTAN—In spite of serious logistical challenges in reaching flood survivors in hard–hit areas of Pakistan, Action Against Hunger | ACF–International has launched emergency programs to stem outbreaks of deadly water–borne illnesses and help families who have lost everything. These programs target 52,500 people particularly affected by torrential rains in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Sindh provinces.

“Action Against Hunger’s teams are fully engaged in responding to the urgent needs of families sheltering in temporary camps or returning to their villages in both the north and south of the country,” said Mohamed Mechmache, Emergency Coordinator for Action Against Hunger’s programs in Pakistan.

Flood water in northern and central Pakistan is gradually receding, leaving in its wake considerable damage. The flooding has now reached the south of the country, including the region of Thatta in the Sindh province, where ACF is one of few NGOs present. The Indus river has spilled over its banks, leaving fields and entire villages buried in muddy water.

During the first six months, ACF will focus on providing access to clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to prevent water–related illnesses like cholera and acute diarrhea. ACF has begun organizing daily distributions of 32,000 liters of drinking water through a range of methods, including water trucking, installation of pumps and portable reservoirs, and the restoration of some 100 water points and damaged irrigation systems. Its teams will also construct 600 emergency latrines, hand–washing stations, and showers to help ensure sanitary conditions in camps for the displaced and in nearby villages.

To meet basic hygiene needs, ACF has begun distributing 7,500 kits containing essential items like buckets, soap, detergent, sanitary pads, and water purification tablets. In conjunction with these distributions, the agency is training families on effective emergency hygiene practices to reduce the risk of water–borne illnesses and is launching programs to spray affected areas with insecticide and clear them of dangerous debris.

During initial assessments, ACF identified individuals and families whose assets and livelihoods were destroyed by the floods. “The men have returned first to evaluate the damage, and they are now being joined by their families. Some have lost everything, including their seeds, their crops, their livestock, and other sources of income,” explained Mechmache.

ACF’s “cash for work” and fresh food voucher programs will provide financial support to more than 10,000 affected families, helping restore their ability to feed themselves in the months to come. The most vulnerable households will also receive cooking utensils, blankets, sheets, mosquito nets, and mattresses.

Action Against Hunger launched its very first humanitarian intervention 30 years ago for Afghan refugees who crossed into Pakistan. In the 1990s, the organization returned to the country to address food and water insecurity across its southern and

western provinces. More recently, ACF recently provided emergency assistance after the 2005 earthquake and the 2007 flooding in Sindh province.

Services offered: Buckets * (ANY/ALL Types); Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Donations, Disaster Fund; Furniture, Mattress * (ANY/ALL Types of Mattresses) ; Grants, Business Restart Grants; Household Items (small) * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Hygiene, Feminine Hygiene, Sanitary Napkins / Pads; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Jobs, Cash For Work Program; Kitchen, Cooking Equipment, Utensils * (ALL/ANY Type); * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Linens, Bedding, Sheets * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Long Term Recovery, International; Medical, Services, Public Health Education / Awareness; Mosquito Nets; Sanitation, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Sanitation, Services, Hand Pump Installation; Sanitation, Services, Latrine Installation, Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Services, Water Systems Repair; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Shelter, Supplies, Blankets; Soap * (ANY/ALL Types); Soap, Laundry, Laundry Detergent, Laundry Soap; Vouchers, Food Vouchers; Water, Drinking Water, Safe, Clean, Purified Water

Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; Action Against Hunger

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