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HIC – Hôpital Immaculée Conception/École National des Infirmiére (ALSO KNOWN AS: Les Cayes General Hospital) – "CTC – CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER" (MSPP) (Supported by: IMC/MSF NL)

Medical Facility · Open

Rue Prosper Faure; 18.1928° N, 73.7514° W; PAHO 1/23/11: 18.280900–73.218900 (NOT VERIFIED), Les Cayes

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Service Temporary

1/23/11 PAHO/MSPP lists commune as "Bourdet" – Verification of commune needed please

1/29/11 added MSF NL as supporting org to facility name

This site is designated as a 'CTU' per the PAHO listed dated 12/6/10

CTU DEFINITION: Unit for the/Cholera (UTC): a health center, mobile clinic or hospital alone which has built a space to be able treat patients cholera, or in a tent or ente or in a house of the structure. THE UTC is able to make oral rehydration and intravenous use. Capacity 2–20 beds. Opening: at least during 12 hours. Staff : doctor, nurses, agent sanitation, health worker.

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12/6/10 Email from Tom Wood:

Just a note to highlight a cooperative effort to respond to this Cholera Epidemic! Yesterday, Samaritan's Purse answered a call from IMC in Les Cayes and responded by using the Samaritan's Purse helicopter for emergency resupply of IMC's cholera relief effort in that city. The helicopter payload of 750 pounds of supplies included critically needed Ringer's Lactate, IV Sets and catheters, ORS and doxycycline.

From: Paul Rudenberg
Subject: Les Cayes CTU
To: leslie@ citizenactionteam.org, "Judy Foster"
Date: Saturday, December 4, 2010, 7:07 PM

Dear Leslie,

Les Cayes has a CTU at the general hospital. It has 25 beds. Today they had about 35 people according to IOM, (however this may be before the 22 arrived from Cavaillon). The CTU is operated by International Medical Corps. Dr. Jojo was here until today. The program is directed by Chandra Gilmore – cgilmore @ internationalmedicalcorps.org . Space is very limited and the organization is assessing alternate sites. MSF Holland visited to assess the situation but to my understanding will put a treatment unit or center in another town. However there apparently has been much resistance from the community towards this. Les Cayes also does not yet have a waste disposal location or a burial site (the cemetery in town floods).

MEDICAL SUPPLY NEEDS LIST FROM HIC (by way of Cosy Joseph direct from hosp.) 12/3/10:

1000 – Ringers Lactate – 1000
500 – Intracath Pour Les Moins De 5 Ans / Intracath for children under 5 years old
500 – Intracath Pour Les Plus De 5 Ans / Intracath for Adults and children over 5 yrs old
1 – Glucometre Et Bandelettes Appropriees / Glucometre and appropriate bandages 20 – Ampoules De Glucose Concentree (15%, 30%) / vials of concentrated Glucose (15%, 30%)
1000 – Sparadrap Ou Adhesive / Adhesive tape – 1000 / Blouses Pour Le Personnel Scrubs
1000 – Masques–Masks
10,000 – Gants Disposables / Gloves
1000 – Gants Steriles / Sterile Gloves
50– Chlore / Chlorine
10 – Paravent / Folding Screen
20Baril Ou Drum Pour Les Dejection Des Patients / Barrels or Containers for Patients' excrement/vomiting and contaminated fluids
30 – Pour Accompagnateur Par Malade / Chairs or folding stools for patient's accompanying adult – 30

RE: Haiti – Cholera Epidemic : Les Cayes, dramatic situation
Friday, December 3, 2010 6:16 AM
From: "Cosy C. Joseph"
To: haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com

For personnel, GCF (www.gaskov.org) has not yet decided to deploy any team under the leadership of the organization. We do not have the financial means to sustain rotating teams on the ground at this point. So far, we have opted to deploy our volunteers with JP/HRO and Konbit for Haiti is helping defray some volunteer costs. At the beginning of this crisis, we decided to spend our resources on providing a potable water distribution center in Roche–a–Bateau and to share whatever supplies we raise. So our available financial resources are allotted to that project not on leading medical teams on the ground. We thought it would be more effective to supplement another organization by sending them the volunteers that we've recruited so far. Les Cayes is GCF's home base. If the situation is really as bad as TDH reports in Les Cayes, I am willing to change our approach and send our volunteers to them instead of JP/HRO .

For supplies, HIC in Les Cayes needs supplies. See their needs list in French/English. We provided HIC with some gloves and syringes that we had in Haiti. I do have some supplies that I am expecting here next week, but they were already promised to other organizations before I received this list. Anything you can do to help would be most certainly appreciated.

Re: Hôpital Immaculée Conception/École National des Infirmiére – Les Cayes Questions
Wednesday, December 1, 2010 9:46 AM
From: "Cosy C. Joseph"
To: "leslie@citizenactionteam.org"
Cc: "Amy King", "Laura Katz–Parentau", "M.D.Jim Wilson"

I've been leading Mobile clinic teams in Les Cayes since 2000. Currently I am deploying my volunteers to JP/HRO. If the situation deteriorates in Les Cayes, I will divert our resources to Les Cayes and would welcome joining forces with HEAS.

Regards,

Cosy C. Joseph

On Dec 1, 2010, at 10:26 AM, Leslie Teltoe – Citizen Action Team Relief Database <leslie@citizenactionteam.org> wrote:

Hello Cosy,

I am entering the information based on your comments and the article into the CAT dbase as well as our new Google Spreadsheet Watchgroup which documents all the sites we are giving attention to. I have a few questions if you don't mind that you might be able to provide clarity on.

I scanned the article carefully, and find no direct information on the Hopital Immaculee Conception. Can you verify if that site is the one that is referenced being run by MSF & TDH?

> HIC is operated by MSPP – with some support from the Cubans and recently MSF for the Cholera crisis. At some point TDH did have a unit at HIC for malnourished children.

–Did the MSPP director indicate any truth to MSF withdrawing?

>We did not discuss that. But TDH is an excellent and reputable ONG that has been doing a lot of great work in Les Cayes. I think their call for help should be seriously considered.

–Is the report yesterday from Paul Rudenberg on the HEAS correct in stating that the Les Cayes General Hospital is in fact an officially designated "CTC"?

> What's stated in the article is true. According to the MSPP director, HIC is the officially designated CTU. They are working on establishing a CTC. So far they have not found a property large enough to host the CTC.

–Can you tell me if Les Cayes General Hospital & Hopital Imaculee Conception are run by MSPP?

> Yes! General Hospital and Hopital Immaculee Conception (HIC) are the same institution. Yes it is operated by MSPP

–Are MSPP's resources solid enough to respond, or are they officially reaching out to equipped NGO's to fill gaps? If so, is there any word on response by a particular organization to respond immediately?

> Needs to research this one. Karen Carr's team held some training there two weeks ago. I can talk to her to get her teams feedback on the resources that were trained.

HEAS POST 11–30–10:

Re: leiderman–heas: usaid ctc/ctu map, south doesn't exist
Tuesday, November 30, 2010 12:23 PM
From: "Paulhaiti"
To: "Haiti Epidemic Advisory System" <haiti–epidemic–advisory–system@googlegroups.com>

There is a Cholera treatment center at General Hospital in Les Cayes
that is seeing some suspected cases (apparently 27 on Nov 29).

Paul Rudenberg
Les Cayes

HEAS POST 11–8–10:

Suspect death in Cayes
Monday, November 8, 2010 7:50 PM
From: Mustard Seed Missions

Jim, I just posted about a case at the General Hospital in Cayes, but the man I'm texting with in Haiti said there's also been a death there. The fatality was from Grande Riviere.

POST ON HEAS:

On Nov 8, 2010, at 8:12 AM, David Doherty wrote:

Family of four from Gran Riviere (near St. Louis du Sud) had been transported to HIC in Les Cayes. They were sent based on clinical presentation but the lab has sent samples to the National Lab in Port–au–Prince for confirmation.

This case was handled well by MSPP. The family was first referred to Le Charite in Les Cayes which immediately notified the departmental director, Dr. Louissaint. He had the patients transferred to the departmental hospital which has been doing the work up.
According to my people on the ground in the South, the family had not traveled to any of area previously affected by the cholera outbreak.

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC); Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; Gaskov Clerge Foundation; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); International Medical Corps (IMC); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; Samaritan's Purse; TDH (Terre des hommes); United Nations – PAHO ~ Pan American Health Organization (OPS–OMS)
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FROM THE SITE:

DEALING WITH THE AFTERMATH OF TOMAS & CHOLERA

The full extent of Tomas' damage to Haiti is yet to be determined. Although the storm did not cause as much damage as it could have caused, the situation remains serious. The agricultural sector is the most impacted; mud slides and floods are exacerbating a situation that was already extremely vulnerable.

GCF's has focused its response on water purification and any type of support that can assist in preventing the spread of Cholera. GCF, as a grass root organization can only provide supplemental support within its means. Therefore, out of the southern villages most impacted by Tomas, Roche–a–Bateau was identified as a community living with no drinkable/potable water. GCF's goal is to provide a fixed water purification system to that community that will produce 20,000 liters of water a day. Such water purification systems cost approximately $6,000 – $8,000. We are working LifeGivingForce, and organization that will provide, install and maintain the unit. To financially contribute to this effort please go to:

http://www.gaskov.org/2010donation.html

FROM THE SITE:

GCF MEDICAL MISSIONS

GCF works in Southern Haiti, in the district of Les Cayes, a very populous and underserved rural area with some of the country's worst health indicators. GCF serves a catchment area of approximately 600,000 people through yearly health missions from the United States. It uses the local health system and collaborates with two local hospitals to provide supplemental surgical and preventive care to an average of 3,000 patients a year. From 1999 through 2010, the medical missions tendered to nearly 20,000 rural families. In addition, GCF has recently found it increasingly necessary to contribute to relief efforts in Haiti and did so for both earthquake rapid response period as well as the current Cholera Outbreak that is dangerously spreading across the country.

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF MISSION, January 2010, Port–au–Prince, Haiti

Within weeks of the devastating January 12, 2010 earthquake, in addition to operating the core Mobile Clinic, GCF rotated over 100 medical volunteers over a four weeks period, in Port–au–Prince and its surrounding town to offer much needed health and wound care to victims in tent cities and remote towns.

FACEBOOK PAGE: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Gaskov-Clerge-Foundation-GCF/338799811524?ref=ts

TWITTER: http://twitter.com/#!/GCFHaitiMission

Services offered: Demographic Served: Children; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Donations, Disaster Fund; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Medical, Services, Mobile Medical Unit/Clinic; Scholarships
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; Gaskov Clerge Foundation; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); J/P HRO (J/P Haitian Relief Organization); Life Giving Force; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population
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