Global D.I.R.T: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Haiti

Clinique Saint Francois (Wharf Jeremy) – FIELD TENT "UTC" (Supported by: NPH/GrassRoots United/Global DIRT/MSF)

Medical Facility · Open

VILLAGE ITALIEN, REULLE BASKET; 18.54–72.34, Cite Soleil

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This site is listed on the MSPP/PAHO/Health Cluster CTC list dated 11/13/10 & 12/6/10:

30 Cholera Beds extendable to 40 per PAHO list dated 12/6/10

"UTC 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"

From: "Brenda Zimmerman" <brenda@ grassrootsunited.org>
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Update on Wharf Jeremie:

Ok, it appears life giving force got a water system placed in the neighborhood with support to sister Marcella. The team from global dirt did their last shift last night, and did some additional training with the nurses to make sure they could handle more intensive cases of cholera. They will be keeping in touch with the sister. I understand that MSF and others are supporting the clinic with supplies, so unless otherwise notified, lets consider the clinic under control. Not sure who is the initial contact with sister marcella, but I would like to get her involved with our medical distribution program and offer her the opportunity to request medical supplies for the clinic. Not sure if she has access to internet...will set up a meeting with her when things slow down a bit here.

From: Leah Bomberger – Global Dirt
Date: November 19, 2010 9:20:56 AM EST
To: Brenda Zimmerman – GrassRoots United
Subject: Re: Need

We had a busy night no emergencies but keeping people stable. A noticeable increase in children. We inherited 30–5 patients upon arrival. Acquired 10 more in the Night. And the morning rush gave us 20 with about half in need of evaluation and the other needing immediate iv serum.

We ran out of beds or only ever had one open at time.

Supplies:

Iv or oral doxcy or ciprofloxacin
Massive bucket / aka 10 thousand gallon tank – metal would be ideal because could burn in it. All of their containers are full!

Think that's all for now. We have a great relationship going with the nuns. They seriously want us to stay forever. I would forever recommend working with them.

Leah + DIRT

From: Leah Bomberger – Global Dirt
Date: November 18, 2010 8:27:03 AM EST
To: brenda – grassrootsunited
Subject: Good morning

Brenda,

We had a slower night with around 40 patients. We had our first infant that was critical and dealt with many of the same kids that we treated the day before coming back in a declined state. We are evaluating how we can do better education with discharge to make sure thy are still drinking.

MSF came back with three nurses this morning. An Italian doctor is covering the afternoon and we are taking the night shift.

Supplies:

Butterflies
Heavy duty trash bags
Cleaning gloves for waste disposal workers
24 Gage iv catheters yellow

11/16/10:

PLEASE DO NOT BE CONFUSED BY COMMUNICATIONS INDICATING THAT THIS SITE HAS ALL THE SUPPLIES THEY NEED – MOST DELIVERED ARE SHORT TERM & THEY ARE STILL VERY OVERWHELMED AND NEED LONGER TERM SOLUTIONS & A REGULAR FLOW OF INCOMING SUPPLIES/VOLUNTEERS & SUPPORT. THIS SITE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS COMMUNITY AS SISTER IN CHARGE HAS A STRONG ELEMENT OF TRUST DEVELOPED SO THAT THOSE THAT ARE WARY OF TREATMENT WILL COME IN.

UPDATE FROM GRASSROOTS UNITED (PORTIONS PARAPHRASED):

Sending a team out to recon today and establish security for clinic and have 4 to work night shift – assuming they can feel "reasonably" safe.

As per supplies, we have a bit more in stock but not enough to support the clinic for any length of time.

IF MSG IS SUPPORTING THE CLINIC PLEASE HAVE THEM DO A SUPPLY DROP.

I can confidently say they need:

LR solution
22 Gage and smaller iv caths
Tubing
ORS
Chux
Buckets
Bleach
Mops
Gloves– especially size large xl

Additional concern is biohazard mangement. We sent surgical grade cleanser yesterday, but worried about general waste management and handling of fatalities.

Of course, our ultimate goal is to save lives, however, we have a responsibility to the teams to provide as much safety and security as possible – concerned that if they are not well supplied and run out of meds overnight that the situation could turn....

Brenda Zimmerman – GrassRoots United

11/15/10 10:17 AM PDT:

Wharf Jeremie is receiving/has received cholera medical supplies, generator, solar lights, water & support from GrassRoots United, PADF, St Damien Hospital, JP HRO, team from Canada & more. Remaining need is being coordinated off–list.

J/P HRO is also donating a generator.

AMY KING

11/14/10 HEAS POST FROM AMY KING/JEFF KERZNER:

"Just spoke with Sister Marciella.....the Wharf Jeremie clinic has received about 80 new cases today 30 of them serious. Totally overwhelmed with no support from the local mayor (who has no resources or expertise to deal with this, though the Ministry of Public Health has said it's his responsibility), Sister said Medecins san Frontiers left the clinic yesterday at 1 PM. I'm looking into getting them a few pallets of ringer solution and a bunch
of solar powered lights." –Jeff Kerzner PADF

"I'm here now in the near dark waiting for a generator and supplies. Now waiting for Fr Rick. A few are very close to death." –Lisa McFadin

Brenda/GrassRoots United, please message me off–list at rolak...@hotmail.com so we can coordinate supply exchange!

THANK YOU ALL!
AMY

11/14/10 Facebook message from Amy King:

I just spoke with Lisa & connected her to Fr/Dr Rick Frechette.

1) the critical kids & adults are being CURRENTLY loaded into tap–tap & are being driven TO Fr/DR Rick at St Damien Children's Hospital in Tabarre....he has a large UNICEF tent ...set up & will begin treatment immediately

2) Lisa is getting supplies FROM Fr/Dr Rick to take back to Sister at Wharf Jeremie for the non–critical pts

3) Life Giving Force is on site to address water needs!

11/14/10 Facebook message from Lisa McFadin:

Just in from Lisa.... "Life Giving Force on the ground now at Wharf Jeremie and we are brainstorming how we can get the filtration system in place asap. We need funding to bring down additional systems. Right now, we need a generator, pumps, diesel to meet this immediate need."

11/14/10 Facebook message from Lisa McFadin/Amy King:

Cite Soleil hospital is sending pts to this clinic & it is in distress!
There is only "1 American doctor"
Many children are sick, the little one in this photo "is dying" has "worms in vomit"

NEED: water, IVs for children, gloves, GENERATOR (have NO lights)
BOTH Lisa & Sister are ON–SITE now – call to confirm needs

I have already just forwarded this to GrassRoots United, MMRC, MTI, IMC, MOSCTHA, GlobalDIRT, Operation Blessing, CAN–DO, Open Hands, HERnow, Samaritan's Purse, MSF, JP HRO, CAMEJO, General Hospital, St Damien

I will keep you all posted! & all of you please do likewise until this need is met!

AMY
rolaking@hotmail.com

From Lisa McFadin – J/P HRO Volunteer on the ground 11/11/10:

"Quote from the ground about Cholera situation "I heard from Wharf Jeremie that there are now so many cases that they can't receive them all, and there are dead bodies now in the streets".

We need help in Cite Soleil.

Education, Prevention and Clean Water. The CTC is very short staffed, need help ASAP."

11/11/10 LTel: Lisa is working on getting contacts and supply needs list – should have by 11/12/10

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Rehydration Center (CTU or UTC); Medical, Facility, Clinic, Field Clinic (Tent); Medical, Services, Cholera Treatment
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; Global D.I.R.T; GrassRoots United; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; NPH/NPFS International (Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos)
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2 Life 18 Foundation

Info/Hotline · Open

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We are coordinating our relief efforts with these leading teams: J/P HRO, 1st and Alton, C.A.R.E and LifeGivingForce that are on the ground in Haiti. We believe that they are making a huge difference in the immediate areas of critical medical care, clean water, food, shelter and air transportation and that they are committed to the long–term rebuilding of Haiti. In addition, we continue to support the many grassroots efforts and other non–governmental organizations (NGOs) that are coordinating vital relief programs within Haiti, these include: Artists for Peace and Justice, American Red Cross, Angel Wings International, International Medical Assistance Team, Partners in Health, CARE Haiti, CDTI Hospital, Christ Fellowship Church, Compassion Alliance, Convoy of Hope, Fishers of Men, Enfants Entraide, Free the Children, GLOBAL D.I.R.T., Giving Children Hope, Haiti Clinic, Hope for Haiti, IsraAID, IDF, Les Petits Freres et Petits Soeurs de l'Incarnation, Medishare, Missionary Flights International, Morningstar Christian Academy, Operation Blessing, Project Cure, Reach Out to Haiti, Association Cabral Developpement, Helping Hand Mission Organization and many other local organizations.

We are also continuing to coordinate relief and rescue efforts with the Government of Haiti, The State Department, The US Embassy in Haiti, U. S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and key members of Congress and other foreign governments and many multinational companies including The Hain Celestial Group, Nika Water Company, LifeGivingForce and others that continue to support our efforts for the long–term rebuilding of Haiti.

CHOLERA EPIDEMIC
In supporting this effort is Project Medishare, Partners in Health and J/P HRO, we are pooling resources and we will have a cargo plane leaving Monday/Tuesday from Miami if anyone needs some air lift please contact Michael Rettig at mrettig@gotlift.org, he might still have some space to get critical supplies that the MoH and PIH are requesting from us. Anyone with excess drugs, IV's and cleaning supplies please let us know so we can coordinate a full shipment by air and subsequent shipments by sea.

Services offered: Transportation, Transportation By Air, Delivery, Disaster Supplies; Transportation, Volunteer Transportation (To Volunteer Work Sites/Projects)
Campaigns: 2005 Hurricane Katrina; 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARE–International; Convoy of Hope; Global D.I.R.T; International Medical Assistance Team (IMAT); israAID; J/P HRO (J/P Haitian Relief Organization); Life Giving Force; Operation Blessing;

Partners in Health (PIH); Project Medishare
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Japan

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FROM FACEBOOK 3/14/11:

Global DIRT is currently evaluating the impact of fridays earthquake off the east coast of Japan. Global DIRT has pledged all assets to assist in response to the Japanese Government and the Japan Red Cross. Global DIRT has stood up a Rapid Assessment team and Task Force America units. The Rapid Assessment team is comprised of 5 members with years of experience in Disaster Management and Logistics Response.

Additionally Task Force America has stood up which contains a 22 member search element and 8 urban search and rescue dogs. We are currently clearing the NGO response effort with the GoJ and will begin work as soon as clearance has been given. Our thoughts and prayers are with the people affected by the Earthquake, Tsunami, and Radia...tion in Japan.

Adam Marlatt
Executive Director

FACEBOOK:
http://www.facebook.com/GlobalDIRT
Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; Global D.I.R.T
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Philippines

Global DIRT 2013 Philippines Response

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Global Dirt – Super nimble and experienced in disaster relief. They have worked in Haiti, Japan and Sandy, specializing in those critical immediate needs and helping set up operations. They need air miles to help get their teams there and other help. Gearing up to help in Philippines.

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Campaigns: 2013 Philippines Super Typhoon Haiyan–Yolanda; Do Your Part; Global D.I.R.T
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