Resource Guide

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Haiti

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer "Cholera Treatment Unit – CTU"

Medical Facility · Open

Medical Services

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7/2/11 : Email from Kim
We now have 280 patients! We now have six tents but still need at least two more as we are going to go to the dispensary in the mountains and set up a tent and ORS center in Bastien where many of the patients are coming from. Gloves are also a constant need.

6/27/11: Stats
Since June 1, 2011 we have seen 1,141 patients. 55 new patients yesterday and 50 today. Many are from the mountains of Bastien.

6/26/11: HEAS post from Laura Parenteau per Kim McLennah
Despite some support from PAHO, DRI and UNICEF, Hop. Albert Schweitzer still has urgent need for the following:

2 large tents
COTS – 50
gloves– we are using 2000 week between cholera center and hospital....

Please contact Kim McClennan at kimclennan@me.com if you can help and I would appreciate your keeping me in the loop.
Laura

6/19/11: Email from Kim McLennah
The PAHO cholera area supervisor showed up yesterday and have agreed to supply us with the remaining items we need.

6/18/11: Email from Kim McLennan
After meeting with Paul Pendershot and some of the medical staff this morning the consensus for our most urgent needs are:

COTS – 50 – 100 needed so cleaning and disinfection can be done properly
TENTS– 2 Large size (12' x 16' or larger)
BUCKETS – 50 each
Dextrose with .3% NaCl for children Any quantity
Styrafoam cups Any quantity
with lids

To minimize confusion, I am sending this only to you, Patrick at IOM, and Jean Jacques Simon at UNICEF. Please use me as the primary contact for now and I'm happy to answer any additional questions. Regarding the need for staff, what appears to be needed is a template to work from that manages the intake and geographical information needed for each patient. If PAHO or another agency has such a template if would be very useful to get good statistics and will help explain why the patients are being sent here to HAS instead of the CTC in St. Marc and Verrette. Thanks very much!

6/18/11: Email from Kim McLennan, PT
Thank you for your prompt response. I will meet with Paul Pendershot, our emergency director this am and get back to you quickly with numbers: but for now we have consistently been short of 40–50 cots/buckets for last three days. We have received 2 large tents, so our current need is for cots/buckets.

6/17/11: Post on HEAS
I wanted to put this out to the network to see if anyone could help respond to needs at the Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Deschapelles, Artibonite Valley. The contact person is Kim McLellan, kimclennan@mac.com 3890–1848, and they are looking for cots, buckets, and one or two large tents to immediately respond to the large number of cases (40–50 per day right now). Please respond directly to Kim if you are able to help. Thanks.

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1/8/11 Email from Ian Rawson
Our high impact. Mountain zone is a mountain ridge between Barbe and Terre Nette where approximately 10,000 people live in very harsh conditions. The area is in accessible by road. We have received more that 150 patients from this region. Our current

interventions are distribution of ORS and clorox powders to all households. Our future interventions will include spring capping. Latrine building, and repair of household cisterns.
Using USGS topo maps 1:50,000, the community of Barbe is found on map 5673–ii (St Marc) square Long 57, Lat 03. Terre Nette is on map 5672–I, (Montrouis) in square Long 61, Lat 00.
HAS operates a dispensary at Bastien, Map 5673–II, St Marc in square Long 62, Lat 07. A road reaches Champion (Long 56. Lat 03) and it is a hard 1.5 hour walk up to Barbe. The road head to Terre Nette is at Reoposte, approximately Long 62, Lat 00.
More information available on request.
Ian Rawson
Managing Director
Hopital Albert Schweitzer

1/4/11 From Assessment Questionaire
Road access and space for a helicopter LZ
Hospital open 24/7/365
Staff: Has received cholera training. Total staff is betw. 4 community dispensaries in Deschapelles, Liancourt, Basiten and Tienne (sections 1,2,4,5 of Verrettes Commune), and other integrated community services. Cholera ward is 3FT docs and 20 nurses spread over 3 shifts plus housekeeping and 1 doc on call overnight.
Top Medical Needs: ORS for distribution, cleaning supplies and prevention materials for distribution
Community receiving some education on Cholera prevention but need to increase coverage, especially in remote mountain communities
Began seeing cholera pts. on Oct 17, 2010 (HAS helped identify the disease)
Total no. of pts since beginning: 1650
Number of pts. Last Week: 86
Overall no. of pts. is gradually decreasing although adms. vary widely betw. days.
Bed Capacity for entire hospital: 120
Bed Capacity for Cholera Pts.: 50 adults and 30 children– can expand to 100
Facility does provide mobile medical clinics.
Water Source: Deep wells piped to the hosp. campus, chlorinated at our water plant, 50,000 gallon holding tank.
Can pick up supplies at our office in PaP at 10 Rue Clercine, Cazeau, PaP
Population in service area: 345,000 in hosp. district, approx. 130,000 in the areas served by the 4 dispensaries

See Cholera updates on their blog at: http://hashaiti.blogspot.com/

10/30/10 LTel: Per Therese Strutner, this hospital is in very urgent need of IV Bags to treat Cholera.

HEALTH CLUSTER DETAILS 3/8/10:

TYPE OF ACTIVITY: Prosthetic fabrication and fitting (indefinite project duration) / Inpatient rehabilitation for people in acute care hospital (indefinite project duration) / Rehabilitation provided in community (indefinite project duration) /
Basic provision of assistive devices / Provision of more advanced assistive devices (i.e. wheelchairs) (project duration: at least one year)
SECTOR: Rehabilitation
HUMAN RESOURCES: 40 nurses, 20 doctors
LOCATIONS: Deschapelles, with intended wider reach / UCS PRVL
PARTNERSHIP: USAID
PROJECTED EXIT: Long Term

2010 Haiti Earthquake

from
http://hashaiti.blogspot.com/

Sunday, January 31, 2010
During the past several days, we have helped more earthquake patients to leave the hospital; others remain, recovering from surgery, and benefiting from rehabilitation services. Almost all have been bed–ridden for almost 3 weeks, and for some of them, learning to walk again is precarious challenge.

It has also become possible to travel to Port–au–Prince to establish personal relationships with the international aid agencies which have established offices in tents on the grounds of the airport. HAS is now represented in the Health Cluster, with daily briefings to the more than 130 participating health–related organizations, and a rich opportunity for networking. In addition, through the good offices of Dr. AJ Neusy, who has been at HAS this week, we have established links with senior officials at the United Nations and several European aid organizations. Also visiting HAS now is Gozde Akci, a Turkish veteran of many UNDP postings in troubled areas, and now a consultant to UNDP in economic development. She has arranged for a meeting with UNDP staff next week, to discuss long–term economic development strategies in Haiti.

for more info read
http://hashaiti.blogspot.com/

News posted on:
http://www.hashaiti.org/
http://hashaiti.blogspot.com/

Support –

http://www.directrelief.org/EmergencyResponse/2010/EarthquakeHaiti.aspx
January 22, 2010 – 4:30 pm

Hôpital Albert Schweitzer (HAS), a 130–bed surgical hospital in Deschapelles, reports that it has been receiving a stream of patients from Port–au–Prince. HAS offers specialty surgeries including orthopedics, outpatient services, pre–natal care, and more. It is receiving more than $167,000 (wholesale) of medical material aid to support its care for people injured in the earthquake.

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Online Networking, Blog; Medical, Equipment, Assistive Devices * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Equipment, Assistive Device, Wheelchairs, Misc. ; Medical, Equipment, Prosthetics, Fabrication & Fitting; Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Rehydration Center (CTU or UTC); Medical, Facility, Hospital, Acute Care Hospital; Medical, Services, Emergency Medical Services; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Services, Orthopedics; Medical, Services, Prenatal Care; Medical, Services, Rehabilitation (Trauma/Amputee Patients); Medical, Services, Surgery; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Orthopedic; Medical, Services, Visiting Specialty Teams, Plastic Surgery; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; MSPP (Haiti – Department of Public Health & Population; USAID
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Dumarsais Estime Hospital, "CHOLERA TREATMENT CENTER – CTC" – (Supported by: /PIH – Zanmi Lasante/ IMC)

Medical Facility · Open

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Service Temporary

6/17/11: Report from email from Dr. Jojo

Week 22: May 29–June 4
51 Severe / 10 Moderate / 74 Light = Total 135 1 deaths

Week 23: June 5–11
85 Severe / 14 Moderate / 153 Light = Total 252 No deaths

This hospital is listed as a 'CTC' on the MSPP/PAHO/Health Cluster list dated 11/13/10, 11/23/10, 12/6/10

CTC DEFINITION: Center for the treatment of Cholera (CLC): a center set up for the treatment of cholera with a staff recruited for this 40 to 300 beds which receives the sick suspects of cholera. In the case ideal, there are tents for rehydration iv and tents or rooms for the phase of re–convalescensce. Capable of processing of complications such as pulmonary edema. Open 24 on 24/ 7 on 7. Receives the sick who come spontaneously and cases referred to it.

BED CAPACITY: 40 Cholera beds extendable to 60 per 11/23/10 PAHO CTC list
COMMENT: Almost out of all supplies. GIK on the way.

CALL AHEAD FOR STATUS ON SUPPLY NEEDS SINCE COMMENT ABOUT "almost being outof all supplies" is from 11/13/10

Posted on HEAS 11/10/10
Hopital Albert Schweitzer has confirmed through our local connections that the dispensary in Deslandes is indeed open and treating cholera patients, and that the town water system which was repaired this summer with the help of UNOCHA's cash for work program is still functioning. I am not sure what part of Deslandes Communal Section this reporter may have visited, but it could hardly have been the village of Deslandes itself. That clinic was not functioning for perhaps one weekend and a Monday due to local issues, but has been open since to the best of HAS' knowledge. Deslandes continues to have full normal referral privileges to the Verrettes CTC and to HAS, unless residents or the referring provider at Lachapelle clinic choose to have them go to Mirbalais instead.

Sincerely,

Mlle. Dawn Johnson
Technical Coordinator, ICS
Hôpital Albert Schweitzer

Services offered: Medical, Facility, Capacity, Hospital Beds; Medical, Facility, Cholera, Cholera Treatment Center (CTC)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; International Medical Corps (IMC); Partners in Health – Haiti – Zanme Lasante
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