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Chile

Relief Web – 2010 Chile Earthquake Updates/Situation Reports

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Chile - Earthquake Fact Sheet #5, Fiscal Year (FY) 2010

Source: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Date: 05 Mar 2010

Full_Report (pdf* format – 67.2 Kbytes)

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BUREAU FOR DEMOCRACY, CONFLICT, AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE (DCHA)
OFFICE OF U.S. FOREIGN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (OFDA)

Note: The last fact sheet was dated March 4, 2010.

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

– According to international media, on March 4, the Government of Chile (GoC) National Office of Emergencies and Information (ONEMI) revised the number of confirmed deaths to 279 people, indicating that the original death toll included individuals still listed as missing. The estimated number of individuals reported dead or missing is currently 805 people, 75 percent of which pertain to most-affected Maule Region.

– On March 5, six additional USAID/OFDA disaster response experts arrived in Chile, bringing the total number of USAID/OFDA assessment team members to 12. Team members continue to conduct assessments in earthquake- and tsunami-affected areas, working with U.S. Embassy personnel and GoC officials to identify and respond to priority humanitarian needs.

– On March 5, the USAID/OFDA assessment team visited several towns in most-affected Maule Region, including Curañripe, Pelluhue, and Chanco—municipalities located in the tsunami-affected area. After meetings with local officials, the assessment team reported that many of the critical humanitarian needs in urban areas have been met by the GoC response. In addition, the GoC and utility companies continue working to restore water supply and electricity to parts of Maule Region.

– On March 5, U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon arrived in Chile to meet with GoC President Michelle Bachelet and President-elect Sebastian Piñera. The Secretary-General also planned to visit earthquake-affected areas, including a scheduled visit to Concepción city in BíoBío Region.

– On March 5, at 0847 hours local time, a magnitude 6.6 aftershock occurred offshore, 30 km northwest of Concepción city. However, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Pacific Tsunami Warning Center (PWTC) did not issued a tsunami warning as a result of the aftershock.

Chile: Earthquake Situation Report #4

Source: United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)

Date: 05 Mar 2010

This report is based on information received from official sources in Chile and was issued by the OCHA Regional Office for Latin America and the Caribbean, covering the period 4 to 5 March. The next report will be issued on or around 8 March.

HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

– The Government reviewed the death toll and lowered numbers to 528.

– Strong aftershocks continue, but no further damages were reported.

– Access to food, drinking water and electricity remain priority needs.

– A 3-day inter-agency assessment mission to the affected areas is planned to start on 6 March.

Ban pledges $10 million for post-quake assistance during Chile visit

Source: United Nations News Service

Date: 05 Mar 2010

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today pledged to release up to $10 million in United Nations funds to support relief and recovery efforts in Chile, as he began a two-day visit to see the earthquake damage and assess how the world body can help.

"I am very moved to see such strong courage and resilience of the Chilean people," Mr. Ban said upon his arrival in the capital, Santiago, where he was greeted by Foreign Minister Mariano Fernández and the Executive Secretary of the UN Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Alicia Bárcena.

The 8.8–magnitude quake that struck the coast of Chile last Saturday killed several hundred people and affected around 2 million.

"Chile has been extraordinarily generous in assisting Haiti in its time of need. Now is the moment for the United Nations and the international community to stand with Chile and its people," stated Mr. Ban, who had offered immediate support and aid to country through the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in the wake of the disaster.

The Secretary–General met with Chilean President Michelle Bachelet to discuss the country's immediate and long–term needs, and they also held a joint meeting with government ministers and the heads of UN agencies in Santiago.

"The UN Country Team represented at this meeting is working with the international community to provide the emergency relief goods indicated by the Government of Chile, including generators, satellite radios and mobile hospitals," said Mr. Ban.

"We are ready to help provide any assistance that the Chilean Government requests, immediate and long–term," he added, while commending what he described as Ms. Bachelet's "extraordinary leadership," as well as her Government's coordination with President–elect Sebastián Piñera.

The President voiced her gratitude for the UN's technical and financial support for the recovery efforts, as well as Mr. Ban's visit to the area to personally see the damages caused by the quake.

The Secretary–General also announced the creation of a joint working group between UN agencies and the Chilean Government to define the priority areas in which to allocate the funds that will be released from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), particularly in health, emergency shelters, education and water and sanitation.

ECLAC and the UN Development Programme (UNDP), along with OCHA, will coordinate the working group with the Chilean authorities.

In addition to meeting with top officials, Mr. Ban will later today visit "A Roof for Chile" Foundation for a ceremony with hundreds of young volunteers who will go to the damaged areas. The Catholic Church–based non–governmental organization builds temporary housing for slum dwellers and seeks to provide them with education, social services and micro–credit, as well as guide them in acquiring permanent housing.

Tonight he will join Ms. Bachelet in the launching of a 24–hour telethon to be broadcast on national television to help raise $30 million for earthquake victims.

On Saturday, the Secretary–General will travel to Concepción, the second largest city in Chile, over 300 miles south of Santiago, and the adjacent port of Talcahuano, two of the most devastated areas close to the epicentre of the quake. He will also meet with the heads of the 22 UN agencies operating in Chile.

Meanwhile, Chilean officials have assured the public that drugs and medicines will be available free of charge. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), the Government has said there is no evidence of outbreaks of communicable diseases, although disease surveillance has been stepped up given unsanitary conditions in some areas which remain without safe drinking water and where garbage is accumulating.

WHO is working with the Government to coordinate international health aid arriving from other countries, as well as to coordinate technical aspects related to mobile field hospitals and to support communication needs.

Press Conference by Permanent Mission to United Nations on Situation in Chile
Source: United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI)
Date: 05 Mar 2010

http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA–839TZP?OpenDocument&rc=2&emid=EQ–2010–000034–CHL

Services offered: Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map
Campaigns: 2010 Chile Earthquake; ReliefWeb; USAID
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Haiti

International Medical Assistance Team (IMAT)

Medical Facility · Open

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Web	24.61.182.89/imat/public
Checks payable to	International Medical Assistance Team (PayPal available on the site)
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FROM THE SITE:

On January 12, 2010 at 1653hr local time, the nation of Haiti was struck by a catastrophic 7.0 earthquake. In the days immediately following, this unprecedented disaster, the International Medical Assistance Team was formed and deployed into the

epicenter. Where they were extremely effective, quickly establishing contact with the UN, the local government and law enforcement, the US and Canadian Military, and coordinated with the Canadian Medical Assistance Teams and other arriving medical resources. Ultimately establishing a partnership with the Canadian Medical Assistance Teams for projects in Haiti as well as future disaster responses.

When the nation of Chile was struck soon after, by a Magnitude 8.8 earthquake near Concepcion, on February 27th 2010, the International Medical Assistance Team and the Canadian Medical Assistance Teams deployed a joint rapid assessment team into the area. IMAT administration liaised with Chilean diplomats and military, made shipping arrangements, reserved helicopters and placed the volunteers and resources meant for Chile, in Haiti.

Since then we have processed hundreds of volunteers and have maintained a perpetual state of deployment in Haiti. Where we have cared for tens of thousands of people in desperate need and contributed/distributed thousands of pounds of medical supplies and pharmaceuticals as well as provided administrative and logistical support to other organizations. Transitioning from disaster response to disaster relief and ultimately to a sustainable humanitarian effort.

Through this experience we have come to realize that a sustainable humanitarian effort in Haiti and humanitarian efforts around the world will help us to maintain a high state of readiness for international disaster response. Creating new humanitarian projects internationally is an endeavour that strays to far from our primary mission of international disaster response. Therefore, we have set about establishing Memorandums Of Understanding (MOU's), with existing Non Government Organizations (NGO's), who have projects already in place or under development. Providing well supported volunteer opportunities for our credentialed volunteers.

If you are unable to volunteer, please consider making a charitable contribution, to the International Medical Assistance Team. Donations are tax deductible and will benefit the International Medical Assistance Team. Furthering their humanitarian work around the world and helping to maintain a high state of readiness for international disaster response. IMAT currently functions as a 501(c)3 under a fiscal sponsorship agreement with the Fire 1 Foundation. We are a 100% volunteer organization. Your donation will touch someone in a very direct way.

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Services offered: First Responder, Carribean Region; Information Resource, Online Networking, Facebook Page/Group; Information Resource, Online Networking, Twitter Page/Twitter Feeds; Services, Disaster Response; Volunteer Opportunities, International; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; HEAS (Haiti Epidemic Advisory System); ReliefWeb
Updated Jan 8, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6545

Relief Web Media Coverage, Haiti

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News Organization
Web www.reliefweb.int/rw/dbc.nsf/doc108?OpenForm&rc=2&emid=EQ-2010-000009-HTI
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Services offered: Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, National; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Health & Welfare Registry, Missing Persons; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Datasets and Source Files; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/ Routes; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/ Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Media Coverage; Media, Weather Reports, National; Media, Weather Reports, Regional; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE-BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Services, Educational Services (See also Category for School)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; ReliefWeb
Updated Jan 17, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/4878

Japan

Relief Web (2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami)

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Web www.reliefweb.int/rw/dbc.nsf/doc108?OpenForm&rc=3&emid=EQ-2011-000028-JPN

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Campaigns: 2011 Japan Earthquake/Tsunami/Nuclear Disasters; ReliefWeb
Updated Mar 12, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7730

Pakistan

MAP, Service Map (Hospitals)

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Map
Web www.reliefweb.int/rw/fullmaps_sa.nsf/luFullMap/E1EC5ECCA99DAD748525778100597ABD/$File/map.pdf?OpenElement
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Go to the above link, and SCROLL DOWN to see a list of hospitals and operational status. Source: ReliefWeb

Services offered: Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Medical, Services, Medical Care * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; ReliefWeb; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – U.N.
Updated Sep 28, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6201

Relief Web – 2010 Pakistan Floods / Armed Conflict / 2005 Earthquake (UPDATED COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF MAPs...Population, Hospitals, etc, ALL ORGS)

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Web www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/doc404?OpenForm&rc=3&emid=FL–2010–000141–PAK
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PAKISTAN FLOODS (2010) / ARMED CONFLICT (2009–2010) / EARTHQUAKE (2005) – Site includes:

List of involved organizations/government agencies
Situation Reports & Updates
Maps
Professional Resources
Policy & Issues

Services offered: Demographic Served: Armed Conflict Populations; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Demographic Served: Vulnerable & Marginalized Populations; Directories, Cluster/EMA Contacts; Directories, Directory of Contacts, Incident Command; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Disaster Damage Assessments for Disaster Managers; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; First Responder, Worldwide; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Long Term Recovery, International; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; Needs Listings; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services ($ FEE–BASED, NOT FREE); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Support for "All Local" Disasters; Training Classes, Disaster Mitigation; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness; Training Classes, Disaster Preparedness, Internet; Training Classes, Disaster Recovery; Training Classes, Disaster Response; Training Classes, First Response, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types)
Campaigns: 2010 Pakistan Floods; 2010 Pakistan – Humanitarian Support for Armed Conflict; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; ReliefWeb; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); USHAHIDI
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Worldwide

ReliefWeb.int (online disaster news tracking/posting website)

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Disaster Information

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If you work in Disaster Relief, you HAVE to check out this site. (Terra)

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From their website:

ReliefWeb was launched in October 1996 and is administered by the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA).

Recognizing how critical the availability of reliable and timely information in time of humanitarian emergencies is, the UN General Assembly endorsed the creation of ReliefWeb and encouraged humanitarian information exchange through ReliefWeb by all governments, relief agencies and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) in Resolution 51/194 on 10 February 1997. The General Assembly reiterated the importance of information sharing in emergencies and of taking advantage of OCHA's emergency information services such as ReliefWeb in Resolution 57/153 on 3 March 2003.

ReliefWeb has seen steady growth in usage. In 2002, ReliefWeb received 1.5 million hits per week, and in 2004, the site received approximately 1 million hits a day. Shortly after the South Asia Tsunami disaster of December 2004, it received 3 million hits a day on average.

ReliefWeb maintains three offices in three different time zones (New York, Geneva, and Kobe) to update the web site around the clock. The total budget for the project is USD 2 million (2005), the bulk of which is supported by voluntary contributions by donors.

In recognition of its successful virtual teamwork among three offices, ReliefWeb received two UN21 awards in March 2004 in the areas of "knowledge management" and "improvements to the working environment."

>>For information about OCHA, see OCHA on-line
>>To contact ReliefWeb, see Contact Us
>>For more donor information, see Donor Support

What We Do

ReliefWeb disseminates timely, reliable and relevant humanitarian information by updating its web site around the clock. In addition, ReliefWeb reaches over 70,000 subscribers through its e-mail subscription services, allowing those who have low bandwidth Internet connections to receive information reliably.

ReliefWeb posts some 150 maps and documents daily from over 2,000 source from the UN system, governments, NGOs, academia and the media. Map Centre also creates original ReliefWeb maps.

All documents posted on the site are classified and archived in the ReliefWeb document database, allowing advanced searching of documents from past emergency responses. The database contains nearly 300,000 maps and documents dating back to 1981.

In addition to Map Centre and emergency updates by latest or by country, region, and emergency, ReliefWeb offers various resource sections specifically targeted to relief professionals:
- Appeals and Funding - Funding appeals for complex emergencies and natural disasters and financial tracking of responses to funding requirements
- Policies and Issues - On-line library of reference materials covering humanitarian policies and issues of global nature
- Professional Resources - Information of practical use for relief professionals, including a sectoral or thematic listing of "communities of practice," listings of job opportunities and training opportunities, and an information providers' directory.

The site also offers a "web feed" service to deliver customized content to partners' web sites. The service allows users to further utilize the ReliefWeb's content, thereby avoiding duplication of efforts.

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Services offered: Assistance, Referrals * General Information & Referral; Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Directories, Directory of Services, Worldwide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Directories, Online Database Resource; Disaster Relief System Development Guidance; Disasters in the Making/Disasters Waiting to Happen (reports of risk of disaster); Disaster Tech Planning Groups; Documentation, Disaster Planning; Documentation, Disaster Preparedness Guidance, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Recovery Process; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Community Groups; Documentation, Disaster Relief Process, Supply Management; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Cluster Meetings; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, County Resources, Contacts & Services (County Level); Information Resource, Demographic Information; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Governments/Community Groups; Information Resource, Disaster Prep, Relief Workers; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Evacuation, Disaster Evacuation Guidance for Residents in Disaster Zones; Information Resource, Health & Welfare Registry, Missing Persons; Information Resource, Legal, Human Rights; Information Resource, Map; Information Resource, Maps, County/Parish Level; Information Resource, Maps, Datasets and Source Files; Information Resource, Maps, Environmental Impact Tracking; Information Resource, Maps, Evacuation Maps/ Routes; Information Resource, Maps, Flood Maps; Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Counties (NO TOWNS); Information Resource, Maps, State Level Showing Towns; Information Resource, Navigating the Disaster Recovery Process; Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Information Resource, Road Closures/Conditions; Information Resource, Situation Reports & Status Reports; Information Resource, Watchdog Site, Social Justice; Information Resource, Weather Updates/Warnings; Information Resource, Wildfire Incident Information & Updates; Market/Industry Significance; Media, Broadcast Media; Media Coverage; Media, Online News Reports; Medical, Education, Mother and Child Health Awareness; News Source, Online, Disaster Coverage; Services, Disaster Mitigation; Services, Disaster, Post Disaster Needs Assessment; Services, Disaster Preparedness; Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Services, Disaster Response, Recovery, Preparedness & Mitigation; Support for "All" Disasters; Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online
Campaigns: Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; ReliefWeb; United Nations – U.N.
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