World Vision International: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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VOAD (Alaska) AKVOAD

Info/Hotline · Open

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Web www.akvoad.org

2010 Gulf Oil Spill

NVOAD Sitrep 6/16/10

The Alaska VOAD has taken the initiative to hold two conference calls to share the lessons they learned from the Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska. The Alaska VOAD Chair and Vice–Chair have moderated these conversations which have included topics surrounding the long–term implications of an oil spill and the emotional impact on the community. The in–depth question–and–answer period allowed listeners from the Gulf Coast region to ask more specific questions of the panelists and, hopefully, prepare themselves for some of what they may face in the coming months.

POST FROM WEBSITE 5/09

2009 Spring Flooding

Donate Dog Food

AKVOAD Establishes Spring Flood Donations Management System

Anchorage, Alaska – Alaska Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (AKVOAD) established donation collection points in Anchorage and Eagle River. People who want to help victims of the recent flooding are asked to call one of their local Adventist Community Services (ACS) donation points and ask what items have been requested by the communities.

“Alaskans can be very generous when other Alaskans are in need. We have established a system that will ensure that when an item is donated it is delivered to someone that needs that item,” said Richard Whetsell, chairperson for AKVOAD. “One challenge of donations management is to avoid providing unneeded assistance to one community while another community goes without.”

Cash donations are the most effective way to directly help those in need. Cash donations can be made at any Alaska USA Federal Credit Union. Make donations to Donations Account 2009 Spring Flooding, Account #118722. The money will be used by the Alaska Long Term Recovery Committee, which is a cooperative effort between volunteer organizations to address unmet disaster recovery needs.

To make material donations in Anchorage contact the local Adventist Community Services collection points at:

North Anchorage Contact:
Dave Heusser
278–6278
Email: dgh@alaska.net

Tudor Road Contact:
Marie Alexander
Cell: 907–952–4704
Email: m.alexander@acsalaska.net

South Anchorage Contact:
Barney & Pat Baty
Cell: 907–244–0686
Email: barney.baty@acs–alaska.com

Eagle River Contact:
Ruth De Graaff
Cell: 907–764–9759
Email: rdegraaffus@yahoo.com

For more information contact the State Emergency Coordination Center AKVOAD desk at 428–7131 or Arlan DeYong at (907) 351–9455.

SEE WEBSITE FOR LINKS TO DONATE!

Services offered: Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Adventist Community Services Disaster Relief; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CWS ~ Church World Service; REACT International; Salvation Army; World Relief; World Renew (also known as CRWRC–DRS ~

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee–Disaster Response Services; World Vision International
Updated Jun 23, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2135

FL

World Vision's Miami Logistics Support Center

Info/Hotline · Open

11401 N.W. 100th Road, Medley, FL
Web worldvisionusprograms.org/articles/haiti–earthquake.html
Service Temporary

from website:

Haiti Earthquake
Written By: Bubut Key, Nathalie Moberg
2–17–2010Categorized in: Respond
Volunteers are urgently needed at World Vision's Miami Logistic Support Center
to help organize and pack essential relief and recovery items for shipment to Haiti.
Call: 305.888.7590

Volunteer assistance is needed 9 a.m. to 4p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and Wednesdays
5 p.m. to 8 p.m., by appointment only.

Volunteers will assemble kits that:

Provide children and families with personal hygiene essentials
Supply basics to World Vision's Haiti Child–Friendly Space, which provides a
nurturing environment for children who are separated from their parents or
whose parents must attend to family recovery issues.
To volunteer, please call Jim Ewings, 253–359–3948.

World Vision's Miami Logistics Support Center is located at
11401 N.W. 100th Road in Medley, Florida.
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Vision International
Updated Oct 20, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6538

GA

WorldVision, Georgia

Info/Hotline · Open

6755 Peachtree Industrial Blvd, Atlanta, GA 30360
Phone (770) 825–0449 Wes Powell, GA, AL & MS SouthEast Area Director
Web www.worldvision.org/content.nsf/learn/uswork–regional–offices?Open&lpos=lft_txt_Regional–Offices
Service Temporary
Campaigns: 2011 Georgia Tornados; 2011 Spring – Tornadoes–Floods–Wind Storms; World Vision; World Vision International
Updated Jun 22, 2011 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/8657

Haiti

ACTS World Relief – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

Faith Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
U.S. Mail Address: 600 Citrus Ave., Ft. Pierce, FL 34950, Carrefour
Phone 866 558 2287 – 407 625–4655
Web www.actswr.org
Serves Gulfcoast
Service Permanent

New Volunteer team coming in 11/4 & first part of 12/10.

6/24/10 LTel:

Per Michelle Crombie, Vol. Coord. for ACTS World Relief they are on hiatus in Haiti until 7/17/10 when a team of 25 volunteers will arrive and be present through 8/14/10. Their final current team of 2 volunteers leaves 6/25/10.

GLOBAL: PROJECT HAITI

We are scheduling teams throughout the summer and into fall. Teams of 5–7 people for 2–4 weeks are ideal however larger groups may be accommodated with prior approval. Doctors/PAs, Nurses, Dentists, Dental Ass't, Security/EMT/Fire/ Paramedics, Psychologists, Mental Health/Social Workers, General Labor, Emotional & Spiritual, Educational and Disaster Relief Education providers are all desired and appreciated.

MISSION FEE:
Covers lodging for entire trip, two meals a day (breakfast/dinner), transportation to/from airport and in–country transportation.

* $100/person non–refundable deposit must be submitted online to secure your registration and date.
* $395/person fee paid in cash to Haiti Basecamp Director upon arrival.
* $295/person fee paid in cash to Haiti Basecamp Director upon arrival for groups of 10 or more.

For additional information on volunteering, please go to:

http://www.actswr.org/volunteer

4/10/10: ACTS World Relief chose the Citizen Action Team Relief Database to partner with to provide coordination and direction on orphanage needs in Haiti. CAT is sharing recommendations on proper orphanage assessment and preliminary phone assessment details to provide to ACTS Volunteer teams that will visit the physical sites.

Our Dedication to Haiti Continues...

* Phase I:
First two weeks: Initial deployment/disaster relief at Hopitale Adventiste and implemented feeding program for patients, volunteers and families in need.
* Phase II:
First three months: Set up community medical clinics. Sent out mobile medical teams to disaster areas & orphanages, continued the feeding program and set up dental clinic.
* Phase III:
Moved to new location. Collaboration with partners to set up Pediatric Rehabilitation & Prosthetic Training Center. Continue with mobile teams to schools and orphanages to assess medical, emotional & spiritual and structural needs. Continue hot meal program to schools and orphanges. Operate current free community medical clinic x 1–2 days/week.

http://www.actswr.org/updates/haiti

Please view our Haiti Photo Journal Page!

Wednesday, February 10
ACTS and Operation Hope for Children of Haiti are continually amazed how things are coming together and networks and bonds are forming. We are so fortunate to work with so many teams/relief groups that we'll have to mention in a seperate post to thank them all! Here are some stats and how all of our volunteers have made a difference. Thank you!

Monday, February 1 – FROM THE WEBLOG:

ACTS and Operation Hope, an NGO of Haiti, have united in serving together. Dr. Eddy is the brother of Dr. Archer, the hospital medical director, where we began. ACTS, a long–time partner has fed 20,000 hot meals for hospital patients and refugees to date. We have helped 11,000 patients so far. Mainly mothers and children.

We are witnessing God provide the urgent medicine we need one day at a time. ACTS is averaging dispensing $300,000 in medicine per week. We distributed five truckloads of water and four truckloads of food. We have been able to save the hospital $100,000 in food costs and donated 3,500 gallons of diesel fuel for the generator. Today we provided the hospital with new badly needed ventilator. God is good! The best is yet to come.

ACTS is donating two 180x330 circus tents worth over 1 million dollars in partnership with the YMCA to create a new village for refugees. We will supply medical teams and ACTS partnership with Haitian government to provide location and logistical support for the new village.

The medical camp at Carrfour and the outpost team has treated 2200 patients in the last two days. In our partnership with Operation Hope we are serving over 1100 patients per day from all sites. We received stories from our teams in our debrief last night.

Tuesday, January 26

On January 26, 2010 ACTS World Relief began Phase II, transitioning into community outreach in Port–au–Prince, Haiti. As a part of Phase II, ACTS is helping to establish and support 50 orphanages and 5 medical clinics.

In Phase I ACTS flew in 100 medical, emotional/spiritual, search and rescue, and safety volunteers into Port–au–Prince for the purpose of identifying, assisting and stabilizing 1200 patients in need of acute medical care. Our medical professionals performed 156 orthopedic procedures and amputations. With the acute needs diminishing, Loma Linda University and Florida Hospital will take over organizing and providing long–term care for the Port–au–Prince hospital.

Many from the hospital commented “I’m truly amazed at how ACTS is able to deploy so quickly and operate with such professionalism. Our people cannot thank you enough for saving so many lives.”

Phase II includes establishing teams of general medical professionals, including PTs, those trained in spiritual/emotional care, health educators and security staff. They will provide care and support for the orphanages and medical clinics.

posted here on 1/16/10

ACTS World Relief News Flash!
ACTS World Relief is responding to the devastation in Haiti by sending in an immediate response team consisting of Physicians, Public Health, Construction, Spiritual and Emotional Care and Logistics Team Leaders on Monday January 18. A smaller team will arrive on January 16. We are scheduled to meet with the President and lay out plans for both immediate and long– term recovery. ACTS is collaborating with key leaders in World Vision. Medical supplies are urgently needed for our teams, as well as financial donations. These donations will provide life support both physically and spiritually. Call Marcia Trott for more information if you would like to become a part of a volunteer response teams 864 578–2515 or David Canther 407 625–4655, or sign up here. Please use our online donation page or send donations to:

ACTS World Relief, 600 Citrus Ave. Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

News Flash! – Haiti
We're preparing to deploy emergency response teams along with emotional and spiritual care teams to assist with the devastation in Haiti.
Please send donations to: ACTS World Relief, 600 Citrus Ave. Ft. Pierce, FL 34950. Or, go to the donation page to donate with credit card or PayPal.
Willing and able to volunteer? Fill out our Volunteer Registration Form

http://www.actswr.org/volunteer

CAT FLORIDA FACILITY RECORD FOR OPERATION HOPE FOR HAITI AT:
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5135

Services offered: Cleanup, Debris Removal, Volunteer Services; Counseling, Spiritual; Distribution * (ANY/ALL Types); Distribution, Supplies, International Distribution of Supplies; Donations, Disaster Fund; First Responder, Carribean Region; First Response Supplies/Items * (ANY/ALL Types); Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; Housing, Volunteer Housing ($ NOT FREE); Long Term Recovery, International; Meals, Congregate Feeding, Meals; Meals, Hot Meals; Meals, Volunteers, Meals for Volunteers; Medical, Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types) ; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Services, Disaster Relief; Shelter, Tent, Hard Tent; Sponsorship Program, Children (Education/Health Care/Food, etc.); Sponsorship Program, Orphans; Support for "All" Disasters; Trailer, Trailer Unit, Mobile Supply Trailer; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction) ; Vehicle, Truck, Refrigerator Truck; Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Youth Volunteers (This facility accomodates Youth Volunteers) ; Water, * Bottles (ANY/ALL Types of Bottled Water)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; 2010 Haiti Earthquake, Orphanages/Childrens Homes; 2010 Haiti, Hurricane Tomas; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CERT (Community Emergency Response Team); Operation Hope, Hope Coalition America; United Nations – OCHA (Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs); VOAD, NVOAD (National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster – this org is a member); World Vision International
Updated Nov 1, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/2767

K 34 (IDP Camp)

Shelter · Open

18.589392 –72.303903, Cite Soleil
Phone SSID 117_02_419
Service Temporary

Name Supplier –
World Vision

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Vision International
Updated Dec 15, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6954

Sant D'eberjeman de Bedé #61 (IDP Camp – World Vision)

Shelter · Open

18.606675 –72.220363; 2eme Varreux; Beudet, Croix–des–Bouquets
Phone SSID 131_02_407
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: World Vision
HOUSEHOLDS: 209
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: No WASH services
EXCRETA VISIBLE: YES
DRAINAGE: YES

Organization working inShelter
* Danish Red Cross

Organization providing Food
* World Vision

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Organization Providing Water
Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Vision International
Updated Dec 21, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6990

Parc Acra 3 (IDP Camp – World Vision)

Shelter · Open

18.5218–72.3075; 6eme Turgeau; Route Canape –Vert, Route des Sacs, Bas Debrosse, Petionville

Phone SSID 111_01_503
Service Temporary

SOURCE: WASH CLUSTER – GAP ANALYIS
Prioritized IDP sites for cholera related activities
11/8–11/20/10

NAME OF CMA/PARTNER: World Vision
HOUSEHOLDS: 311
CHOLERA SUSPICIOUS CASES: No
WASH SERVICES: Data Not Available
EXCRETA VISIBLE: No
DRAINAGE: No

NONE OR UNKNOWN –
Organization working inShelter
Organization Providing Water
Organization Installing Toilet Facilities
Organization Desludging Toilets Facilities
Organization Installing Bathing Areas
Organization working in Hygiene
Organization Managing Waste
Organization working in Child Protection
Organization providing HealthServices
Organization providing NFIs
Organization providing Education Services
Organization providing Food

Services offered: Shelter, IDP Camp (Internally Displaced Persons Camp); Shelter, Management, IDP (Internally Displaced Persons) Camp Management
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Vision International
Updated Dec 25, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/7075

HelpAge International (HEALTH CLUSTER) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

MAIL ADDR: PO Box 32832, London N1 9ZN, UK, Various – See Area Served

Phone +44 20 7278 7778
Web www.helpage.org/Home
Serves Port–au–Prince, Leogane, Petit Goave, Croix des Près
Checks payable to HelpAge International – Haiti
Service Temporary

25 October 2010
Cholera outbreak in Haiti – What we're doing
http://www.helpage.org/newsroom/latest–news/cholera–outbreak–in–haiti––what–were–doing–/

A coordinated approach
Roger Markowski, country director of HelpAge in Haiti says: "At this stage it is vital that we work with the Government of Haiti and the wider humanitarian community to guarantee a coordinated response to the situation. That way, we will ensure that the most vulnerable sections of the population are not left out of treatment and prevention."

Working together with UN cluster groups, we are:

•coordinating the supply of chlorine tablets for household water purification
•monitoring for early detection of any cases of cholera, especially at camps and at our partners' facilities
•contact–tracing with our home–based care and community agents
training nurses and camp volunteers in awareness and preventative measures.

HEALTH CLUSTER DETAILS 3/8/10:

MAIN ACTIVITY/OFFERS: Focus on elderly

FROM THE SITE:

HelpAge's UK emergencies team is in Port–au–Prince, along with staff from our regional development centre in Jamaica. We are the only relief and development organisation focused on the needs of older people in developing countries.

HelpAge has had a presence through partners in Haiti for eight years. Working through local partners allows us to use local resources, which maintains long term capacity and reduces dependency.

HelpAge has taken on the day to day management of the municipal nursing home in Port–au–Prince. We will take on all aspects of caregiving for the next six months. This includes providing more meals, medicine and emotional care. We will also ensure older people's security, dignity and privacy.

With our partners, CARPA and SHAA, we have distributed food and water to 400 families in need. Together, we are providing healthcare, emotional support, relief supplies and temporary shelter.

We are distributing age friendly "wellbeing" kits containing soap, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, towels and other cleaning items.

HelpAge and World Vision are working to give out 7.5 metric tonnes of food to older people in nursing homes. We are also broadcasting radio messages to ensure that older people are not forgotten in aid distributions.

We are planning to set up help points in ten different locations to provide information and assistance to affected older people.

HelpAge is also working outside Port–au–Prince, dispensing food, "wellbeing" kits and medication to 250 nursing home residents in Léogâne and Petit Goave, and to 200 older people in Croix des Près.

In total, we have distributed food and other essential items to over 1,000 older people and their families in the last month.

Why is it particularly bad for Haiti?

Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere. 56% of the population lives on less than US$1 a day. The country has also suffered decades of violence and political instability.

More than 2.5 million people live in Port–au–Prince. The high population density, environmental degradation, poor waste management and inadequate construction make the Haitian capital even more vulnerable. Other towns have also been badly hit.
How are older people affected?

800,000 people (7% of the population) are aged over 60. They are particularly at risk as they are further weakened by physical, social, and economic vulnerabilities related to age.

Our experience shows that older people are often left out of relief efforts. We are working to ensure that all older people affected can access help.

The earthquake has destroyed grocery stores and clean water sources. Disease is a real threat. Thousands are homeless.

HelpAge will be addressing the specific needs of older people – food, water, medicine and mobility aids, emotional support and shelter.

Many older people in Haiti are looking after orphaned children and therefore need extra support.

Among the dead are people who were working in Port–au–Prince to send money back to relatives in the provinces. Many of these relatives are older people who do not receive any social assistance or pension from the government.

Without any financial support from their family, they now desperately need assistance.
How can you help?

Our international sister organisations have launched appeals to support our response in Haiti.

You can donate to our Haiti relief efforts through:

HelpAge USA

HelpAge Germany

World Granny
HelpAge in the Caribbean

HelpAge International has been working in ten different Caribbean countries since 1985 on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR), Livelihoods, Health, HIV/AIDS and Social Protection.

Services offered: Advocacy, Special Needs Folks, Seniors/Elders; CHOLERA Epidemic Supplies * (ANY/ALL Types); Counseling, Trauma Counseling Services; Demographic Served: Seniors / Elderly; Demographic Served: Survivors, Natural Disaster Impacted Communities; Donations, Disaster Fund; Food * (ANY/ALL Types); Food Distribution, Emergency/Disaster Food Distribution; * KITS, HYGIENE KITS; Medical, Education, Cholera Awareness / Prevention; Medical, Volunteer, General, Medical Volunteer Services; Sanitation, Supplies, Water Purification Tablets; Services *0* (Choose this if You Provide or Need ANY Type of Social Services); Services, Emergency Services, Senior/Elder; Services, Senior/Elderly Services; Services, Seniors, Visitation, Emotional Care; Shelter * (ANY/ALL Types); Shelter, Emergency Shelter; Training * (ANY/ALL Types of Instruction)
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; World Vision International
Updated Oct 27, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5604

Cluster, WASH Cluster (Water Sanitation & Hygiene) – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

Info/Hotline · Open

United Nations
Web www.humanitarianreform.org/Default.aspx?tabid=794
Service Temporary

Regular WASH Cluster Meetings scheduled around the country. As follows:

–National – Wed 1000h Hotel Les Palmes, Petionville, Herbert Schembri. Municipal meetings in the 7 communes of Port–au–Prince. Paul Christian Namphy - 3618 1196
–Bas Artibonite – Saint Marc – Tues/Fri 900h at DSA–UCS. Said Al–Nammari 37649254
–Haut Artibonite – Gonaïves – Mon/Thurs 1530h at DSA Gonaive. Anna Hjarne 37648946
–Est Centre – Mirebalais - Tues – 1200h at Mirage Hotel. Brice Pageaud - 34916336
–Ouest Centre - Hinche - Thurs – 1100h at Hopital St Theresse . Brice Pageaud 34916336
–Leogane/Gressier - Every 2nd Fri –1330h, OREPA Office, Leogane. Luca Palazzotto 37649774
–Petit Goave/ Grand Goave - Fri 900h– Oxfam Petit Goave . Luca Palazzotto 37649774

Global WASH Cluster Agencies

Global Cluster Lead:

UNICEF

Active Global Cluster Working Group Participants:

Action Contre la Faim (ACF)
CARE
Center for Disease Control (CDC)
Concern
Catholic Relief Services (CRS)
InterAction
International Centre for Health and Migration (ICHM)
International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC)
International Rescue Committee (IRC)
Mercy Corps
Norwegian Church Aid (NCA)
Oxfam
RedR–IHE
TearFund
UNHCR
UNRWA
WHO
World Vision International (WVI)

WASH Cluster Google Group – HAITI:

http://groups.google.com/group/wash–cluster–haiti

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Kelly Naylor – WASH Cluster kanaylor @ unicef.org 3625–2758

Services offered: Events, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Cluster Meetings
Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; CARE–International; Catholic Relief Services (CRS); CDC (Centers for Disease Control); Concern Worldwide; Mercy Corps; OXFAM; United Nations – UNICEF (United Nations International Childrens Emergency Fund); World Hope International; World Vision International
Updated Dec 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5538

Habitat For Humanity – HFH (SHELTER/CAMP CLUSTER) – (2010 Haiti Earthquake Response)

Shelter · Open

Faith–Based Disaster Relief/Recovery
Operational Headquarters; Habitat for Humanity International; 121 Habitat Street; Americus, GA 31709–3498 USA; 1–800–422–4828; Administrative Headquarters; Habitat for Humanity International; 270 Peachtree Street NW; Suite 1300; Atlanta, GA 30303 USA; 1–800–422–4828; HAITI

Phone 509 22453787 ~ http://www.habitat.org/intl/lac/89.aspx
Web www.habitat.org

Serves Haiti
Eligibility Impacted by the 2010 Haiti Earthquake
Checks payable to Habitat For Humanity
Service Temporary

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

http://www.habitat.org/disaster/active_programs/haiti_earthquake.aspx

Habitat's response in Haiti
Habitat is implementing immediate relief efforts and addressing long–term shelter solutions for low–income families.

Based on current information and past experience with international disasters, Habitat is planning a multi–phrase strategy of response:

Phase one: relief

•Emergency shelter kits
Emergency shelter kits are designed to help families make immediate repairs and construct emergency shelter. They will be distributed to families by Habitat employees and partners.

•Re–establish operations
Habitat has been operating in Haiti for over 26 years, but the Habitat Haiti office building was destroyed in the earthquake. As part of our immediate response, it will be vital to assist Habitat Haiti in restoring its capacity to fully participate in the recovery efforts.
Phase two: rehabilitation

•Rehabilitation and cleanup
We will assist with the removal of debris and salvaging of materials that can be recycled into new shelter. We will also assist in the rehabilitation of homes that have repairable damages.
Phase three: reconstruction

•Transitional shelters and core houses
We plan to replace destroyed homes with transitional shelters. Improvements and additions to transitional shelters can be made over time—turning them into permanent core houses.
We will also rebuild in ways that reduce risk and improve construction quality in Port–au–Prince and surrounding areas.
Phase four: recovery

•Habitat Resource Centers
These centers are designed to enhance local systems that support housing development and improvements. Through the centers, we identify gaps in the local supply of housing materials, designs, finance and skills and provide services that support local livelihoods.

Original e–mail Message:

From: Habitat for Humanity NCM office
Date: Fri, 15 Jan 2010 15:20:11 –0500
Subject: Habitat for Humanity in Haiti

Dear Friend of Habitat,
We thought you would want to know what Habitat for Humanity is doing in Haiti to help with the earthquake recovery effort.
We understand that the Habitat for Humanity office in Haiti was destroyed and at least 10 of the 50 Habitat staff members based there are currently accounted for. No assessment has been possible yet of the approximately 2,000 Habitat homes built in Haiti, nor of those homeowners. Please pray for all the people of Haiti and for our teams there, as well as for the many humanitarian outreach efforts underway.

An assessment team from Habitat for Humanity International's Disaster Response department is currently making its way to Port–au–Prince from the Dominican Republic, which shares the island of Hispaniola with Haiti. Upon arrival they will make contact with the Haiti Habitat staff and begin assessments of the quake's impact. They in turn will connect with other organizations such as World Vision, World Concern and CARE, among others.

Many of have asked us about the need for volunteers. Volunteers are not being recruited or deployed at this time and will not be until the situation is more stable and Habitat can be certain its volunteers would be safe. Habitat for Humanity has been working in Haiti for more than 26 years and our hearts go out to everyone there.

In Partnership,
The staff of Habitat for Humanity North Central Massachusetts

Habitat for Humanity International is assessing the impact on affordable housing and response options in Haiti after a major earthquake struck near Port–au–Prince on Tuesday

PORT–AU–PRINCE, Haiti (Jan. 13, 2010) — Habitat for Humanity International will respond to a 7.0 earthquake near Port–au–Prince and is currently assessing the impact on affordable housing.

“Habitat for Humanity will mobilize all available resources to address shelter solutions for low–income families affected by the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on Tuesday,” said Torre Nelson, area vice president of Habitat’s Latin America Caribbean office. “We are closely monitoring the situation and have been in contact with Habitat for Humanity Haiti. We will begin Habitat’s recovery efforts as soon as possible.”

“Habitat for Humanity is sending an assessment team into the impacted area,” said Kip Scheidler, senior director of Global Disaster Response at Habitat for Humanity. “Once we know the full magnitude of this disaster, we’ll begin Habitat’s recovery process.”

Habitat has been at work in Haiti for 26 years and will use its local expertise and mobilize resources as part of the rebuilding efforts. Habitat has provided more than 2,000 families with housing solutions through a variety of initiatives, including new home construction, progressive building, home repairs and improvements. It also builds capacity in construction skills, disaster mitigation and financial literacy and works in coordination with community and government agencies.

Early media reports estimate that 3 million people were affected. Haiti’s ambassador to the U.S. has called the quake a “catastrophe of major proportions.”

Habitat’s ability to respond effectively to this disaster will require support from donors, volunteers, corporate partners and other community organizations. Donations can be made at https://www.habitat.org/cd/giving/donate.aspx?link=227.

About Habitat for Humanity’s Disaster Response
Habitat’s Disaster Response focuses on the housing needs that arise from natural disasters and humanitarian emergency conflicts. Habitat offers expertise in technical information; program design and implementation; and disaster response policies, protocols and procedures. We also provide support and informational resources for disaster mitigation and preparedness—helping communities in disaster–prone areas protect themselves against future threats.

About Habitat for Humanity International

Habitat for Humanity International is an ecumenical Christian ministry that welcomes to its work all people dedicated to the cause of eliminating poverty housing. Since its founding in 1976, Habitat has built, rehabilitated, repaired or improved more than 350,000 houses worldwide, providing simple, decent and affordable shelter for more than 1.75 million people. For more information, or to donate or volunteer, visit www.habitat.org.

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Campaigns: 2010 Haiti Earthquake; CARE–International; Habitat For Humanity; World Concern; World Vision International
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Logistics Cluster – 2010 Haiti Earthquake

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About the Logistics Cluster
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The Cluster Approach was endorsed by the Inter Agency Standing Committee (IASC) in Sept. ‘05 The IASC, in its own words, is "the primary mechanism for inter agency coordination of humanitarian assistance. It is a unique forum involving key UN and non–UN humanitarian partners". http://www.humanitarianinfo.org/iasc/

The IASC committee is chaired by the Emergency Relief Coordinator (ERC), Sir John Holmes. The full members are the heads of the UN humanitarian agencies, standing invitees include OHCHR, World Bank, IOM, ICRC, IFRC, Inter–Action, ICVA (represented by World Vision International) and the Steering Committee for Humanitarian Response (represented by Oxfam).

Nine Clusters were agreed with a lead agency for each. WFP is the lead agency for Logistics Cluster.

The global cluster leads are "accountable to the Emergency Relief Coordinator for ensuring predictable and effective inter–agency preparedness and response within the concerned areas of activity". This entails the very important element of accountability and where necessary the lead agency becomes the provider of last resort.

Cluster Activation
Clusters can be activated in response to "sudden major new emergency requiring a multi sectoral response with the participation of a wide range of humanitarian actors" as well as during ongoing emergencies.

– When clusters are needed:
1. HC / RC informs the ERC
2. ERC informs the global cluster leads
3. Global cluster leads assess to determine nature of response required.
4. Some of the clusters might not be needed
5. Country level clusters are activated according to scale/nature of need

Logistics Cluster Lead
WFP is the logistics cluster lead at global level. Cluster leadership at field level is generally the same as at global level. However, in exceptional circumstances where WFP is unable to fulfil this role at field level, another field level cluster lead agency/organisation can be allocated the responsibility.

Logistics Cluster Operations
Logistics cluster operations vary in scale from information sharing/coordination (such as infrastructure assessment, port & corridor coordination, transporters & rates, customs, equipment supplier information) to those involving information sharing and common air, ocean and overland transport, storage etc. Regular coordination meetings will be established involving all stakeholder (UN agencies, Government, International and local NGOs).

Where there are gaps such as lack of transport capacity the first option will be for organisations to help each other with capacity. Where this is not possible the logistics cluster lead will be required to act as a provider of last resort.

Reporting Lines
At field level, the logistics cluster reports to the HC/RC. There is a technical reporting line between field level logistics clusters and the global logistics cluster support cell (based in Rome HQ). The global logistics cluster support cell provides guidance and support to field level logistics clusters.

SEE ALSO –

http://oneresponse.info/DISASTERS/HAITI/Pages/default.aspx
https://reliefdb.org/shelters/5400

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Campaigns: 2010 /2011 Haiti Cholera Epidemic; 2010 Haiti Earthquake; American Red Cross / Int'l Federation of RC / ICRC / IFRC; OXFAM; United Nations – U.N.; United Nations – WFP (World Food Program); World Bank; World Vision International
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Indonesia

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2010 Mount Merapi volcano

http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/10/26/indonesia.volcano/index.html?eref=ib_topstories

Some nongovernmental relief agencies were poised to offer immediate help. One of them was World Vision Indonesia, a Christian relief and development agency.

"Right now, our biggest concern is the children," said Fadli Usman, World Vision Indonesia's rapid assessment team leader. "Children are always forgotten in the early moments of a disaster like this. My first task will be to assess the needs of the children and their families in the evacuation centers so our team can begin to help them."

Usman said about 1,500 people –– mostly women and children –– had found refuge at a four–building shelter about 7 miles (12 kilometers) from the volcano. The evacuees, he said, are worried about the men who stayed behind to guard their homes and fields on the mountain.
Campaigns: World Vision International
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Campaigns: 2011 New Zealand Earthquake; Salvation Army; World Vision International
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Worldwide

United Nations (UN) Volunteering Portal (virtual volunteers, too!)

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Campaigns: Crisis Mappers (GoogleGroup); International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC); MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) – Doctors Without Borders; OXFAM; Save The Children; United Nations – U.N.; World Vision; World Vision International
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