

HEALTH FACILITIES³

- As of August 30, based on the assessment of 135 health facilities, 79 have been reported affected: 28 severely damaged and 51 slightly damaged.

Department	Status			Total of assessed health facilities
	Severely damaged	Slightly damaged	Undamaged	
Sud	15	32	22	69
Grand'Anse	11	12	30	53
Nippes	2	7	4	13

Grand'Anse Department:

- Deployment of mobile clinic with 7 doctors and 24 nurses to reach rural communities in Preville commune to support access to health care services.
- Saint Antoine Hospital (HSA):
 - Carrying out evaluations of wounded patients to complete database for decision-making.
 - Requests financial support to cover human resources, medicines, and other medical supply expenses.
 - Requests immediate support with the rehabilitation of operating room.

Sud Department:

- Immaculée Conception Hospital (HIC):
 - Two medical tents were installed in the courtyard of the HIC for pre- and post-operative patient treatment.

SHELTER

- As of August 27, according to IOM, more than 24,400 people have been displaced to 58 assembly points, because of the devastating earthquake.
- A draft protocol has been developed to implement syndromic surveillance in shelters.
- A team from the Sud Department Health Directorate has deployed mobile clinics to shelters and are working to deploy *laboratory-motorcycle nurses*, which facilitate sample collection and testing, to support syndromic surveillance.

NEEDS

- Restoration of primary care health services in the affected departments, focusing on maternal and neonatal health services.
- Carry out structural assessments of health institutions to check on building's integrity and soundness.
- Improve coordination for the distribution of medicines and medical supplies.
- Psychosocial support for healthcare personnel and general population.

CHALLENGES

- Difficulties accessing adequate internet connection.
- Lack of patient registries, making it difficult to track patients seeking medical assistance or being treated at hospitals.
- Obstacles deploying personnel and distribution of aid to affected areas, mainly to Nippes department due to logistics and security concerns.
- Difficulties returning injured patients and deceased from Port-au-Prince to place of residence.

IN NUMBERS

~2M Exposed¹

Grand'Anse: 440,417

Nippes: 297,348

Sud: 744,897

Ouest: 491,858

Sud-Est: 201, 419

2,207 Deaths²

12,268 Injured

320 Missing

79 Damaged health facilities

28 Severely Damaged

51 Slightly Damaged

~ 24,400

Displaced

¹ Population in departments and communes where an intensity greater than 6 degrees was recorded on the Modified Mercalli

² Official numbers of deaths, injured, missing have not been updated since last DGPC Sitrep on August 23.

³ No new information has been reported on health facilities assessment for Nippes department since August 25.

- If COVID-19 cases increase, case management capacities are at risk of decline. As of August 31, Haiti has reported 20,916 cases and 586 deaths. In the last 7 days, a change of -50% have been recorded due to disruption of epidemiological surveillance.

PAHO ACTIONS:

- Deployment of team of 11 technical experts to three affected departments to support response with coordination, data management, logistics, epidemiology, *laboratory-motorcycle* nurses (2), WASH, midwifery, psychologist, and health services.
- Strengthening field teams by recruiting additional personnel and planning to establish a field office in Les Cayes.
- PAHO/WHO SMART/SAFE Initiative engineer, jointly with engineers from the Directorate for the Organizations of Health Services (DOSS/MSPP) will conduct structural assessments on 2 main health facilities in Les Cayes (Sud department).
- In a joint effort, the Health Directorate of Sud Department, UNAIDS and PAHO/WHO carried out an assessment in 4 health facilities on emergency obstetrics and neonatal care.
- EMT: 8 EMTs are currently deployed and 4 have ended their mission (UKEMT, CMAT, and Pompiers de l'urgence international in Les Cayes; and ISAR Germany in Cayemite Island).
- Additionally, 3 teams are arriving in the upcoming days and 9 teams are monitoring/ stand-by.