

HIGHLIGHTS

- 246 organizations are currently registered with the Health Cluster.
- The Ministry of Health has elaborated a list of level 2 health facilities that are priority to assess.
- The Ministry of Health situation room for post-earthquake epidemiologic surveillance was activated.
- The Ministry of Health, with the support of PAHO/WHO and UNICEF, are launching an emergency response campaign for immunization next week in the earthquake affected areas.
- WHO/PAHO and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) have prepared a reproductive health strategy.



ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING

- The Ministry of Health elaborated a list of level 2 health facilities that are priority to assess:
 - Carrefour: Centre de Santé (CS), Arcachon 32 and CS St Michel Fontamara 29.
 - Carrefour Feuille: APROSIFA (rue de la 1ère avenue) and Clinique Fanm Carrefour Feuille.
 - Croix des bouquets: CS public
 - Delmas: St Martin I (Delmas 4), St Martin II (Delmas 5), Hôpital petite place Cazeau and CAL Croix des missions.
 - Kenskoff: CS de Kenskoff.
 - Pétienville: City Med, CS de Pernier and CS Aurore du Bel Air.
 - Port au Prince : Renaissance, Fame Péréo and CS portail Léogane.
- Daily post-earthquake surveillance reports are received from Port-au-Prince and selected sites in the departments.
- The daily surveillance coordination meeting, chaired by the Ministry of Health, was attended by PAHO/WHO, CDC Atlanta, USI/ACDI and the Cuban Brigade. Participating for the first time were both mainland China and Taiwan.
- Getting information on the status and function of basic health centers in the capital city remains very challenging. However partners are working to get as much information as possible in order to map the situation and implement the strategy defined by the Ministry of Health especially in activating mobile clinics. Decentralized coordination mechanisms have been established with one NGO as a focal point in Leogane (CARE) and in Jacmel (MSF).

GAP FILLING

DRUG AND SUPPLIES

- WHO/PAHO in Haiti is in contact with its headquarters and the Dominican Republic in order to obtain reagents for Rubella, Measles and Dengue.

- On Friday 6,000 liters of fuel were distributed to the Centre de Diagnostique Integral (CDI) in Mirabalais, 4,500 liters in the Miragoane Departmental Hospital (Nippes) and 4,500 in the General Hospital.

OUTBREAK CONTROL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- The Ministry of Health situation room for post-earthquake epidemiologic surveillance was activated with active support from PAHO/WHO, CDC/Atlanta, Cuban Brigade and USI/ACDI.
- The Ministry of Health, with the support of WHO/PAHO and UNICEF, are launching an emergency vaccination response campaign next week in the earthquake affected areas. The activity will initially focus on temporary settlements and priority groups and later will extend to the rest of the population, using vaccines against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, and rubella. Cluster partners who are prepared and interested to support this effort are requested to meet at the WHO/PAHO tent at logbase at 10 a.m. on Sunday where further details will be provided.

PROVISION OF BASIC HEALTH SERVICES

- A US Disaster Medical Assistance Team set up a field hospital where the Israelis were based, at the edge of Cite Soleil, and are now open and receiving patients.
- The Medecins Sans Frontieres hospital in Carrefour advised that they have spare bed capacity (80 beds) for post-operative care.
- The group Medecins d'Intervention de Lorraine (MEDILOR) is in Haiti doing medical-surgical operations. They are working in the following places: French Hospital, Hopital de l'Espoir and in 4 mobile facilities in spontaneous settlement. They have 20 doctors and nurses.
- The Brazilian Field Hospital (situated in front of the American Embassy) in Camp Charlie is providing oxygen to all the health facilities that need it.
- WHO/PAHO and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) defined a reproductive health strategy. They agreed on the following activities:
 - To update regularly the situation analysis in the most important hospitals in the West Sanitary Direction: HUEH, HULP, MIJ, Carrefour, Choscal, Petit Goave and CDI in Grand Goave.
 - To guarantee the availability of medicines, equipment and fuel to these hospitals, as well as additional needs in terms of human resources.
 - There will be an institutional network of first level health facilities with maternity services. UNFPA will be providing maternity kits to these institutions.
 - At the National Level, they will prioritize the departments closer to the metropolitan area and those most affected by the internal displacements (Nippes, Artibonite and Sud Est).
 - Analyze the continuity of projects that were ongoing before the earthquake.
- The Nutrition Cluster elaborated messages about maternal lactation in Creole and validated them with the director of the National Program of Nutrition and Alimentation and the Health Promotion Department. WHO/PAHO and other partners will distribute these messages to local radios.

WATER AND SANITATION

- Work at the dumpsite is not as fast as need be. Another visit to the landfill tomorrow will attempt to quicken the pace as well as evaluate the decisions made for handling medical waste between the public operator and WHO/PAHO.
- Water trucking organized by the National Authority for Drinking Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) or NGOs in Port au Prince uses water supplied by private companies. WHO/PAHO inspected the sites and the protection level of raw water resources. The German Cooperation will secure, through a mobile laboratory, the sampling and analysis of this water. Samples taken on Thursday and Friday are now being analyzed and results will show what actions are needed. In any case, WHO/PAHO will work with partners to chlorinate the DINEPA water trucks in order to make potable the water delivered to homeless persons.

- Six people will be trained to chlorinate the truck to reduce the risk of waterborne disease in Port-au-Prince.
- MINUSTAH is providing a truck service to transport bodies to the mass graves.

COORDINATION

- The link to the Health Cluster page on OneResponse where all relevant documents and reports can be found is: <http://onerresponse.info/Disasters/Haiti/Health/Pages/default.aspx> .
- On Saturday, the following meetings will take place:
 - General Health Cluster: 4.00 p.m.
 - Epidemiology subgroup: 9.00 a.m. in the National Laboratory.
 - Disabilities: CDM and Handicap International on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. in WHO/PAHO tent.
 - Mobile clinics/primary care: WHO/PAHO tent after the general Health Cluster meeting.
- The form to gather information about the NGOs and organizations working in the country will be sent again to the Health Cluster partners in order to get as much information as possible about who is here. By Friday, only 42 of 161 organizations had completed the form.
- For people reporting diseases, the numbers to call are: 34 61 09 91 or 37 01 91 36 or 34 38 73 00. The e-mail contacts are: delr_mspp@yahoo.fr; lnsp.surveillance@yahoo.fr and survquakehai@paho.org. The formats for disease surveillance were sent to all the members of the Health Cluster mailing list.
- A Who What Where Nutrition map was released by the Nutrition Cluster.
- The location of PROMESS is:
 - **GPS Localization:** WG84 N 18o 33 904' W 072o 16 061
 - **Address:** Airport Industrial Park, Zone Industrielle, Route de Tabarre (Port au Prince, Haiti)
 - **For medicines/medical supplies request:** promess@hai.ops-oms.org , Tel: + 509 2510 8736/ 5886/ 5887.

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IMPORTANT LINKS

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