

Catholic Relief Services' Haiti Earthquake Response

Three months after a 7.0-magnitude earthquake tore at the heart of Haitian community and family life, Catholic Relief Services' emergency relief operations have reached nearly 730,000 people living at the epicenter of unimaginable loss. Across Port-au-Prince and outlying areas, CRS supplies of food, water, shelter and medical care have helped people survive the catastrophe's aftermath and gain their footing for the long road ahead.

CRS is carrying out coordinated programs to help people improve their food security, rebuild safe homes, restore employment and infrastructure, and live healthy lives. We are working in partnership with the Haitian people, Caritas Haiti and the worldwide sister agencies of the Caritas Internationalis confederation, the Catholic Church of Haiti, local and international organizations, the Haitian government, the United Nations, and others.

CRS is focusing our efforts in Port-au-Prince, the southern peninsula, and the northern border between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Our earthquake response will continue to help people meet their basic needs for food and water, sanitation, shelter, health and child protection for their immediate and longer-term recovery through 2014.

Here is a breakdown of CRS' main sectors in the relief effort as of 5-10-10:

- **St. Francois de Sales Hospital [\$420,324.08]** is the oldest hospital in Haiti. After the earthquake, CRS helped to get it up and running again and continues to support its operation. In the past three months, 725 emergency surgeries have been carried out in the hospital's operating rooms. CRS is temporarily relocating patients from the badly damaged St. François de Sales Hospital so rubble can be cleared. A temporary structure will hold up to 100 beds and provide medical, surgical, maternity, laboratory and outpatient services, in addition to a proposed 160-bed rehabilitation unit.
- **Food Security and Livelihoods [\$2,571,772.65]:** CRS has distributed food to nearly 730,000 people in camps and settlements in Port-au-Prince and outlying areas. This includes more than 248,000 people who received rice from CRS in partnership with the World Food Program. A total of 10.6 million rations have been distributed. Rations meet international standards for nutrition. CRS continues to provide monthly food rations to orphanages and child-care centers, schools, hospitals, and hospices as part of our long-term "safety net," or welfare, programs.

CRS also started food-for-work activities to promote beneficiary independence and jump-start the local economy. Because rubble and sediment in Port-au-Prince's canals contribute to a high risk of flooding, CRS began clearing of the drainage canals, providing cash-for-work for more than 3,000 people. To date, 2,000 feet of canals have been cleared and rehabilitated. In addition, 5,340 families received seeds for the planting season

- **Shelter [\$1,2841,913.61]:** Within the first three months of the emergency response, CRS provided emergency shelter kits for tens of thousands of families in camps across the city

and outlying areas, as well as large tents for hospitals and clinics. So far, nearly 90,000 people have received shelter assistance. Distribution of emergency shelter kits will continue through the end of April 2010. The kits, costing about \$60 each, include tarps, rope, nails, blankets and bed sheets,

- **Water, Sanitation and Hygiene [\$2,258,023.48]:** CRS has installed hundreds of latrines and hand-washing stations, drainage, potable water tanks, and inflatable water bladders in 10 sites. The agency also hired a famous Haitian street artist to paint murals with messages of good hygiene.
- **Education and Child Protection [\$947,190.88]:** CRS has established “child-friendly spaces” for unaccompanied children in the densely crowded camps of Pétionville Club and Bureau de Mines. So far, 1,850 children have attended these child-friendly spaces. For years, CRS Haiti has provided monthly food rations to more than 100 orphanages and child-care centers in Port-au-Prince and Les Cayes, benefiting nearly 10,000 children. Since the earthquake, though, CRS has provided additional relief at affected orphanages, and reached out to all to assess their needs.
- **Health [\$91,169.73]:** CRS’ health care team includes 20-plus doctors, nurses and aides working in 10 camps and settlements, treating an average of 350 patients a day. Medical personnel have conducted a total of 59,246 outpatient consultations. CRS is restoring equipment, supplies, and ambulatory and primary care, as well as providing inoculations to mitigate epidemic threats such as typhoid and measles. CRS is helping amputees who need to be fit for prostheses, and plans to set up a MASH unit and rehabilitation center with other partners.

Financial Breakdown

This financial breakdown of CRS' Haiti emergency response includes both private and public revenue. These are preliminary and unaudited numbers as of 5-10-10. Also, please note that the overall costs include overhead (which is rendered as support services). The overhead rate of the Haiti emergency response is similar to CRS's overall overhead.

Each sector is broken down in terms of Purchasing, Transportation & Distribution. This is a similar method to that used by the U.S. government in its Title II food aid programming. Purchasing refers purchase of relief supplies, goods, materials and services such as rice medical supplies or tarps. Transportation is moving purchased items to program areas and includes expenditures such as ocean freight, air delivery, and ground transportation from the Dominican Republic. Distribution includes the costs of delivery in country, including security, staff, and managerial oversight necessary to ensure that aid is delivered safely and efficiently, with proper accountability.

Haiti Earthquake Emergency		
Purchasing	\$ 1,880,638.89	46%
Transportation	\$ 1,533,020.42	37%
Distribution	\$ 676,964.04	17%
	\$ 4,090,623.36	100%
Haiti St. Francois de Sales		
Purchasing	\$ 44,833.77	11%
Transportation	\$ 228,363.32	54%
Distribution	\$ 147,126.99	35%
	\$ 420,324.08	100%
Haiti Direct Support to Churches		
Purchasing	\$ 417.51	1%
Transportation	\$ 1,053.48	2%
Distribution	\$ 42,017.01	97%
	\$ 43,488.00	100%
Haiti Food Security & Livelihoods		
Purchasing	\$ 2,015,511.65	78%
Transportation	\$ 317,335.96	12%
Distribution	\$ 238,925.05	9%
	\$ 2,571,772.65	100%
Haiti Shelter		
Purchasing	\$ 1,152,732.15	90%
Transportation	\$ 46,081.67	4%
Distribution	\$ 83,099.79	6%
	\$ 1,281,913.61	100%

Haiti Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)		
Purchasing	\$ 2,157,150.33	96%
Transportation	\$ 24,734.84	1%
Distribution	\$ 76,138.30	3%
	\$ 2,258,023.48	100%
Haiti Education & Child Protection		
Purchasing	\$ 525,806.47	56%
Transportation	\$ 164,621.29	17%
Distribution	\$ 256,763.12	27%
	\$ 947,190.88	100%
Haiti Health		
Purchasing	\$ 31,620.79	35%
Transportation	\$ 31,755.28	35%
Distribution	\$ 27,793.66	30%
	\$ 91,169.73	100%
Total Haiti Program Expenses as of 5/10/10		
Purchasing	\$ 7,808,711.57	68%
Transportation	\$ 2,346,966.26	20%
Distribution	\$ 1,548,827.96	12%
Total Program Costs	\$ 11,704,505.79	100%
Total Haiti Earthquake Expenses as of 5/10/10		
Total Program Costs	\$ 11,704,505.79	96%
Support Services Costs	\$ 496,065.82	4%
Grand Total Costs	\$ 12,200,571.61	100%