**SITUATION REPORT**

**HAITI OPERATION**

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**1 GENERAL OVERVIEW**

- **12 January 2012** marked the **second anniversary of the devastating earthquake** that hit Haiti with a magnitude of 7.0 on the Richter scale. More than 220,000 people died, over 300,000 were injured, some 80,000 buildings collapsed, causing 10 million cubic metres of rubble (approx. 10 times the amount of debris left by the September 11 attacks), and displaced some 1.6 million people. Memorial services were held all over the country.

- Like in November 2011, **increased seismic activity** was again recorded in the Caribbean Plate on 24 January 2012. The United States Geological Survey reported the quake was located in the Dominican Republic, reached a magnitude of 4.5 on the Richter scale, and was felt in the Léogâne area in Haiti, the town at the epicentre of the January 2010 earthquake. The Direction de la Protection Civile (DPC) did not report any damage or casualties.

- **IOM’s Displacement Tracking Matrix (DTM)** indicates that the number of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) living in camps further decreased from 519,164 (Nov 2011) to 515,819 (Jan 2012). However, the pace of exit from camps is one of the slowest since IDPs began to leave camps in September 2010.

- **OCHA** reported end January 2012 that the **Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF)** allocates USD 8 million to in Haiti “in order to bolster humanitarian activities, which is currently underfunded [...] CERF funding will be allocated to priority projects addressing the most pressing needs of the vulnerable population still living in camps” (source: OCHA bulletin, January 2012).

- Recovery efforts have transitioned from relief to rebuilding. The **Haiti Reconstruction Fund (HRF)**, a partnership between the international community and the Government of Haiti and key source for Haiti’s reconstruction, received contributions of USD 392 million from 19 donors as of 12 January 2012, to finance (so far) 17 identified projects country-wide (source: [http://www.haitireconstructionfund.org](http://www.haitireconstructionfund.org)).

- The number of cumulative **Cholera cases** is now over 525,000, including more than 283,000 hospitalisations and 7,025 deaths since the beginning of the epidemic in October 2010. The majority of the cases is still being registered in the Ouest Département followed by Artibonite. The disease broke out. Least affected is Nippes Département (source: [http://www.mspp.gouv.ht/site/index.php](http://www.mspp.gouv.ht/site/index.php), 14 January 2012). However, according to Health Cluster reports, the intensity of the epidemic in general has declined.

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**2 SECURITY**

- The **overall situation** throughout Haiti **remains stable** but has the potential to deteriorate at any given time.
3 COORDINATION

- The Logistics Cluster team in Port-au-Prince continues with its coordination, advisory and information sharing role, and aims to reinforce capacity development activities with the Direction de la Protection Civile (DPC) and the Centre National de l’Information Géo-Spatiale (CNIGS).

- Logistics Cluster coordination meetings in Port-au-Prince took place on 17 and 31 January 2012. The first meeting of the month was attended by participants representing nine UN agencies and NGOs, as well as the DPC. The second meeting was held with 22 participants representing 16 UN agencies, international and local NGOs, and the Red Cross. Main topics presented were feedback from various inter-agency meetings, the ongoing transition process, new logistics service provision under the “cost-recovery” system, and latest cartographic products. In addition, WHO/OPS reported about required logistics support (transport and storage) in regards to a forthcoming country-wide vaccination campaign for approximately 3 million infants and children.

- Another meeting was held in Gonaïves/Artibonite département on 20 January 2012 to familiarise logistics service users with the new procedures related the “cost-recovery” concept.

- All Clusters reviewed the draft report submitted by the ‘Transition Task Team (TTT)’ that visited Haiti in early December 2011 upon request from OCHA NY and GVA. The TTT met with Government officials, Humanitarian Country Team and the Inter Cluster Coordination group, in order to assist all parties involved with the transition process. Transition plans by Cluster have been consolidated by OCHA and are now being analysed by the Humanitarian Coordinator.

- The Logistics Cluster is facilitating the donation of equipment previously used for humanitarian ‘Camp Charlie’. This camp was jointly established by WFP-Logistics Cluster and the International Humanitarian Partnership (IHP) at the beginning of the earthquake response operation in 2010 for a period of eight months, and was able to accommodate up to 450 aid workers. The application process closed on 31 January 2012; over 100 requests from 93 organisations. A committee will be established in February 2012, composed of representatives from WFP, OCHA, NGOs and the DPC, to review all requests and allocate the items.

- The Logistics Cluster is preparing the visit of the Joint Global Logistics Cluster Evaluation team. The external mission will come on a field mission mid February 2012 for a period of one week, to meet with WFP and Logistics Cluster staff on the ground, and to interview participants and former service users. The purpose of the evaluation is to assess and report on the quality and results of Logistics Cluster activities in Haiti since the start of the earthquake relief operation in January 2010.

- The Logistics Cluster participated in the Second Haiti Civil Aviation Steering Committee (CASC) conference in Port-au-Prince on 18 January 2012. Representatives of States and organisations with an interest in providing or supporting assistance for the development of civil aviation in Haiti were invited to the event.

4 SERVICE PROVISION

- The change in service provision came to effect on 01 January 2012. The new system of “cost-recovery” was introduced, in order to avoid competition with the local market, but also to ensure resources for a potential re-activation of free services in case of an emergency.

- Users not willing to use the new concept are vacating WFP/Logistics Cluster storage facilities. At the same time WFP Service Level Agreements (SLA) are being discussed and finalised with those who wish to continue using the services.

- Transport tariffs are the same as those paid by WFP to transporters (based on the last bid), plus 14% management fees charged by WFP.
• **Storage costs** are currently as follows:

  **Port-au-Prince:**
  - USD 13 USD / m² / month for storage in a WFP warehouse or Mobile Storage Unit;
  - USD 5 / m² / month for open storage on a WFP compound;
  - plus 14% management fees.

  **Départements:**
  - USD 8 USD / m² / month for storage in a WFP warehouse or Mobile Storage Unit;
  - USD 2 / m² / month for open storage on a WFP compound;
  - plus 14% management fees.

• **More information** is available at [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/snapshot-service-provision-1112/view](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/snapshot-service-provision-1112/view), or email: [haiti.serviceprovision@wfp.org](mailto:haiti.serviceprovision@wfp.org)

• The **list of local transporters**, compiled by WFP, was updated, circulated and made available at: [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/list_of_local_transporters/view](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/list_of_local_transporters/view)

### 5 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM - GIS

• The Technical Agreement with the **Centre National de l’Information Géo-Spatiale** (CNIGS) was extended for another six months. Two Cartographers from the CNIGS will remain embedded in the Logistics Cluster unit until the end of June 2012.

• The Logistics Cluster GIS team continues to issue key cartographic products. This month, the maps **Haiti – Destinations accédées d’hélicoptères d’UNHAS 2010/2011** and **Haiti - Zones à risque de sécheresse** were circulated and published: [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/haiti-carte-helicoptere-UNHAS-120119](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/haiti-carte-helicoptere-UNHAS-120119)

• The team also followed up with **map requests** received from Logistics Cluster participants, namely MSB (Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency) and the French Red Cross.

• One week was dedicated to provide **cartographic support solely to WFPs** Vulnerability Analysis & Mapping (VAM) unit. Four maps were produced related to food security and other vulnerability aspects, which were shared with Officials of the “Coordination Nationale de la Sécurité Alimentaire - CNSA”.

• **Common Operational Datasets** (CODs) related to infrastructure (airports, airfields, helicopter landing zones, seaports, roads, and bridges) were shared with OCHA Haiti for publication and with WFP HQ in Rome.

• Logistics Cluster map products are available at: [http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/docs?doctype=Maps%20%26%20Geograph](http://www.logcluster.org/ops/hti10a/docs?doctype=Maps%20%26%20Geograph)

### 6 CIVIL / MILITARY LIAISON

• The **Logistics Cluster continues to be part of the Joint Operations Tasking Centre** (JOTC) alongside representatives from MINUSTAH, US Military, Canadian Military and OCHA. This unit was established early 2010 to optimize the use of military and police assets in support of the humanitarian response operation.

• The Logistics Cluster participated in a **briefing** facilitated by MINUSTAH in Port-au-Prince on 10 January 2012 for **members of the Expanded Joint Operations Centre** (EJOC), an operational support cell to be activated at the onset of an emergency, which includes police and military actors and liaison officers from the Humanitarian Community. Topics highlighted were EJOC activation procedures, roles and responsibilities new contact lists as well as 2012 Hurricane Season preparedness exercises.

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