Small Ports Assessment

Name of Port: Jeremie
Date of Assessment: 2nd July 2010
Conducted By: Peter O’Connell & Fabrice Recalte
GPS Coordinates: 18°38’34.80”N 74°6’41.07”W

Location Map.

Brief Description:

Jeremie is a small port with one large wharf in poor, but workable, condition. The front of the wharf is crumbling (see photos) but a RO RO Barge Rebecca V11 unloaded in September 2009 (see photos). Therefore, the WFP Barge can unload at Jeremie and has previously done so. US military landing craft also have unloaded at Jeremie. There are no cranes or other manual handling equipment.

Ships anchor 600 metres off shore and unload bags of cement, or fuel or other cargoes, onto rowing boats to bring to the wharf for manual unloading onto the wharf. Jeremie has only one gravel road across the mountains which will be impassable following storms or a hurricane. Therefore the community is vulnerable and relies on a weekly ferry (MV Trois Rivieres) from Port-au-Prince departing Friday and arriving Saturday and returning to Port-au-Prince on Tuesday.
**Key Information**

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<th>Port Owners or Operators:</th>
<th>APN (Authorite Portuaire Nationale)</th>
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<td>Web Page:</td>
<td><a href="http://www.apn.gov.ht">www.apn.gov.ht</a></td>
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<td>Wharf Measurements:</td>
<td>121 m x 70 m</td>
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<td>Wharf Condition:</td>
<td>Poor but workable condition (see photos)</td>
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<td>Unloading by WFP Barge:</td>
<td>Should not present any difficulties</td>
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<td>Wharf Height to Water:</td>
<td>2.5 m</td>
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<td>Cranes:</td>
<td>Nil</td>
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<td>Draft:</td>
<td>Not tested (up to 3m?)</td>
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**Contact Information:**

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- **Port Administrator:** Lundy Jean Josselin Telephone: +509 3637 1089
- **Contractor for Trucks:** Louis Teano Telephone: +509 3704 0165

**Unloading Information:**

- **Lighter vessels:** 120 cement bags @ 40 kgs per bag = 4,800 kgs
- **Unloading Costs:** $2 to $3 Haitian dollars per bag based on distance from ships to wharf.

**Storage:**

No facilities in Port and as of July 2010 WFP has no storage facilities, however Sub Office in Les Cayes has conducted storage assessment in small buildings in Jeremie.
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Wharf

**Note:** Silting on south side of wharf, no dredging and front of wharf is crumbling (see photo above right)

**Ro Ro Area to left of wharf facing sea**

**Lighter Vessels**
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Rebecca VII at the South east point