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Factsheet Haiti earthquake

1.- LATEST AVAILABLE VICTIM FIGURES

- Buried Bodies +/- 70,000
- Government estimate of overall Death toll +/- 200,000
- Injured People +/- 250,000
- Homeless +/- 1,500,000
- Total people affected in some way +/- 3,000,000

2.- INFORMATION ON EU NATIONALS

- EU citizens accounted for +/- 1240
- EU citizens (1) unaccounted estimate min. 1156 -1189 max.
- Injured 9
- Dead 28
- Evacuated 789 (2)

From EU Institutions

- Spanish Ministry of Interior has corrected the information released on Saturday about Ms Pilar Juarez. Ms Juarez is thus still unaccounted for.

3.- MAIN IMMEDIATE PRIORITIES FOR EMERGENCY AID

- Emergency Health (surgical capacity, mobile medical teams)
- Water and sanitation
- Emergency Shelter (tents, camps, etc)
- Logistics (storage, transport, fuel), telecommunications
- Food supply

4.- MAIN CHALLENGES FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE

- Limited capacity of airport and bottlenecks in aid distribution chain
- Management of large numbers of corpses
- Lack of government capacity to co-ordinate
- Deteriorating security situation, need to strengthen police capacity

5.- EU RESPONSE

5.1 Humanitarian effort

The EU is channelling a total of €122 million in humanitarian assistance right now:

- Commission's emergency relief aid package = € 30 million (incl. € 3million ECHO fast track decision). Commission funds are distributed via UN agencies, international NGOs and the Red Cross.
- The EU Member States have provided a total of € 92 million in emergency humanitarian relief.

5.2 Civil Protection (3)

Within 60 hours of the earthquake, the EU had already deployed a total of 658 experts and substantive assets for civil protection:

- 11 Search and Rescue teams (372 persons)
- 5 Field hospitals (90 persons)
- 6 Advance Medical posts (20 persons)
- 6 Water sanitation units (34 persons)
- 4 Initial Assessment Teams (20 persons)
- 14 Medical teams (122 persons)

5.3 Support for early recovery and reinforcing state capacity

The European Commission will make available an amount of € 100 million* (as mentioned in the EU Council Conclusions) for short term recovery and rehabilitation and re-establishing the government's capacity to operate effectively. An assessment mission will be undertaken rapidly to define immediate needs in close cooperation with international institutions and EU's partners. **Please note that Commissioner De Gucht gave the more precise figure of €107 million in the press conference.*

5.4 Mid-term recovery / reconstruction phase

In addition to early EU humanitarian and civil protection assistance and short term recovery and support to government capacity, the European Commission will make available € 200 million from the 10th and 9th EDF funds for Haiti, and also from Intra-ACP and Caribbean Regional allocation. This will be in addition to bilateral contributions from EU Member States' budgets.

In conclusion, the grand total of all EU Member States and European Commission contributions in both immediate humanitarian aid as well as mid- and long-term assistance equals **€422 million** of funds to alleviate the suffering and renew the hope for a better future to the people of Haiti.

For the conclusions adopted at the Foreign Affairs Council on 18 January, see:
http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/EN/foraff/112374.pdf

(1) including Haitians with double nationality

1(2) of which 596 evacuated by the FR

1(3) The Commission contributed with € 1 million to co-financing transport of EU MS civil protection teams

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