HEALTH FACILITIES

- As of August 30, based on the assessment of 135 health facilities, 79 have been reported affected: 28 severely damaged and 51 slightly damaged.

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Grand’Anse Department:
- Deployment of mobile clinic with 7 doctors and 24 nurses to reach rural communities in Previle commune to support access to health care services.
- Saint Antoine Hospital (HSA):
  - Carrying out evaluations of wounded patients to complete database for decision-making.
  - Requests financial support to cover human resources, medicines, and other medical supply expenses.
  - Requests immediate support with the rehabilitation of operating room.

Sud Department:
- Immaculée Conception Hospital (HIC):
  - Two medical tents were installed in the courtyard of the HIC for pre- and post-operative patient treatment.

SHELTER

- As of August 27, according to IOM, more than 24,400 people have been displaced to 58 assembly points, because of the devastating earthquake.
- A draft protocol has been developed to implement syndromic surveillance in shelters.
- A team from the Sud Department Health Directorate has deployed mobile clinics to shelters and are working to deploy laboratory-motorcycle nurses, which facilitate sample collection and testing, to support syndromic surveillance.

NEEDS

- Restoration of primary care health services in the affected departments, focusing on maternal and neonatal health services.
- Carry out structural assessments of health institutions to check on building’s integrity and soundness.
- Improve coordination for the distribution of medicines and medical supplies.
- Psychosocial support for healthcare personnel and general population.

CHALLENGES

- Difficulties accessing adequate internet connection.
- Lack of patient registries, making it difficult to track patients seeking medical assistance or being treated at hospitals.
- Obstacles deploying personnel and distribution of aid to affected areas, mainly to Nippes department due to logistics and security concerns.
- Difficulties returning injured patients and deceased from Port-au-Prince to place of residence.

1 Population in departments and communes where an intensity greater than 6 degrees was recorded on the Modified Mercalli
2 Official numbers of deaths, injured, missing have not been updated since last DGPC Sitrep on August 23.
3 No new information has been reported on health facilities assessment for Nippes department since August 25.
• If COVID-19 cases increase, case management capacities are at risk of decline. As of August 31, Haiti has reported 20,916 cases and 586 deaths. In the last 7 days, a change of -50% have been recorded due to disruption of epidemiological surveillance.

**PAHO ACTIONS:**

• Deployment of team of 11 technical experts to three affected departments to support response with coordination, data management, logistics, epidemiology, laboratory-motorcycle nurses (2), WASH, midwifery, psychologist, and health services.

• Strengthening field teams by recruiting additional personnel and planning to establish a field office in Les Cayes.

• PAHO/WHO SMART/SAFE Initiative engineer, jointly with engineers from the Directorate for the Organizations of Health Services (DOSS/MSPP) will conduct structural assessments on 2 main health facilities in Les Cayes (Sud department).

• In a joint effort, the Health Directorate of Sud Department, UNAIDS and PAHO/WHO carried out an assessment in 4 health facilities on emergency obstetrics and neonatal care.

• EMT: 8 EMTs are currently deployed and 4 have ended their mission (UKEMT, CMAT, and Pompiers de l’urgence international in Les Cayes; and ISAR Germany in Cayemite Island).

• Additionally, 3 teams are arriving in the upcoming days and 9 teams are monitoring/stand-by.