






August 14th EARTHQUAKE RESPONSE

2 December 2021 – IOM Haiti










On 14 August, a deadly earthquake rocked southwestern Haiti just 12 km northeast of Saint-Louis du Sud and about 125 kilometers west of the capital Port-au-Prince causing 2,200 deaths and leaving 12,000 people injured. Thousands are internally displaced, and hundreds are still missing. The quake severely affected public buildings and homes and damaged critical infrastructure and roads, cutting off access to some areas in the southwest, forcing many to flee their homes in fear that they may collapse, and seek refuge in evacuation shelters and host families. The Sud, Grand'Anse and Nippes departments, particularly the cities of Les Cayes, Jeremie and Anse-à-Veaux, were hit the hardest, suffering extensive damage and destruction, while in Petit-Trou-de-Nippes downed phone lines left the city out of reach. Severe humanitarian access constraints and fragile security situation greatly complicate the humanitarian response in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

PEOPLE AFFECTED BY THE EARTHQUAKE


Department	 Total	 Men	 Women	 Boys	 Girls
South	289,585	82,792	84,298	60,755	61,740
Grand'Anse	214,535	61,336	62,451	45,009	45,739
Nippes	134,360	38,414	39,112	28,189	28,646
Total	638,480	182,542	185,861	133,953	136,125

IOM'S ASSISTANCE

						
109	35,599	185,420	53,012	53,976	38,901	39,532
Sites	Structural Evaluation	People Assisted	Men	Women	Boys	Girls




137,500+
damaged or destroyed houses



800,000+
people affected



38,777
people displaced



650,000+
people in need



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