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**DHS Senior Leadership Brief  
7.0 Earthquake – Port-au-Prince, Haiti  
1130 EST, 14 Jan 10  
Updates in Bold and Blue**

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**Current Situation**

- **US Army 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne sending personnel to provide security.**
- **FAA reports airport operational 24/7 for humanitarian/military flights under visual flying rules (VFR) only.**
  - **SOUTHCOM en route to establish air traffic control service and security; ETA 2100 EST 14 Jan.**
  - US personnel control airport with Haitian controllers providing air traffic support; runway lights fully operational; half of terminal lights working.
- **A 14-member United Nations (UN) team with the UN Assistant Secretary General scheduled to arrive 15 Jan.**
- **Open source reports UN Mission Chief and his deputy are deceased (unconfirmed).**
  - **Chilean General Service Unit to assume UN Stabilization Mission in Haiti.**
- **FEMA reports main prison collapsed; 4,000 prisoners escaped; no requests for U.S. public safety assistance or guidance.**
- **Two US citizens (embassy personnel) still unaccounted for.**
- Two USCG C-130s, with capacity to evacuate 140 individuals, scheduled to depart Port-au-Prince for Santo Domingo at 1000 EST 14 Jan; may be able to conduct two additional evacuations throughout the day.
- Priorities continue to be search and rescue, medical assistance/care for injured, water, sanitation, shelter.

**Federal Agencies/Departments**

- **US Department of State**
  - **One missing employee located (deceased) in residence.**
  - UN delegation will be transported by US Coast Guard C-130 and arrive in Port-au-Prince by 0900 EST 14 Jan 10 to begin situational assessments and stand-up UN relief efforts.
  - Approximately 150 Americans at US Embassy awaiting evacuation.
  - Reception center established for incoming Search and Rescue Teams.
  - Americans seeking information on family can call (1-888-407-4747).
- **Department of Homeland Security (DHS)**
  - DHS Intergovernmental Affairs working concerns over mass migration.
- **Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)**
  - **Fairfax County, VA Urban Search and Rescue (US&R) Task Force 1 (TF1) operating out of Embassy compound; conducted initial survey and identified priority targets**
  - **Los Angeles, CA US&R team arrived 14 Jan.**
  - **Miami-Dade TF1 arrived 14 Jan.**

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- Miami TF2 ETA 1300 EST, 14 Jan via US Coast Guard C-130.
- College Station, Texas US&R Team TF1 to depart 1200 EST for Florida.
- 5 additional US&R teams activated; awaiting transportation, ETA 14 Jan. (Virginia Beach, VA; Dayton, OH; Sacramento, CA; Orange County, CA; Brooklyn, NY).
- Reports two hospitals collapsed.
  
- **FEMA Response Watch Center**
  - At Level II operations (24/7) with Emergency Support Function (ESF) 9 (Urban Search and Rescue) activated.
  - Objectives:
    - Complete Survivor Support Plan: Support 2 million people with shelter, food, and water for 3-7 days.
    - Onsite Teams should be self sufficient for 7 days.
    - Delivery of commodities
    - Communications
    - Mass Care (evacuees in CONUS)
  - National Incident Management Assistance Team (IMAT) West activated and deploying to Homestead Air Force Base, FL.
  - Maynard, MA Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) activated and awaiting airlift transportation.
  - FEMA Logistics provided Frederick MERS with meals and water.
  - FEMA Logistics reports additional meals, water, tarps, blankets, cots, and comfort kits ordered and will be sent to Homestead Air Force Base for pre-staging.
  - Logistics Centers organizing and sending supplies to staging area by 1200 EST 14 Jan.
    - Atlanta: 564,970 liters water, 235,953 meals; 69,345 tarps
    - Ft Worth: 1,416,032 liters water; 807,452 meals; 247,922 tarps
    - Frederick: 1,434,347 liters water; 1,286,80 meals; 75,933 tarps
  
- **Region II / Caribbean Area Division**
  - Not activated.
  
- **Region IV**
  - Region IV activated to Level III (24/7).
  
- **US Coast Guard (USCG)**
  - Main port unusable due to collapse of pier and surrounding infrastructure; commodities must be offloaded at another port and transported overland.
  - Coast Guard Cutter (CGC) OAK ETA 17 Jan; medium lift crane on board.
  - CGC HAMILTON ETA 21 Jan; to provide command and control capability.

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- **CGC FORWARD, MOHAWK, and TAHOMA anchored in Port-au-Prince Harbor; VALIANT underway in vicinity.**
- **Two C-130s available to airlift people to Dominican Republic.**
- **Three H-60 helicopters available; capacity 10 ambulatory or 3 litters.**
- **Two HH-65 helicopters available; capacity 3 ambulatory or 1 litter.**
- **Two USCG personnel still unaccounted for.**
  
- **US Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)**
  - Designated a coordinating official related to Operation Safe Return.
  - Approximately 90 French and Creole speakers identified.
  - Coordinating with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP).
  - ICE removal operations to Haiti temporarily discontinued.
- **US Customs and Border Protection (CBP)**
  - **Reports 24 Creole-speaking personnel.**
  - Identified housing options for 140-160 US citizens and Embassy personnel.
  - CBP Office of Air and Marine (OAM) providing air traffic control assets.
- **Transportation Security Administration (TSA)**
  - **Reports 196 Creole-speaking personnel.**
  - 186 officers on 12-hr standby; 176 officers on 24-hr standby to provide screening of flights from Haiti.
  - 92 Federal Air Marshals available for deployment within 12 hrs.
- **US Citizenship and Immigration Service (USCIS)**
  - **Preparing for possible changes in temporary protective status.**
- **Department of Defense (DoD)**
  - USS CARL VINSON and USS NORMANDY ETA 1100 EST 15 Jan with 19 rotary-wing aircraft.
  - USS HIGGINS and USS UNDERWOOD ETA 1200 EST 14 Jan.
  - USNS COMFORT (hospital ship) ETA 22 Jan.
  - USS BATAAN Amphibious Readiness Group standing by.
- **Health and Human Services (HHS)**
  - Emergency Management Group (EMG) activated to Level II (24 hr operations) beginning 14 Jan.
  - Assessing ESF- 8 needs (Public Health and Medical Services).
  - 12 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT) activated: 1 – (NJ), 6 – (CA), 1 (FL), 1 – (MA), and 3 – (GA).
  - 2 Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams (DMORT) activated.
  - Family Assistance Center Team (FACT) activated.
  - Disaster Portable Morgue Unit (DPMU) activated.
- **American Red Cross (ARC)**
  - Released \$1,000,000 for immediate response activities.
  - Deploying a five-member Relief Emergency Response Unit to manage distribution operations.

**Critical Infrastructure Key Resources (CIKR)**

- National Infrastructure Coordinating Center (NICC) reports:
  - Communications:

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- No US licensed cables with landing points in Haiti.
- Reported Haitian CIKR Impacts:
  - Shipping
    - Only container crane used for off-loading ships at main Port-au-Prince Port suffered damage, hampering relief efforts.
  - Communications
    - Text messaging reported as most reliable means of communications between Haiti and US.
    - Telecom without Borders Team arrived in Port-au-Prince; providing Wi-Fi access.

**National Operations Center**

- **Current Posture: Phase 2 – Concern.**
- **Next Senior Leadership Brief scheduled for 1800 EST, 14 Jan.**

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