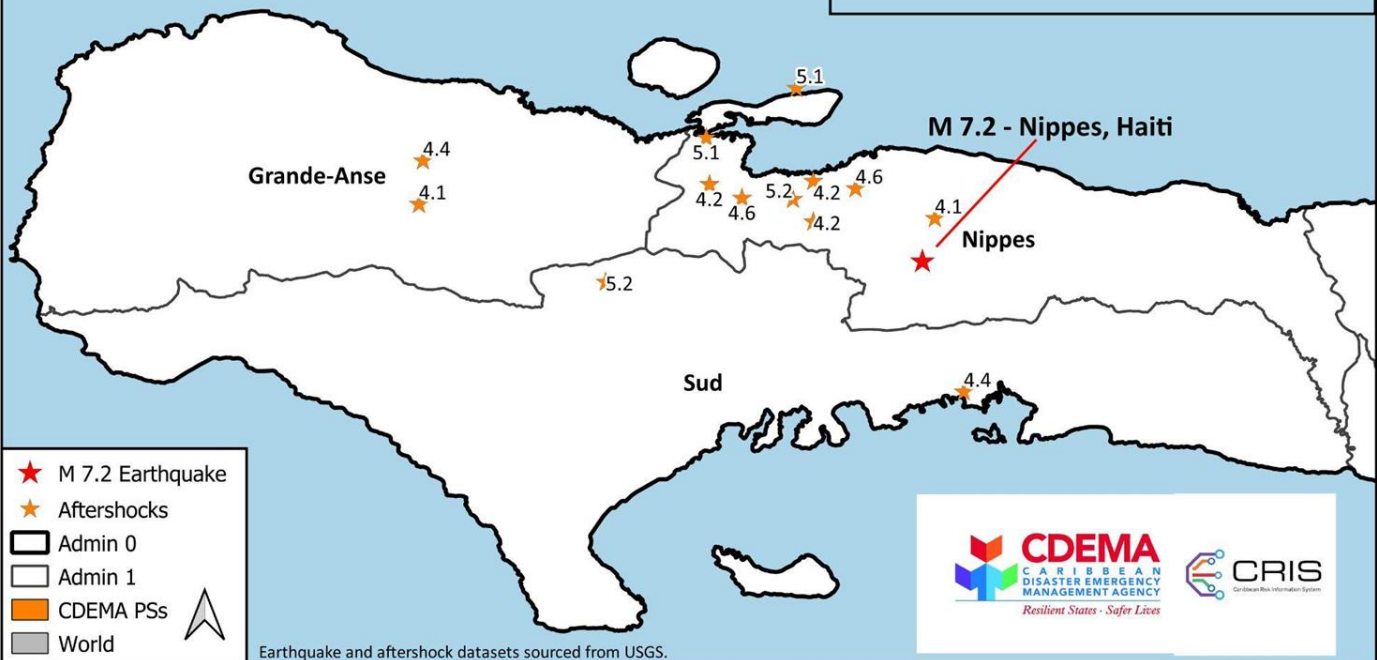


HAITI EARTHQUAKE SITUATION REPORT No. 1

AS OF 5:00 PM ON 15 AUGUST, 2021

Magnitude 7 Earthquake Impacts Haiti Saturday 14 August 2021



Civil Protection Haiti reported that:

- A 7.2 magnitude earthquake was recorded on Saturday 14 August at around 0830 am in the South Region of the Haiti. The earthquake, which was at a depth of 10 km, was followed by a number of aftershocks.
- The epicenter was located 13 km to the South-South-East of Petit Trou de Nippes, in the Departments of Nippes, Grand'Anse and Sud, with a combined population representing around 16% of the country's total population, estimated at 11.4 million.

Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



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The Emergency Operations Centre (EOC), led by Prime Minister, is fully activated



WELFARE

- 6,299 affected families in Nippes and 400 families in Grand'Anse.
- 7,369 houses were destroyed and 4,852 houses damaged in the 3 most affected departments (South, Grand'Anse and Nippes). Many public buildings (hospitals, schools, hotels, churches, private companies, etc.) suffered damage or collapsed.



SEARCH & RESCUE

- The first interventions, carried out by both professional rescuers and members of the population, made it possible to extract many people from the rubble. Hospitals continue to receive wounded.
- Search & Rescue efforts are being initially facilitated internally with the assistance of international partners and capacity has been mobilised from the north of the country.
- Teams are on the ground and are being mobilised the most affected Departments – South, Nippes and Grand'Anse - to assist victims and carry out operations.
- The General Directorate of Civil Protection is calling on the population to take the necessary precautions and to avoid putting themselves in danger.



DEATHS

- 724 deaths reported, 500 in the South, 100 in Grand'Anse, 122 in Nippes and 2 in the North-West.



INJURIES

- More than 2,800 injured are recorded in the Departments of Sud, Nippes and Grand'Anse.

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INFRASTRUCTURE

- The national Highway 7, linking Les Cayes and Jeremie, is cut off close to the Grace river due to a landslide caused by the earthquake. An operation is underway to reopen the highway.
- No major damage has been reported so far for the port, airport, sports and telecommunications infrastructure.



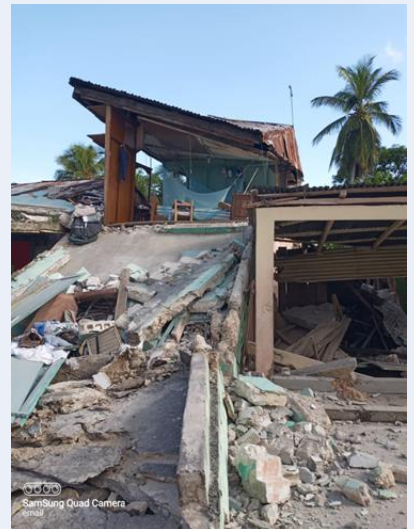
RELIEF SUPPORT

- A basic needs list has been shared with partners and it is anticipated that all supplies can be sourced in country.



ENVIRONMENT

- Tropical Storm Grace is being closely monitored and is forecasted to reach Haiti by Monday, August 16 afternoon



Coordination of the Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

- The Government of Haiti has requested the CDEMA CU to provide operational support for Coordination at the National Emergency Operations Centre in Port-Au-Prince. Arrangements are being advanced.
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Plan (RCP) remains activated
- The CARICOM Disaster Relief Unit (CDRU) remains on Alert
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) is activated
- The CDEMA Coordinating Unit (CU) continues to collaborate with Haiti Department of Civil Protection on the provision of Operational support.
- The CDEMA CU maintains contact with the North-Western Sub-Region Focal Point (Jamaica)
- The CDEMA CU has briefed the CARICOM Secretary General and the Chairman of CDEMA Caribbean Development Partners Group (CDPG) meetings were convened on August 14 & 15
- Information Note #1 was disseminated on August 14
- The CDEMA CU recognises the multi-hazard environment in which this earthquake impact has occurred and will continue to monitor the situation and is ready to provide support where requested.

