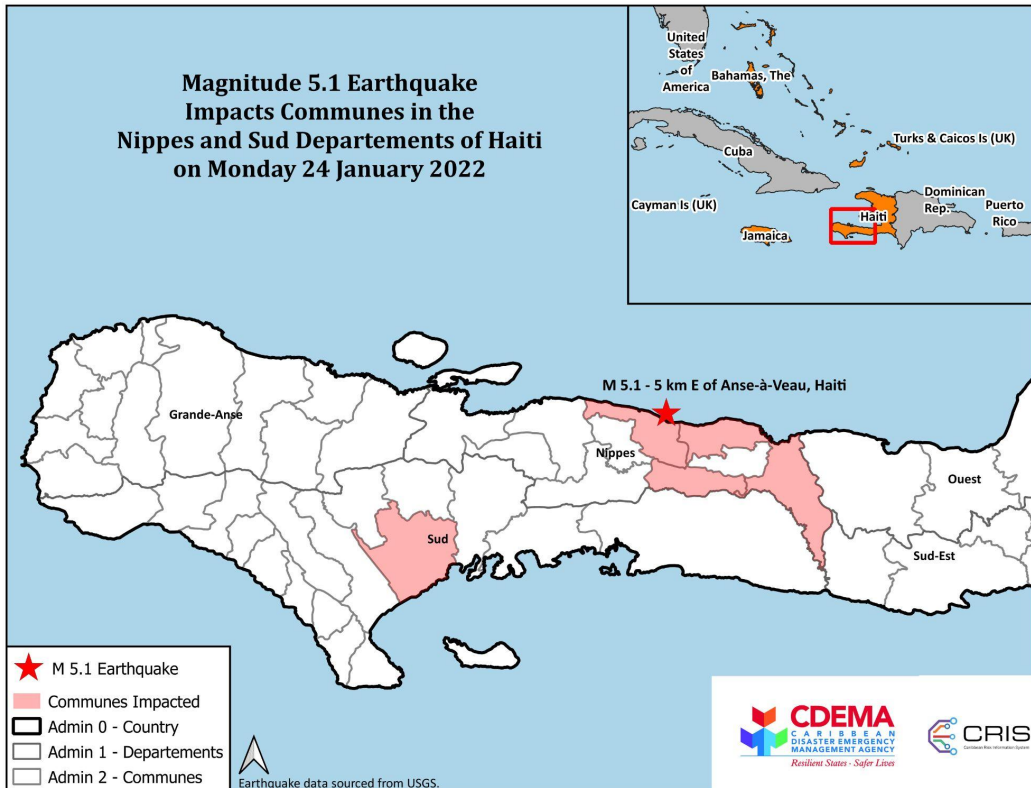


# HAITI EARTHQUAKE

## SITUATION REPORT No. 1

*AS OF 5:00 PM ON 26 JANUARY 2022*

### SITUATION



### DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL PROTECTION, HAITI REPORTED:

- On Monday, 24 January, 2022 shortly after 8 AM, the Seismological Unit of the Bureau of Mines and Energy recorded a series of tremors ranging from magnitude 3.5 to 5.5 on the Richter scale.
- These tremors, whose epicenters are located in the Nippes Department, were felt in other departments of the country including the South, South-East, West, Artibonite and North.
- The Directorate General of Civil Protection (DGPC) asks the entire Haitian population to remain vigilant against seismic activities, while advising that the tremors recorded in the Nippes were aftershocks of the earthquake of magnitude 7.2 that hit the southern peninsula heavily on August 14, 2021.

## Updates from Impacted CDEMA Participating State



### HAITI

The following report was provided by the Civil Protection General Directorate, Haiti as at 26 January 2022:

- The aftershocks caused panic and damage in the most affected areas. The Civil Protection counted at least 2 dead, dozens injured, several houses destroyed and others severely damaged.
- In the Department of Nippes, one (1) person perished in Fond des Nègres in the collapse of a sand mine. Several dozen were wounded, including schoolchildren, in Anse-à-Veau and Miragoâne. There were approximately fifty (50) young people between 15 and 23 years old, in a state of shock following the earthquake, who were provided with medical and psychological assistance at the Sainte Thérèse Hospital.
- At the Petite Rivière des Nippes, the Teinturier bridge and the road leading to Saint Sauveur were damaged. In Anse-à-Veau, volunteers from the Civil Protection Committees counted 191 houses destroyed and 591 damaged.
- In the south, in the commune of Les Cayes, several students suffered minor injuries. They were rushed to Immaculate Conception Hospital for necessary care.
- Volunteers and communal Civil Protection Committees remain present on the ground to provide the necessary assistance to victims and to provide evacuation services from risk areas and continue assessments.
- The Regional Emergency Operation Centre (EOC) in the Department of Nippes is activated.
- The Government of the Republic of Haiti has not issued any specific humanitarian request(s) to date.

## The Regional Response Mechanism (RRM)

- The Regional Response Mechanism (RRM) is on Alert
- The CDEMA Regional Coordination Centre (RCC) is monitoring the situation
- The CDEMA CU maintains contact with the North-Western Sub-Region Focal Point (led by Jamaica) under which the Republic of Haiti falls
- The CDEMA CU has briefed the CARICOM Secretary General and the Chairman of CDEMA on the situation
- The Virtual Multi National Civil Military Coordination Cell Barbados (MNCCC B) is collaborating to assess and discuss the situation. As a member of the Cell, CDEMA attends MNCCC meetings with Canadian, French, UK, Dutch and US Civ-Mil partners
- One (1) CDEMA Situation Report has been disseminated to date
- The CDEMA CU recognises the multi-hazard environment in which this earthquake impact has occurred and will continue to monitor the situation and stands ready to provide support where requested

