

# Haiti's Disaster: Past, Present, Future

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1. Haiti: A Complex Emergency
  - a. Extensive violence and loss of life;
  - b. Need for large-scale, multi-faceted humanitarian assistance, and significant security risks for humanitarian relief workers;
  - c. Displacement of populations;
  - d. Widespread social and economic dysfunction.
2. Earthquake: 1/12/10
  - a. An estimated 3.5 million people were significantly affected by the quake.
  - b. Almost everyone in Haiti felt the quake.
  - c. The Haitian Government reports that between 217,000 and 230,000 people have died.
  - d. An estimated 300,000 injured, and an estimated 1,000,000 homeless.
3. HHS Responds
  - a. Medical and Surgical Care
    - i. 5 Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT)
    - ii. 1 International Medical Surgical Team (IMSURT)
    - iii. USPHS Officers for Linguistic, Cultural and Professional Support
  - b. Fatality Management
    - i. 1 Disaster Mortuary Team (DMORT)
  - c. Public Health
    - i. CDC staff supporting the Ministry of Health and PAHO
    - ii. USPHS Officers assigned to IRCT and US Navy
  - d. Incident Response Coordination Team (IRCT)
4. HHS Challenges
  - a. Transportation
  - b. Security
  - c. Logistics
  - d. Force Protection
  - e. Who's in charge?
  - f. Standards of Care
  - g. International Deployment Readiness
  - h. Medical evacuation
  - i. Mission identification, vetting and demobilization
  - j. Cash economy
  - k. Integration of incident management assets from Canada
5. Haiti's Future Disaster
  - a. Displaced persons
  - b. IDP Encampments