

This report is produced by OCHA in collaboration with humanitarian partners. It was issued by OCHA Haiti Field Office. It covers the period from 6 to 11 October. The next report will be issued on or around 12 October.

I. HIGHLIGHTS/KEY PRIORITIES

- Two persons are reported missing following torrential rains in the southern tip of the country
- Some 416 families evacuated to emergency shelters in the Sud department
- Funding gaps affect ability to respond to cholera outbreaks resulting from heavy rains in Sud and Nippes

II. Situation Overview

Heavy rains from 6 to 10 October caused important flooding in Haiti's southern departments of Sud, Nippes and Grande Anse. Two people are reported to be missing in Port-à-Piment, Sud department. The Departmental Emergency Operation Center (COUD) for the Sud was activated by the authorities on 10 October. An 8.5 inch rise in water level of all the departments' rivers led to important flooding of the cities of les Cayes, Port-à-Piment, Camp Perrin, Coteau and Damassin. Flooding has also been reported in Baradères and l'Azile, Nippes department, as well as Pestel and Corail in Grande Anse. According to preliminary estimates, 416 households have been evacuated to emergency shelters. Torrential rains also led to an increase in the number of new cholera cases and deaths in the Nippes and Sud departments at a time when funding gaps threaten the ongoing response to the epidemic.



III. Humanitarian Needs and Response



EMERGENCY SHELTER

Needs: Widespread flooding caused damage to hundreds of houses and fields.

Response: Evacuations are ongoing in the Sud department. A total 200 families in les Cayes, 98 in camp Perrin, 54 in Saint Jean du Sud, 4 in Chantal and 60 in Coteaux have been relocated to emergency shelters.

Gaps & Constraints: An assessment mission by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) scheduled to travel to Les Anglais in the Sud department, was unable to leave les Cayes due to the flooding of the main road leading to coastal areas. In the commune of Charbonnières authorities were unable to relocate affected people to the emergency shelter due to rising water levels.



HEALTH

Needs: Cholera outbreaks have been observed in the Sud department, notably in the communes of Les Anglais, and Port-à Piment as well as camp Perrin where 34 cholera cases have been confirmed this week. A total of 18 deaths have been reported since 6 October in the Nippes department.

Gaps & Constraints: According to PAHO, several partners will run out of fund in the Nippes department by 31 November and one partner will have to phase out its operation by 31 October in the Sud department. The non payment of salaries of Cholera Treatment Centers and Units' (CTCs/UTCs) medical staff by the Ministry of Public Health and population (MSPP) led to the non admission of cholera patients in Beaumont, Grand Fond and les Irois UTCs.

Following the departure of MDM-Belgique, Paillant CTC in the Nippes department is no longer operational. Due to a lack of ambulances, patients have been reported to die on the way to Miragoâne CTC. Access to Immaculate Conception Hospital and areas such as camp Perrin and Rendel in the Sud department, where most of the new cholera cases originate, is blocked by water levels. Camp Perrin CTC is lacking medical supplies such as oral rehydration serum, gloves and masks. Les Anglais CTU, currently treating 26 patients, has one nurse and two auxiliaries sleeping on benches due to a lack of beds and tents.

V. Funding

As of 11 October, the US\$382 million Consolidated Humanitarian Appeal (CAP) is 59 per cent funded.

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A US\$300,000 grant from the Emergency Relief Response Fund (ERRF) has been allocated to Solidarité International to implement cholera response and prevention activities in the Nippes and Sud departments from 15 October 2011 to 15 March 2012.

All humanitarian partners including donors and recipient agencies are encouraged to inform FTS of cash and in-kind contributions by sending an e-mail to: fts@un.org.

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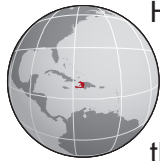
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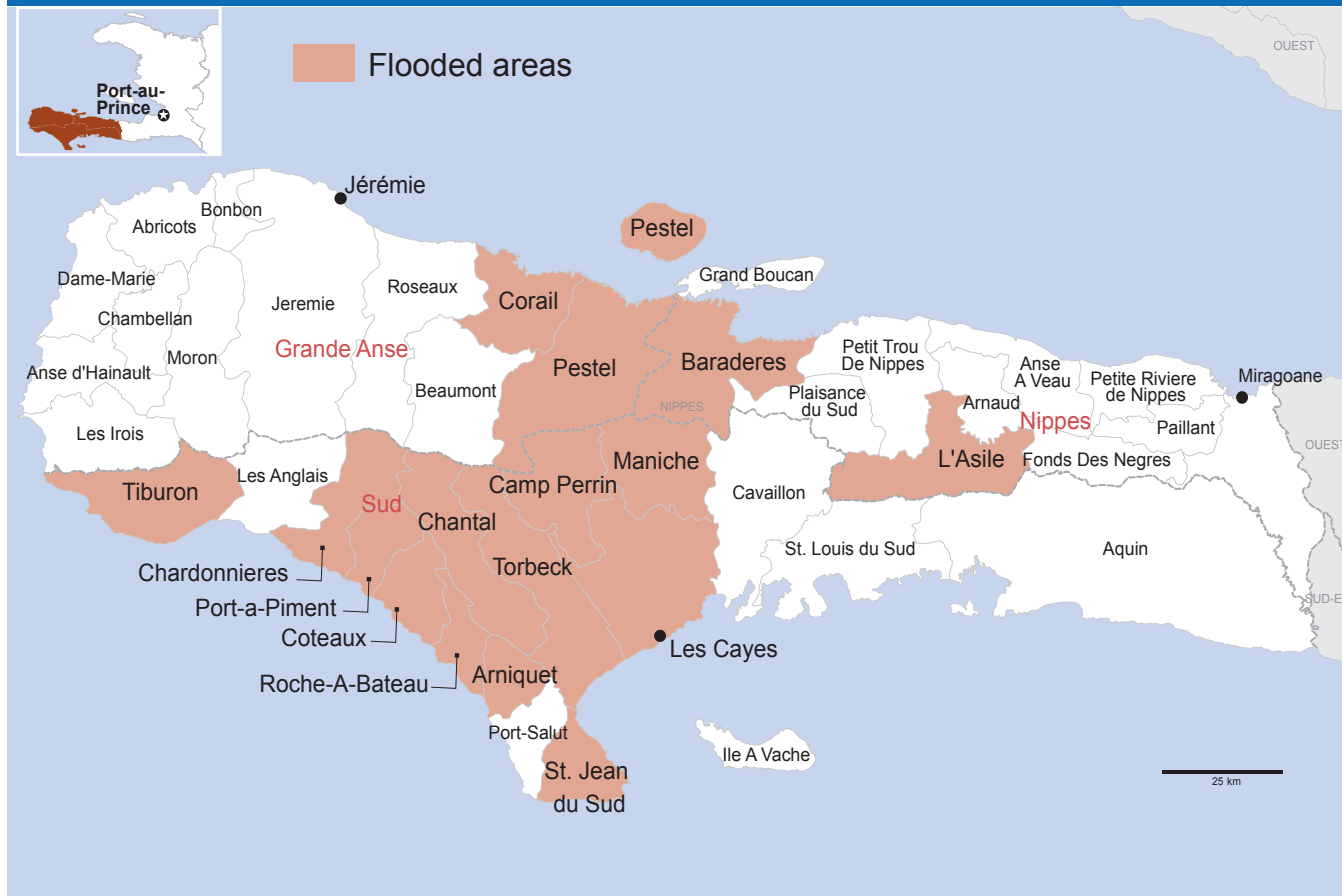


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Key figures

- 2 persons missing (drowned)
- more than 416 households evacuated

Flooded communes in department of Nippes, Sud and Grande-Anse



Households evacuated per commune

Communes	Evacuated
Les Cayes	200 households
Camp Perrin	98 households
Coteaux	60 households
Saint Jean du Sud	54 households
Chantal	4 households

Cholera outbreaks

Cholera outbreaks have been reported in Nippes (Baradères) and Sud Departments (Aquin, Les Cayes, Port-a-Piment, Camp Perrin, Saint Louis du Sud, les Anglais, Ile A Vache, Chantal).

Lack of access led to shortage of medical supplies, notably in Camp Perrin CTC.