

Haiti | 7.2 M Earthquake and EU Response

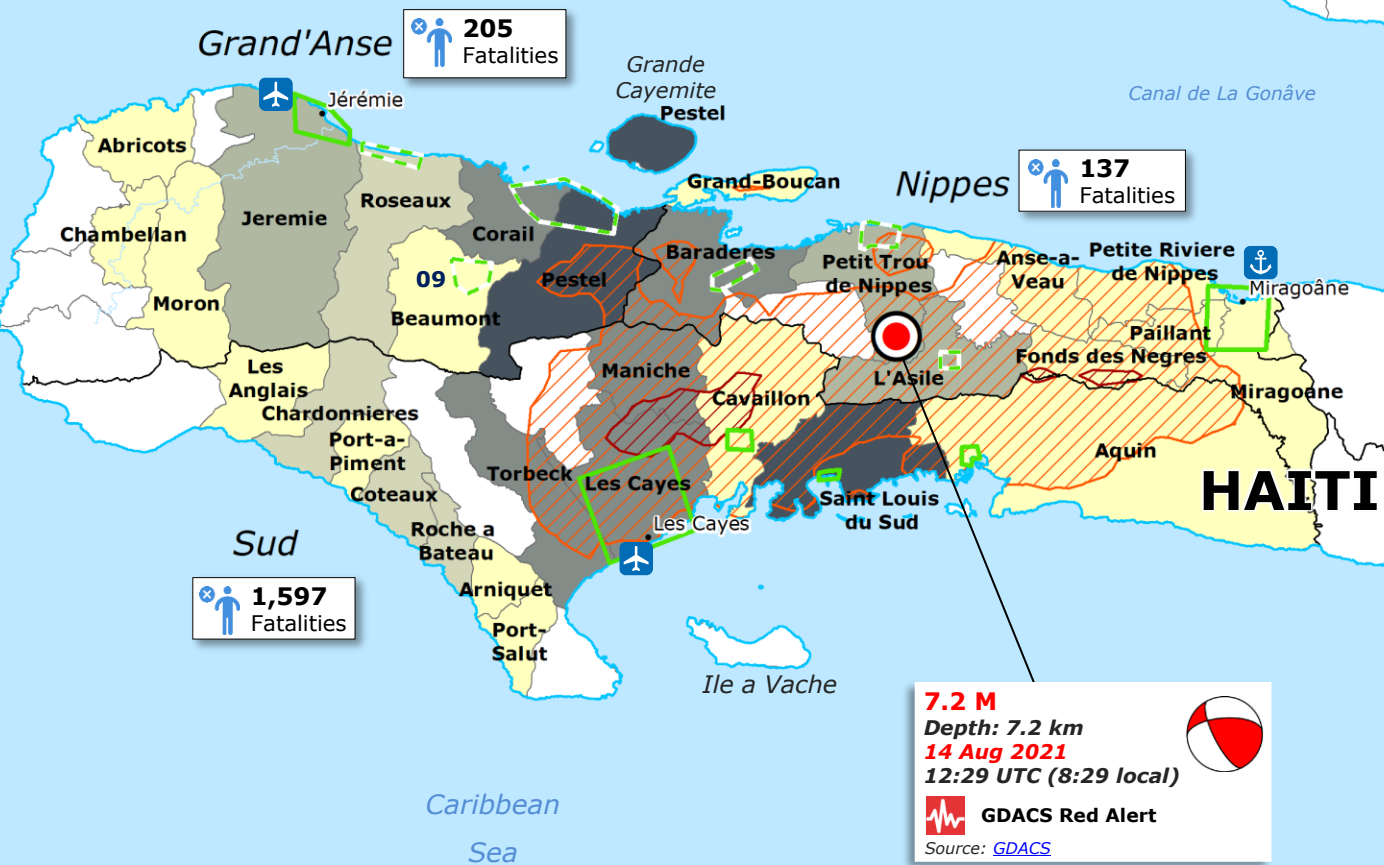


IMPACT OVERVIEW

As of 17 August

1,941* Fatalities
9,900 Injured people

Source: [Civil Protection Haiti](#)



205 Fatalities

137 Fatalities

1,597 Fatalities

7.2 M
 Depth: 7.2 km
 14 Aug 2021
 12:29 UTC (8:29 local)

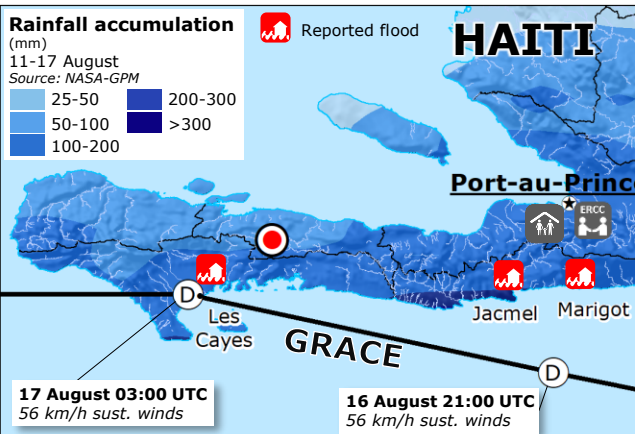
GDACS Red Alert
 Source: [GDACS](#)

EU RESPONSE

As of 18 August

- On 14 August, a 7.2-magnitude earthquake hit the south-western part of Haiti.
- On 16 August, the ERCC received a request for assistance for technical expertise and in-kind assistance.
- The EU is allocating **€3 million** in humanitarian funding to address urgent needs.
- An EU Civil Protection Team (EUCPT) of 12 experts will be deployed from 18 August till 3 September, consisting of: team leader (FR), deputy team leader (CZ), 2 info management experts (CZ, ES), 2 health experts (IT, ES), operational expert (FR), logistic expert (ES), security expert (SE), 2 structural engineers (ES) and a WASH expert (SE). The experts will be accompanied by 2 ERCC Liaison officers and a Technical Assistance and Support Team (TAST) of 8 experts (SE).
- Offers for in-kind assistance: water purification module (FR), medical equipment and medicines (ES), and 200 family tents and 15 support facility tents (multiuse large tents) (SE).
- Copernicus Emergency Mapping Service was activated on 14 August and has produced 6 grading maps since.

Source: [DG ECHO](#)



Earthquake

Source: [GDACS](#), [USGS](#)

- Main earthquake
- Focal mechanism

Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale (MMI)

- IX (Violent shaking)
- VIII (Severe shaking)

Destroyed houses per commune division

Source: [Civil Protection Haiti](#)

- 1 - 200
- 200 - 600
- 600 - 2,500
- 2,500 - 3,500
- > 3,500

Copernicus EMSR536

Activation date: 14 August
 Area of Interest:

- with grading
- with planned grading

Tropical Cyclone

Source: [GDACS](#), [NOAA](#)

- Past track
- Intensity: < 63 km/h (tropical depression)

Legend

- Civil Protection Emergency Center/OSOCC Center location
- Deployment location of ERCC Liaison Officers
- Communes division
- Department division
- Airport
- Port

* Including 2 fatalities in Nord-Ouest Department (situated outside the map coverage)
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