



Temporary Report of the Current Situation

- Haiti's government estimates the number of deaths to be between 50,000 and 200,000; 300,000 injured; and between 1 and 2 millions homeless.
- Apart from the human loss, the material devastation has been to schools, hospitals, and major public buildings.
- The mainstream media's focus has been on Port-au-Prince. Yet, other cities have been affected by the quake. 90% of Léogane has been heavily damaged. Petit Goave, Jacmel and many others suburban cities have been affected as well.

Fundamental Steps toward Reconstruction

The destruction is worse than one can imagine. The reconstruction will evolve in three phases:

- 1st step: in weeks– Emergency: Rescue people buried under the ruins and provide help to the injured
- 2nd step: in months– The Survival: Supply shelter, give food and drink, and provide ongoing treatment
- 3rd step: in years– The Reconstruction: Rebuild schools and all public infrastructures in an appropriate way, e.g., quake-resistant buildings and clear the congestion in the capital.

We believe that the first two steps will be largely funded by the international aid and worldwide support; nonetheless, the last phase is going to require much more work and effort, particularly the education of the coming new generation.

Haiti Futur's Positioning

Haiti Futur's projects mainly concentrate on supporting the educational system in Port-au-Prince and in provincial towns for the long haul.

The main actions to consider

- Rebuild and strengthen all the projects affected by the quake
- Support orphans and forgotten people through scholarships or sponsorship
- Contribute to efforts to rebuild and create a stronger educational system.

How to provide effective help in the long run

Financially: by going on the website of Haiti Futur www.haitifutur.com and making an online donation (via PayPal)

Volunteering: We welcome any contribution that you are willing to make, whether it is an art craft sale, fundraising, development of long-term partnership in education, etc.

Please email us at: initiatives@haiti-futur.com (only relevant projects will be considered)