

Haiti | 7.2 M Earthquake and EU Response update



IMPACT OVERVIEW

As of 23 August

- 2,187**
Fatalities
- 12,268**
Injured people
- 332**
Missing people
- 52,953**
Destroyed houses
- 77,006**
Damaged houses

Source: [Civil Protection Haiti](#),
[DG ECHO](#)

Earthquake

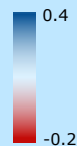
Source: [GDACS](#), [USGS](#)

Main earthquake

Focal mechanism

Surface displacement¹ line-of-sight (m)

Source: [NASA/JPL-Caltech](#)
[/Copernicus](#)



Copernicus EMSR536

Activation date: 14 August

Area of Interest (AoI)

Damage assessment (buildings)

Destroyed

Damaged

Possibly damaged

Number of identified²
displacement locations

People displaced in identified²
locations per Department

5,785

Source: [IOM](#)

Roads

Department division

Airport Port



EU RESPONSE

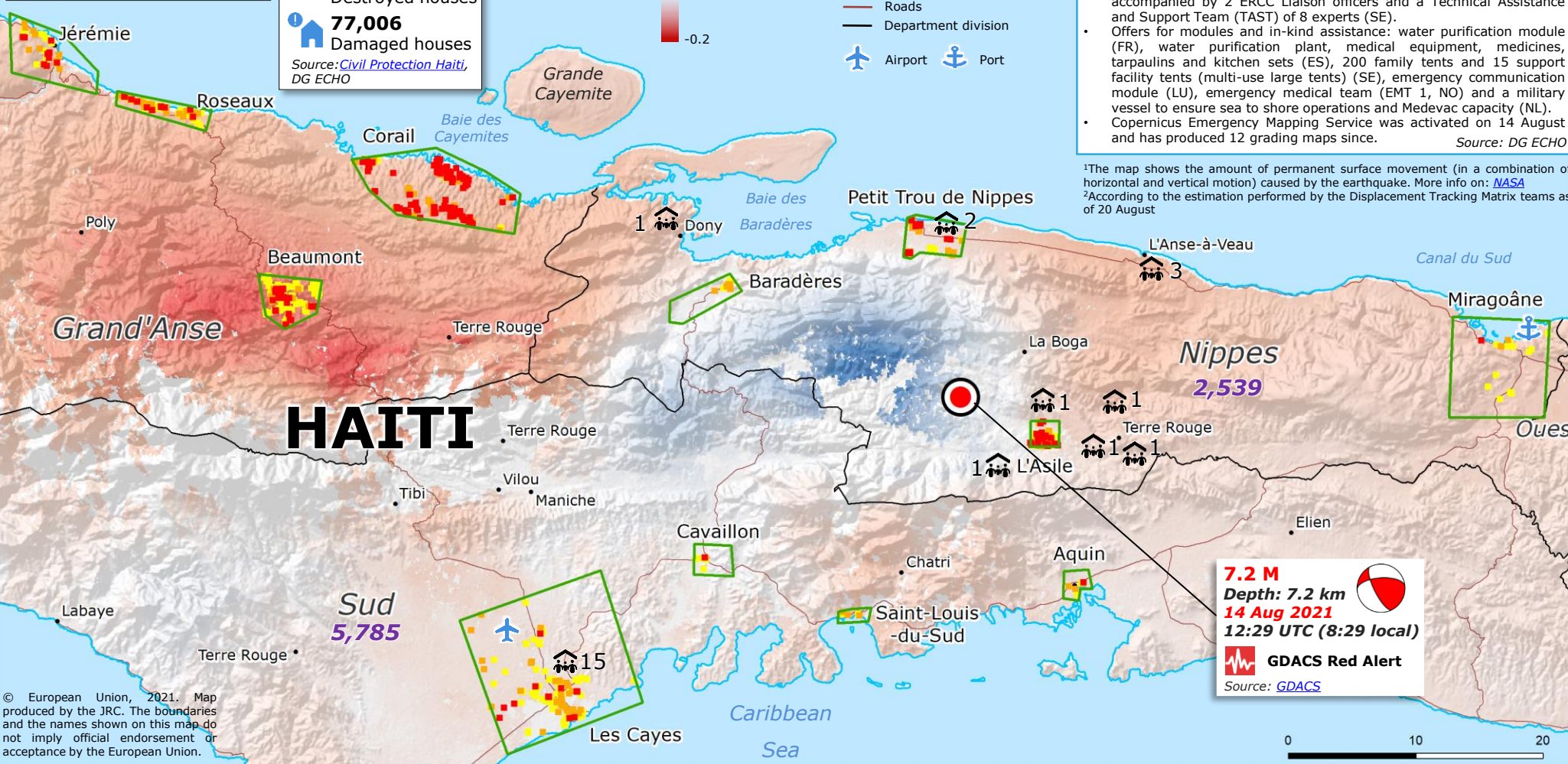
As of 25 August



- 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 has been deployed from 18 August, consisting of: team leader (FR), deputy team leader (CZ), 2 info management experts (CZ, DE), 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 modules and in-kind assistance: water purification module (FR), water purification plant, medical equipment, medicines, tarpaulins and kitchen sets (ES), 200 family tents and 15 support facility tents (multi-use large tents) (SE), emergency communication module (LU), emergency medical team (EMT 1, NO) and a military vessel to ensure sea to shore operations and Medevac capacity (NL).
- Copernicus Emergency Mapping Service was activated on 14 August and has produced 12 grading maps since.

Source: [DG ECHO](#)

¹The map shows the amount of permanent surface movement (in a combination of horizontal and vertical motion) caused by the earthquake. More info on: [NASA](#)
²According to the estimation performed by the Displacement Tracking Matrix teams as of 20 August



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

GDACS Red Alert
Source: [GDACS](#)