

**COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE – HAITI
HUMANITARIAN AID PROJECTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
(as of May 10, 2004)**

Status of projects

	Completed	Underway	Planned and Resourced
Food	11	2	3
Health	32	0	40
Water	24	3	59
Sanitation	13	1	4
Education	4	7	4
Other	1	0	2

Food

- a. Food has been delivered to orphanages and rest homes in Port-au-Prince through partnerships with Non-Government Organizations.
- b. Stable and secure environment has allowed NGO *Food for the Poor* to re-start a family feeding program in Cite Soleil, PAP. This program feeds 500 families Monday through Friday and provides dry goods to the same families during the weekends.
- c. MIF-Haiti is assisting the Haitian Department of Social Services with the distribution of over 70,000 40lbs bags of rice. The rice is being distributed to individuals, other governmental organizations and Non-Government Organizations.

Health

- a. Hygiene Kits Distribution - Working with *Food for the Poor*, CJTF-H forces have distributed hundreds of hygiene kits to school kids and families in the Cite Soleil and Bel-Air areas of Port-au-Prince.
- b. Working in conjunction with Pan American Health Organization, Promess, and USAID/OFDA, assisted in the distribution of a medical kit to General Hospital in Port-au-Prince.
- c. Marine Air Ground Task Force-8 has conducted small medical civic action projects as immediate impact projects in PaP.
- d. CJTF-Haiti is planning to conduct a series of Medical Civic Action Projects (MEDCAPs) starting the week of May 3, 2004. Along with local medical providers, the CJTF will conduct six projects, treating up to 3,000 citizens.

e. CJTF-Haiti has received excess medical supplies, valued at more than US\$850,000, from U.S. Southern Command. This medical equipment was distributed to eleven hospitals and clinics.

f. The Chilean forces received approximately 12 MT of medicines and equipment from Chile that were distributed to 11 hospitals and clinics in PaP.

Water

The Marine Ground Task Force has an on-going water distribution program in the Cite Soleil and Bel-Air areas. This program expanded on April 19 to other areas in PaP, through the support of USAID/OFDA. Targeted facilities are schools, clinics, hospitals, orphanages and rest homes. This project will continue until May 14, 2004. The CJTF plans on distributing more than 80,000 gallons of potable water during this project

Sanitation

a. Street Clearing- On-going "Street Sweep" program in the Cite Soleil and Bel-Air areas. Purpose is to clear the bulk garbage and vehicles hulks from the roads to allow safe movement of vehicle traffic and improve sanitation.

b. Drainage Canal Clearing, Cite Soleil- Cash for Work program working with Food for the Poor and USAID/OFDA, MAGTF-8 began a drainage canal cleaning project on April 19, 2004. This project will employ approximately 100 workers for four weeks.

c. The Canadians started a street sweep program on 29 April 04 in the Martissant area of PaP. This program is scheduled to expand to other areas in the Canadian sector to include Carrefour.

Education

a. Working with *Food for the Poor*, the CJTF has distributed hundreds of school kits to primary and middle schools in Cite Soleil and Bel Air. School supplies are comprised of notebooks, pens, and pencils.

b. The CJTF has received two 20ft vans of excess school property/supplies from U.S. Southern Command. This equipment will be distributed to needy schools in Hinche, Les Cayes, Cite Soleil and Bel-Air beginning the week of May 3, 2004. The donated items include 195 chairs, 298 school desks, and numerous towels and sheets.

c. Canadian forces are constructing school benches and desks for distribution to schools in the Carrefour area.

Community Building

a. The French forces have repair projects under way in Cap Haitian. These projects conduct repairs to schools, orphanages and public buildings.

b. Canadian forces are constructing bunk beds and shelving for orphanages in the Carrefour area.

CJTF-H Humanitarian Organization Support

CJTF has received 24 requests and has completed 21 requests for support for either HA shipment escort or patrols to ensure security of HA supplies.

Other

A stable and secure environment has allowed NGOs to re-engage in previously supported areas. Shipment of Humanitarian Aid is returning to normal.

CJTF-Haiti security escorts have facilitated secure shipment of 3,106 metric tons of food to remote areas.

CJTF-Haiti forces are addressing the critical needs of the population in targeted neighborhoods.