

# 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 displacement<sup>1</sup>

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 identified<sup>2</sup> displacement locations
- People displaced in identified<sup>2</sup> locations per Department

**5,785**

Source: [IOM](#)

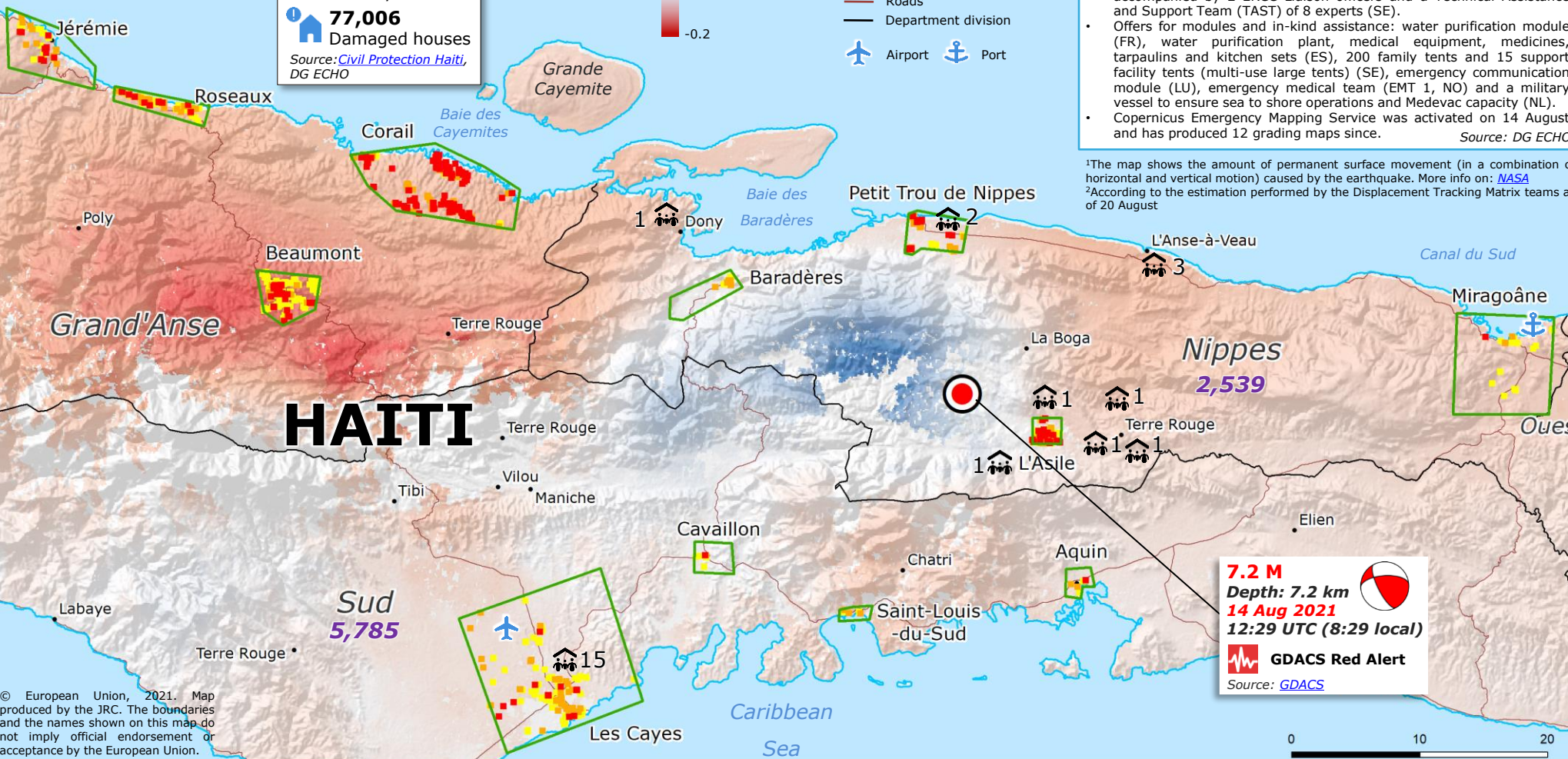
- Roads
- Department division
- Airport
- Port

### 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](#)



<sup>1</sup>The map shows the amount of permanent surface movement (in a combination of horizontal and vertical motion) caused by the earthquake. More info on: [NASA](#)  
<sup>2</sup>According 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](#)

