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From: Catholic Relief Services, Sean L. Callahan <community@support.crs.org>
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Peters, Larissa
Subject: Earthquake shatters Haiti once again—please help!



A powerful 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti early Saturday morning. [Please help with a vital gift today!](#)

Dear D,

Even as I write, the death toll is rising from the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that rocked Haiti on Saturday. Thousands are injured and many more have lost their homes and loved ones—while an unknown number are still missing.

Families in Haiti face tragedy from this devastating earthquake—while still recovering from the last one. **[Once again, I'm reaching out to you to ask for your generous support.](#)**

Catholic Relief Services are on the ground, in the places most heavily hit in Les Cayes and Jeremie, working with partners and affected communities to identify the most urgent needs. Meanwhile, tropical depression Grace is threatening further devastation, food is in short supply as stores and stocks have been destroyed and a landslide has blocked access. Timing is critical.

Your gift will help provide essential relief, likely to include clean water, sanitation, shelter and emergency supplies, giving immediate aid to families affected.

EARTHQUAKE
Haiti

What we know:

- Magnitude 7.2 earthquake
- Struck in the west of the country
- Heavy damage reported

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HELP FAMILIES NOW!

“It is quite possible that Haiti is going to need more help than ever before,” says Akim Kikonda, CRS’ country representative in Haiti. “Prior to the earthquake, people here were already struggling to make ends meet. After Saturday’s earthquake, it is only going to get worse.”

Saturday's earthquake comes on the heels of back-to-back crises, including an ongoing battle with COVID-19, political and economic instability, increasing hunger and violent crime.

D, any amount you give will help your sisters and brothers in need!

As I'm sure you are, I'm stunned to see this country experience yet another disaster. **Please help now.**

Peace and light,



Sean L. Callahan
President & CEO
Catholic Relief Services

P.S. As you know, we are just starting hurricane season, and I pray that Haiti will not experience yet another tragedy on top of this one.

HELP EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS!

P.P.S. How are we doing? As one of our loyal supporters, your feedback is important to us. [Please take our short survey.](#)



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