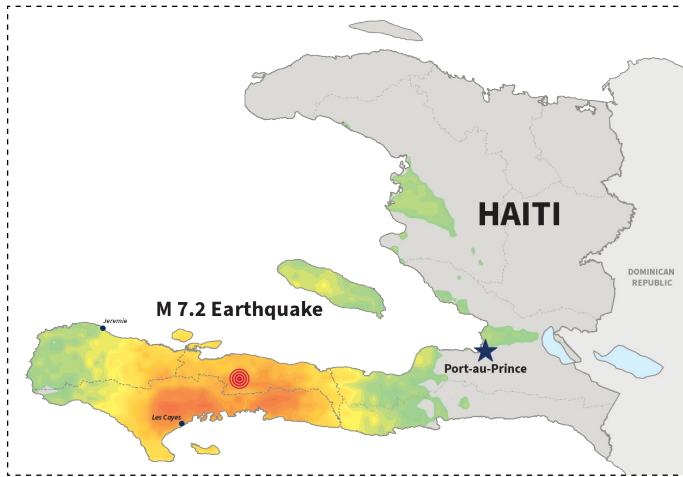


# USAID Response to 2021 Haiti Earthquake

On August 14, 2021, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck southwestern Haiti, approximately 80 miles west of the capital Port-au-Prince. Within hours, USAID deployed a Disaster Assistance Response Team (DART) to lead the U.S. Government's response, search for survivors, assess needs, and provide lifesaving assistance.

**\$32 million** in humanitarian aid provided by the United States to support people affected by the earthquake.



## USAID Disaster Assistance Response Team

At its peak, the DART comprised **97 staff** including:

**33**  
USAID  
Disaster Experts

**65**  
Search and  
Rescue Professionals

**4**  
Canines

**52,000**  
Pounds of equipment,  
saws, torches, drills,  
and medical supplies



## Critical Food and Relief Supplies



**830**  
metric tons  
of food



**2,900**  
Hygiene kits to  
prevent disease



**700**  
Jerry cans to store  
safe drinking water



**2,700**  
Heavy-duty plastic sheets &  
2,300 shelter kits to repair homes

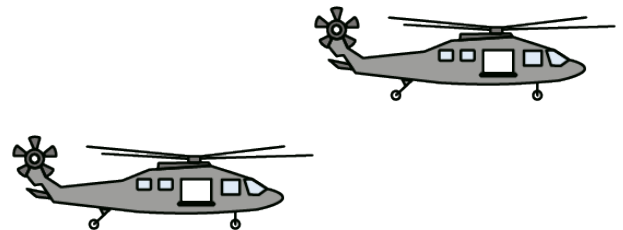


**1,600**  
Blankets



**1,100**  
Kitchen Sets

## U.S. Military Assistance



**Numerous U.S. military helicopters are supporting USAID's mission** by transporting humanitarian cargo and response staff. As of August 26, JTF-Haiti—including the U.S. Coast Guard—has conducted more than 400 missions, assisted or rescued more than 450 people, and delivered more than 250,000 pounds of vital aid, including food, water, medical supplies, and equipment.