

Haiti Earthquake Fast Facts

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(CNN) -- Here's what you need to know about the 2010 earthquake in Haiti, which struck January 12, 2010. The earthquake measured 7.0 magnitude on the Richter scale and more than 230,000 people were killed.

The Toll:

230,000--316,000: estimates of the death toll vary.

300,000: number of injured

1.5 million: people initially displaced

About 279,000: displaced people remain in 352 sites as of June 2013, according to a U.N. report

Children:

4,992: number of schools in Haiti affected by earthquake. Equals 23% of schools.

More than 1,000: Haitian orphans adopted in the United States with assistance from the Help Haiti Act (as of December 2010).

Cholera:

8,173: deaths due to cholera (as of June 29, 2013)

664,282: Cholera cases (in first six months of 2013)

Response in Dollars:

\$450 million: aid given to Haiti by USAID/OFDA

\$44 million: total USAID support for prevention and response to cholera

\$381.8 million: Received by trustees from a total of \$396.1 million in pledges to the international Haiti Reconstruction Fund as of September 30, 2013.

Effect on Foreigners:

96: Death Toll of U.N. peacekeepers

122: Americans confirmed dead

Celebrity telethon to raise money for Haiti efforts - CNN.com

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(CNN) -- In the wake of the earthquake in Haiti, George Clooney and other celebrities have signed on for a telethon to aid the devastated island nation.

The Oscar-winning actor will take part in a fundraising program to air commercial-free across several networks, MTV announced.

"Hope for Haiti Now" will air on ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, CNN, BET, The CW, HBO, MTV, VH1 and CMT starting at 8 p.m. ET/PT and 7 p.m. CT on Friday, January 22.

MTV said Clooney will serve as a host in Los Angeles, while musician Wyclef Jean will be in New York, and CNN's Anderson Cooper will appear from Haiti.

The two-hour event will feature as-yet-unnamed musical performances and celebrity appearances, as well as live news reports from CNN.

It's Hollywood's latest philanthropic gesture in reaction to the catastrophic situation in Haiti.

A celebrity lounge at this weekend's Golden Globe Awards in Beverly Hills has been turned into a Haitian aid fundraiser.

Medecins sans Frontieres says actors Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt have donated \$1 million to the group's emergency medical operation as it responds to the disaster.

Full coverage of the earthquake in Haiti

Tuesday's 7.0 earthquake has devastated the poverty-stricken country's infrastructure. Haitian President Rene Preval said Wednesday that he had heard estimates of up to 50,000 dead but that it was too early to know for sure.

Damage has closed the port and limited airport operations in the capital city of Port-au-Prince, and the quake buckled many roads, making it extremely difficult for aid groups to bring in emergency supplies and search for survivors in the rubble.

MTV said all proceeds from the telethon will be split evenly among seven relief organizations currently operating in Haiti: Clinton-Bush Haiti Fund, Oxfam America, Partners in Health, the Red Cross, UNICEF and Yele Haiti Foundation and World Food Programme.

