At 16:53 local Haiti time, on Tuesday, 12 January 2010, Haiti was hit with a catastrophic magnitude 7.0 earthquake. Its epicenter was about 16 miles west of Port-au-Prince, Haiti’s capital and most densely populated area. By January 24th, at least 52 aftershocks measuring 4.5 or greater had been recorded and felt by the over 3 million people affected by the quake. Although the actual number of deaths will never be known, the Haitian Government estimates 230,000 died in the event and 300,000 more were injured, and over 1,000,000 Haitian citizens rendered homeless. Much of the infrastructure (homes, businesses and government facilities) collapsed or was severely damaged.

According to the U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Assistance (OCHA), approximately 511,400 people have left earthquake-affected areas in and around metropolitan Port-au-Prince (PaP) for outlying cities and departments.

In direct response to this disaster, The HALO Corporation visited Haiti between the dates of January 31st and February 16th to perform assessments of the situation in Haiti of healthcare, psycho-social support, status of logistics operations, deliver critical-aid supplies and to “geo-tag” refugee camps for US SOUTHCOM. During our time in Haiti, the HALO Team identified three strategic locations to help the most critical needs of the largest population OUTSIDE of Port-au-Prince. The concept for focusing outside of metropolitan Port-au-Prince is due to the overwhelming support that exists in that region and a desire operate in the areas that have critical needs and have yet to be addressed. The locations for this effort are the cities of Saint Mark, La Gonâve, and Cite Soliel.

The cities of Saint-Marc, Cite Soliel, and La Gonâve are heavily dependent on PaP for logistics supplies. Approximately 56,000 people live in La Gonâve’s largest municipality, Anse-à-Galets, which is located adjacent to a small port facility and a small dirt airstrip. The total population on the Haitian island is about 122,000 people.

Saint-Marc is a key city located along Route 1 approximately 75 miles from PaP and 20 miles from La Gonâve. Saint-Marc’s population is over 66,000. Supply lines from PaP have been drastically reduced and are slow to recover, especially for medical, water, and food supplies.

Cite Soliel is just outside of the Port-au-Prince city center and has been neglected by relief workers to date. There are approximately 200,000 residences that live in abject poverty with virtually no electricity, sewer, or any form of critical infrastructure. Cite Soliel represents the area of operation that our team would focus on once the first two locations have been established and quantifiable results have been achieved.
The HALO Corporation works in concert with various disaster relief organizations and NGO’s to include world-renowned medical faculties from multiple medical schools specializing in disaster relief, international health and humanitarian programs, and San Diego State University’s Visualization Laboratory for geospatial imaging.

**OUR PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

We are locating our logistics base just outside of Saint-Marc, which has a working port facility that provides us with sea and air and ground access to equipment and supplies for transport. We will also service the people of Saint-Marc with medical and humanitarian relief as a function of our operations profile.

HALO has been rotating personnel through PaP since our initial visit to assist in some of the efforts at ground zero while deploying additional personnel as needed. We are in close contact with Haitian authorities as well as US Embassy authorities via our team, which is integrally situated in PaP, Saint-Marc, Cite Soliel, and La Gonâve.

We have the following assets available, as a minimum, for immediate deployment to Haiti:

- 30+ medical school disaster medicine doctors and fellows currently fully prepared for Haitian medical team deployment.
- A small clinic staffed with volunteer doctors just outside of Port-au-Prince
- We have a reserve of over 50 doctors and medical personnel for rotation.
- We have access to an ever increasing accumulation of food, water and medical supplies for short-term and sustained humanitarian relief operations.
- We have 3 Water Treatment Plants capable of delivering 15,000 gallons of potable water per day.
- We also have security teams that work with the local area to provide safety and support for our teams and equipment.
- Transportation and supporting logistics for containers and pallets of supplies along with personnel to Saint-Marc and La Gonâve.
- Warehouses for logistics and distribution in Miami, Saint-Marc, and PaP.

**OUR OBJECTIVE**

This is a multi-phased effort consisting of short-term humanitarian and medical relief for Saint-Marc, and La Gonâve regions, emerging into a long-term operation for the reconstruction of Haiti as prescribed by the United Nations, President Obama, and former Presidents Bush and Clinton.
The HALO operation is factored into operational phases as follows:

**Phase 0 – Envoy/ Advanced Team (this Phase has been accomplished)**

HALO deployed to Port-au-Prince and surrounding cities and departments. We accomplished the following:

- Performed countless medical assessments of injured adults and children, and assessed available medical facilities
- Geo-Tagged refugee camps and other temporary locations
- Consulted with multiple relief agencies providing critical care and services
- Met with key Haitian personnel and have received validation for our planned relief efforts
- Delivered critical needed medical equipment and supplies to relief agencies
- Configured the HALO operations plan for Saint-Marc, La Gonâve, and PAP, based on actionable intelligence gleaned personally.

**Phase 1 – Establish operations in Saint Marc and La Gonâve**

- Establish a logistics plan and support functions to transport needed supplies, equipment and personnel to the staging bases in Saint-Marc and La Gonâve.
  - Much of this work has been accomplished based upon the Envoy Team’s assessment while in Haiti.
- Assemble the required supplies and equipment to support the Phase 1 operation. This stage of operations is already underway and is subject to funding.
  - We already have allocated medical supplies and relief equipment, which is being stored in Miami for rapid deployment.
- Build key alliances with selected NGO’s and Haitian based organizations that have similar goals and objectives as HALO to leverage the potential synergy of such alliances.
  - This stage is also underway. The HALO President has met with multiple relief agencies and is in direct contact with many resources focused on humanitarian and medical relief of the Haitian people. A list of those entities is available upon request.
- Establish base operations at Saint-Marc and La Gonâve sites (already selected).
- Provide ad-hoc services to subscribing NGO’s and other humanitarian agencies in Haiti, as needed.
- Transport the Phase 1 team and accompanying supplies to the base camps at Saint-Marc and La Gonâve with the objective of providing long-term humanitarian and medical relief.
- Establish a regular air and water transportation system between Saint-Marc and La Gonâve for passenger and cargo traffic.
- Working with the local authorities and associated relief agencies, establish a long-term plan for the reconstruction and permanent humanitarian relief for the people of Saint-Marc and La Gonâve. This will include:
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- Medical facilities and equipment, along with a long-term rotation of medical personnel from US medical groups and hospitals. The HALO Team has the experience, expertise and capability to build medical clinics and hospitals that will better withstand natural disasters.
- Waste management systems, power systems, water purification systems, communication systems and other technological advances for the betterment of the population while producing associated jobs and economic support.
- Schools and vocational training
- Jobs via new manufacturing, micro-businesses, agriculture, and other indigenous humanitarian advances
- Infrastructure as needed to support the population, to include housing.

All of this is subject to funding, most of which is sought after from philanthropic, faith-based organizations, businesses, NGO’s, US Government agencies, globally based relief organizations, and gifts in kind from entities with similar objectives and goals as HALO.

Because the region that we will be operating in is an austere environment with very little infrastructure, our team has taken steps to ensure that the safety of the people of Haiti, our staff, volunteers, equipment, and supplies are safeguarded against damage or theft to the best of our ability. Our safety and security personnel have an extensive background in advanced special operations, disaster management, and emergency response.

The overall Program Manager for this project is Brad Barker, President of The HALO Corporation. We have teamed with other entities to provide medical functions, logistics, transportation, construction, research & analysis, training, security, administration and accounting. Each entity will provide a team lead who will report to Mr. Barker throughout each phase of this project.

The HALO Corporation and its partners have provided similar services during the Katrina aftermath, the California Firestorms, Floods in Iowa, Tsunami in Thailand, Haitian Relief and Recovery, and are currently serving in other countries with security and relief teams.

WHAT WE NEED

The HALO Corporation has contributed personnel, supplies, money and 24/7 focus to bring this mission to reality. We now require follow-on funding for this operation. So far, over three quarters of a billion dollars has been provided by private and government agencies for Haitian relief…much more is needed.

Going forward, we have the personnel, skills, supplies, logistics and location to open a whole new sanctuary for this relief effort. This includes all personnel, equipment, supplies, transportation, and facilities at a minimum burn rate to establish Phase 1 sustained operations at Saint-Marc and on La Gonâve as well as other chosen locations.
Funding and donations will be totally dedicated to medical supplies, food for humanitarian relief, water and water purification systems, medical doctors, medics, and security personnel, facilities to sustain relief operations, and transportation and administration.

Haitian Territory of La Gonâve

Saint-Marc and Envoy Operations
THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY IMAGES OF THIS DISASTER AND THE OUTSTANDING WORK BEING PERFORMED BY THE HUNDREDS OF RELIEF AGENCIES IN HAITI, TO INCLUDE HALO. WE INVITE YOU TO THE HALO CORPORATION WEBSITE (www.thehalocorp.com) FOR A MORE COMPLETE SET OF IMAGES.

WE SALUTE THE RESILIENT PEOPLE OF HAITI AND ESPECIALLY SAINT-MARC AND LA GONAVE. WE ARE SEEKING FUNDING SUPPORT TO FACILITATE OUR ON-GOING AND PROPOSED HUMANITARIAN AND MEDICAL RELIEF EFFORTS.

Sincerely,

Brad Barker, President