



IOM HAITI

IDP Registration



Overview

The registration of those displaced by the devastating earthquake of January 2010 began on the 25th of February. The Government of Haiti (GoH), through the Direction de la Protection Civile (DPC), led the process in partnership with IOM, under the first phase of the Action Plan for National Recovery and Development.

The **primary goal of the registration process is to establish the identities of internally displaced persons (IDP)** through detailed data collection at the individual and household level. Registration took place in a phased way, beginning with emergency assistance through recovery.



Head of household holds his baby while being registered by IOM's Registration staff in Terrain Toto.

Registration data

The Registration Unit collates individual information on a household level and data on the origin of IDPs origin, their status as owners or renters and intentions to return. Designed to be flexible, the registration system and database offer a wide range of information to meet requests to identify beneficiaries and facilitate service provision.

Various means of identification include: phone numbers, ID card number (SIN and NIF), address of origin, as well as the current IDP location. The registration furthermore collected data regarding the family members, including age, school going children, special needs, movement intentions and property status. All registered households are provided with a Registration Card, which is inclusive of a unique serial number (SN) (Phase 2 verification cards include barcodes as well).

Sharing information with humanitarian partners

At the present time, the registration data is being utilized by Camp Management Agencies (CMA) and other assistance providers for various purposes, including the identification of beneficiaries in sites/ camps for immediate assistance, such as non food items (NFIs), water and sanitation, shelter, etc.

The **data is also utilized for monitoring population movements**, including relocations, as well as for strategic planning purposes.

With more than **1.2 million IDPs registered so far**, the information gathered by the Registration Unit provides facts that enable the Government of Haiti, Cluster partners and other humanitarian agencies to plan and implement a better response to the situation in the affected areas. IOM has responded to more than 200 requests for the registration data to date.

The registration was conducted by IOM and the DPC, with the assistance of the NGO Premiere Urgence for a number of sites in Carrefour commune, according to the agreed methodology.



IOM registration staff marking the tent during token distribution in Grand Goâve.

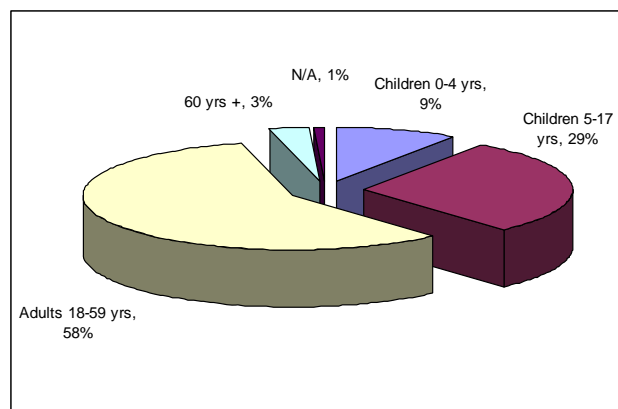


Registration activities in Léogâne.

The registration process can be viewed as servicing four overlapping phases beginning with emergency assistance through to recovery:

- Phase 1: emergency registration;
- Phase 2: movement and service tracking;
- Phase 3: return/resettlement and referral;
- Phase 4: identification for individual assistance and de-registration

Phase 1 & 2 are linked to the CCCM cluster activities, whereas Phase 3 & 4 are more directly linked to early recovery and transition. Please see the CCCM website at: www.cccmhaiti.info for the detailed methodology.



Total Number of Individuals registered by Age for IDP sites processed from Feb 25th – Sept 9th, 2010.

As of the 9th of September, 2010, a total of 1,193 IDP sites in the Port-au-Prince (PaP) area and the southern regions have been registered, with 304,060 households representing 1,301,117 individuals. At the time of printing of this report, no more than 20 of the identified IDP sites remain to be registered under phase 1 of the registration process, ie: emergency registration of all IDPs in IDP sites. The registration team continues to work alongside CMAs, CMO and other partners to verify all identified IDP sites so as to ensure all existing IDP sites are registered. Phase 1 is expected to be completed by the end of September, 2010. The registration data is currently being utilized by various actors, including the GoH, donors, CMAs and other service providers, as well as other partners for various planning and intervention needs.

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