Haiti: Lessons for An Island Nation

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Event Summary

- Over 3 Million Affected by Earth Quake
- Over 1.3 Million People in Need
- Estimated Deaths Over 230,000
- More than 40 Countries participated in SAR operations
  - 47 of 134 rescues by US
  - Last rescue at 24 days

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Island Nation Challenges

- Airfield Operations (From 60 to 164 per day)
- Port Damage and Workarounds
  - Port Authority Coordination
  - Creative offloading (Littering, JLOTS, Ferries, bouey tender)
  - Normal flow through north
- Limited Road Network
- Priorities
- Embassy
- International Support
  - Flight Management
  - Cargo Configurations
  - Bulk Food
  - Wiring Diagram
  - Immigrants, Foreign Citizens, Repatriation

Earthquake vs Hurricane

- Blunt Trama Injuries and amputations
- Pockets of Damage
- Much larger debris problem
- Unilaterial infrastructure damage
- Aftershocks and fear of future quakes

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