

The U.S. State Department has provided the following information on the devastating earthquake in Haiti.

Information Updates

The State Department is regularly updating the status of relief efforts in Haiti on its website, <http://www.state.gov/>

U.S. Citizen Inquiries

The U.S. Embassy in Port Au Prince has set up a task force at the Embassy which is taking calls as conditions permit. The Embassy is working to identify U.S. citizens in Haiti who need urgent assistance and to identify sources of emergency help. U.S. citizens are urged to contact the Embassy via [email](#) to request assistance. U.S. citizens in Haiti can call the Embassy's Consular Task Force at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322, or 509-2229-8672. The State Department has also created a task force to monitor the emergency. People in the U.S. or Canada with information or inquiries about U.S. citizens in Haiti may reach the Haiti Task Force at **888-407-4747**. Outside of the U.S. and Canada, call 202-501-4444.

Questions on Assistance

The Center for Disaster Information has published guidelines on making appropriate international disaster donations. You can visit their website at http://www.cidi.org/guidelines/guide_in.htm

