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HEADQUARTERS JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCE UP PARK CAMP KINGSTON 5 JAMAICA

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JDF TROOPS PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO HAITI

The Jamaica Defence Force (JDF) has to date performed a myriad of security operations to include eight (08) Search an Rescue (SAR) security escorts, twenty-two (22) security escorts for medical personnel, Food For the Poor (FFP) convoy operations and base camp guard.

The Jamaican contingent is currently conducting three (03) outreach programs within the environs of Port-au-Prince (inclusive of the provision of medical supplies).

The contingent will continue to do the following activities: base camp development and security, medical outreach at all three (03) medical facilities previously mentioned, rehabilitation/repair of infrastructure/facilities at FFP establishment using JDF engineers and FFP material, continues liaison with Government of Haiti (GOH) reps, United Nations (UN) and other international and local agencies.

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