



# The 2010 Haiti and Chile Earthquakes: Lessons and Issues for Tajikistan

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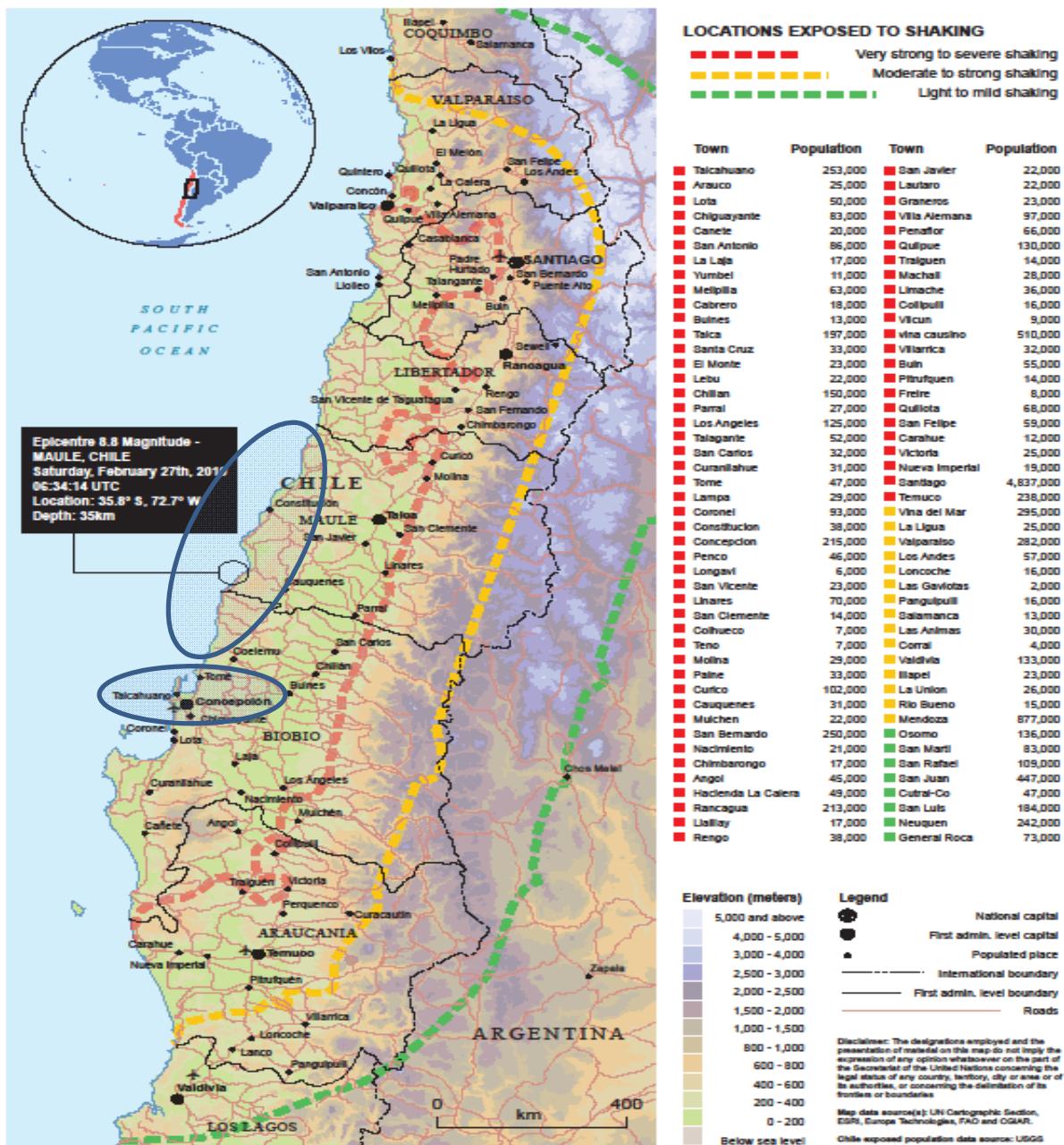
## Haiti

- “7” magnitude
- 230,000 deaths
- 700,000 displaced in PaP; 500,000 displaced outside
- +200,000 buildings affected
- Loss of 30-40% GoH senior civil servants; senior UN staff
- Loss of government and humanitarian infrastructure
- Issues of security
- Urban/food issue

## The Impact Chile

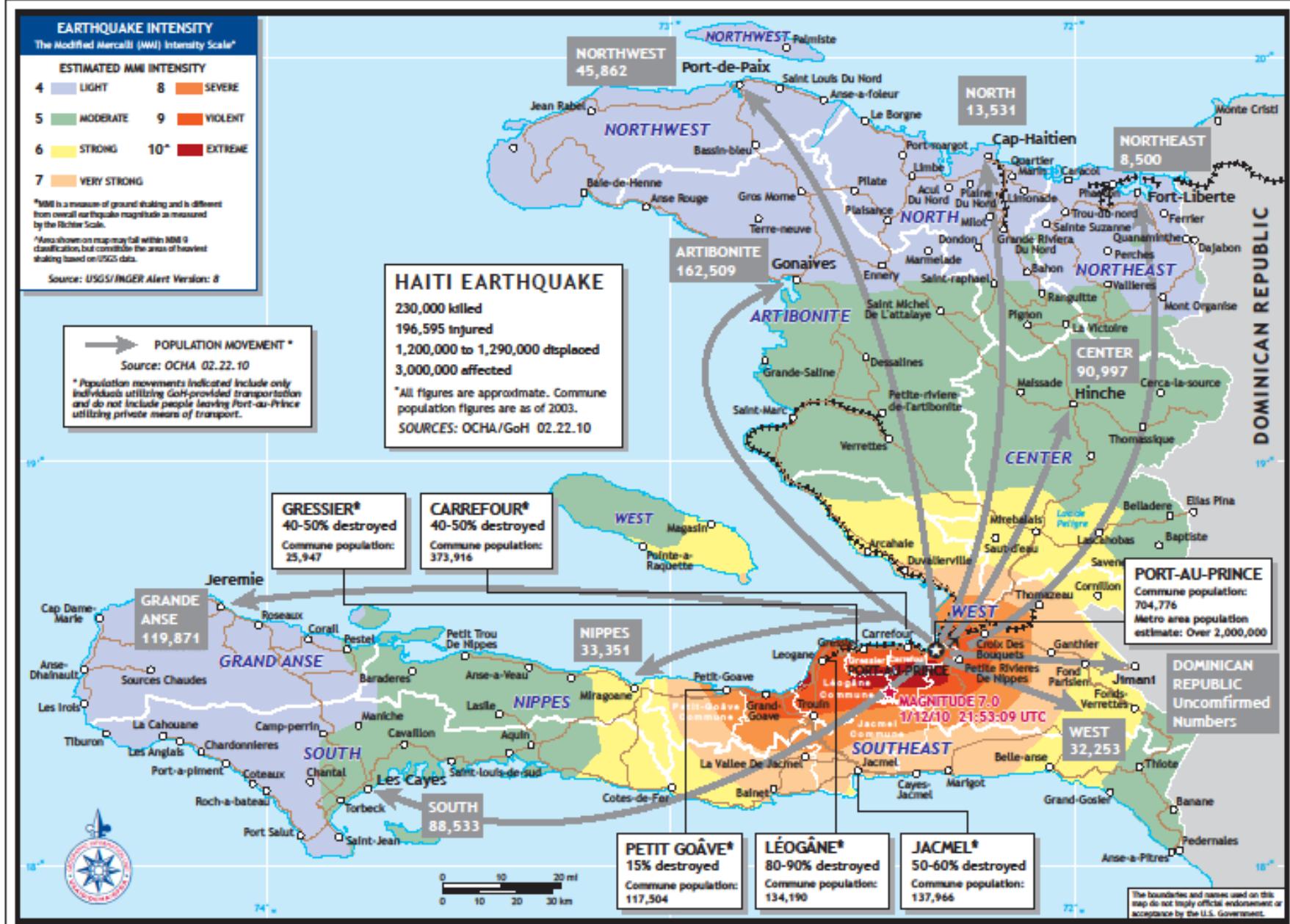
- “8.8” magnitude
- 807 dead/missing
- 2 million affected
- +160,000 houses no longer usable
- No significant loss of governance capacity
- Issues of security
- Urban/food issue

CHILE EARTHQUAKE DAMAGE - Reference Map





# EARTHQUAKE-AFFECTED AREAS AND POPULATION MOVEMENT IN HAITI



# DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR MAJOR BUILDINGS / INFRASTRUCTURE IN PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI

Operational Analysis with GeoEYE-1 Data Acquired 13 January 2010 and QuickBird data acquired 4 March 2008

**Damage sites Identified by name & type, including hospitals, government & UN offices, schools, churches & industrial facilities**

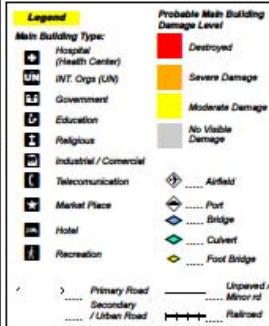
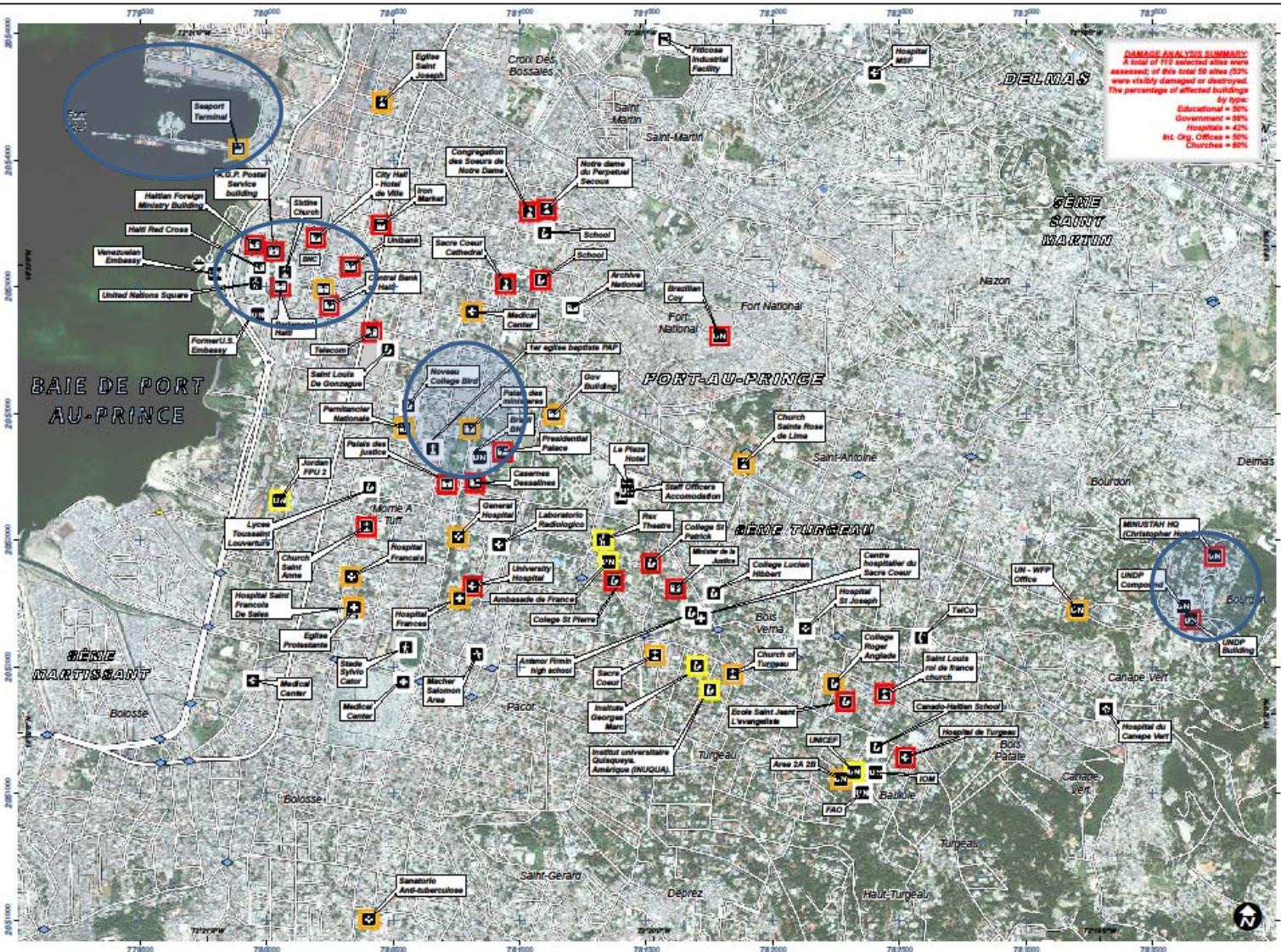
A preselected list of major buildings and urban facilities were assessed for damages using GeoEye-1 satellite imagery recorded on 13 January 2010. Building sites have been located and damage assessed by type where possible, with a focus on hospitals, government and UN offices, schools, churches and industrial complexes. Damage classes have been assigned based on visual interpretation of available satellite imagery and thus contain an associated level of uncertainty for buildings with less severe form of damage. Sites marked as 'No Visual Damage' may have major structural damages not identifiable in the imagery due to the angle of the image or by other means. Note also that the major sites selected are not exhaustive of all important buildings within the city. This is a preliminary analysis & has not yet been validated in the field. Please send ground feedback to UNITAR / UNOSAT.

**Earthquake 7.0M**

**16 January 2010  
(19:00:00 UTC)**

**Version 1.0**

**Globe No:  
EQ-2010-000009-HTI**



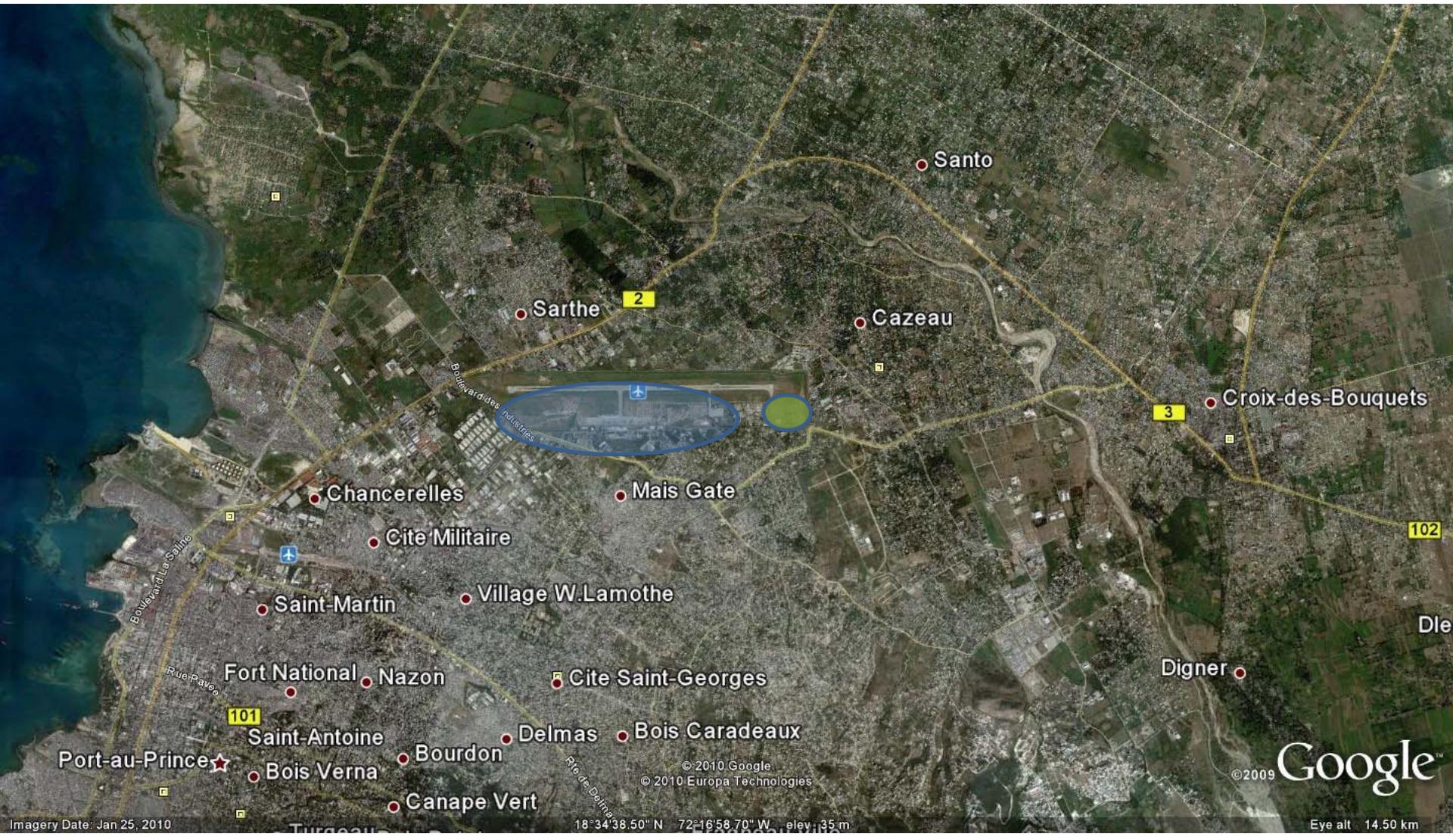
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UTM grid coordinates given in 10m intervals  
Elevation contour lines in 20m intervals  
Background satellite Imagery Ikonos (GeoEye)

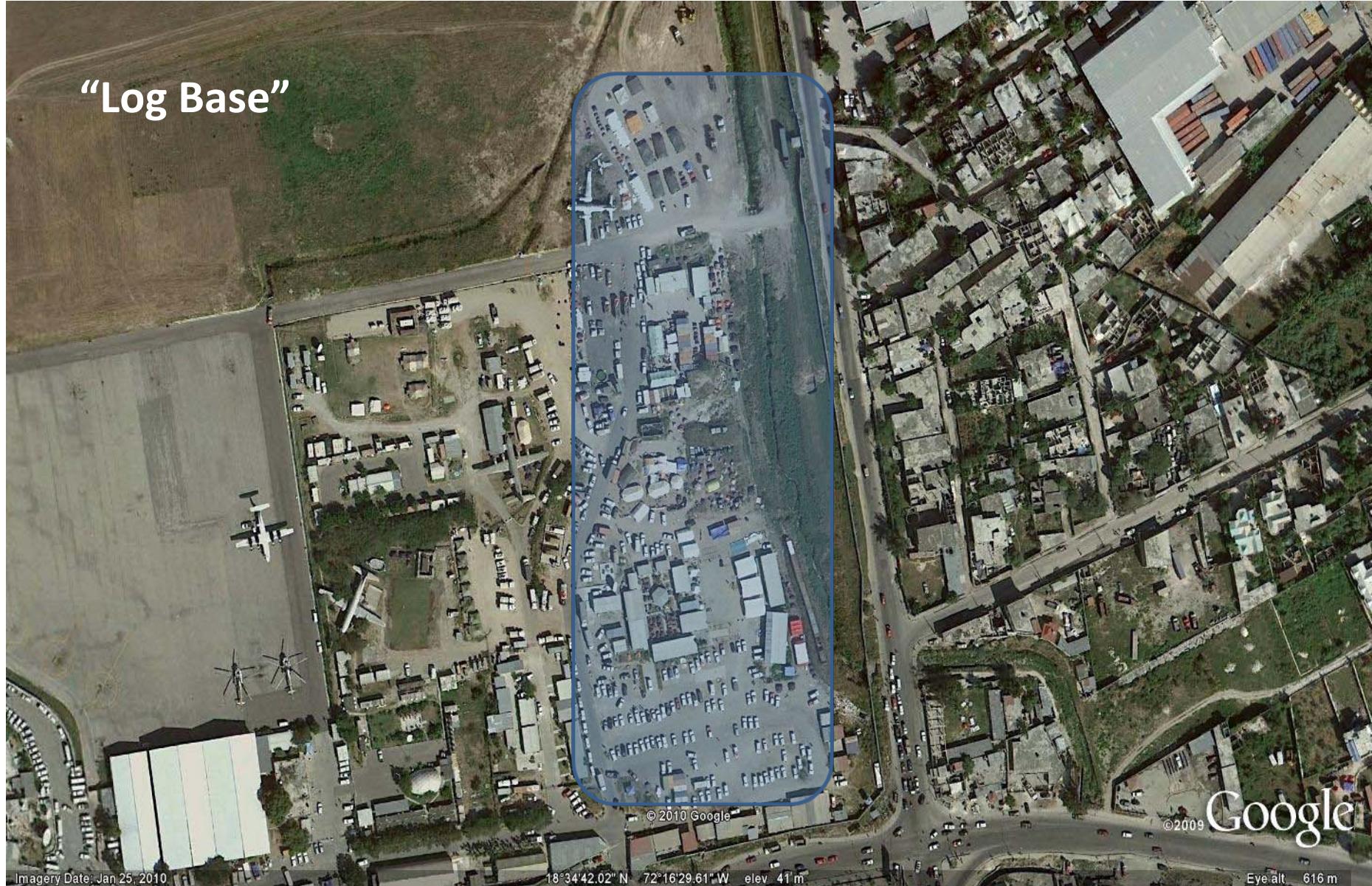
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Source	MTI & NASA 2009														
Analysis	UNITAR / UNOSAT														
Map Production	UNITAR / UNOSAT														
Projection	UTM Zone 18 North														
Datum	WGS-84 (EGM-88)														

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**“Log Base”**



# A new meaning for “One UN”



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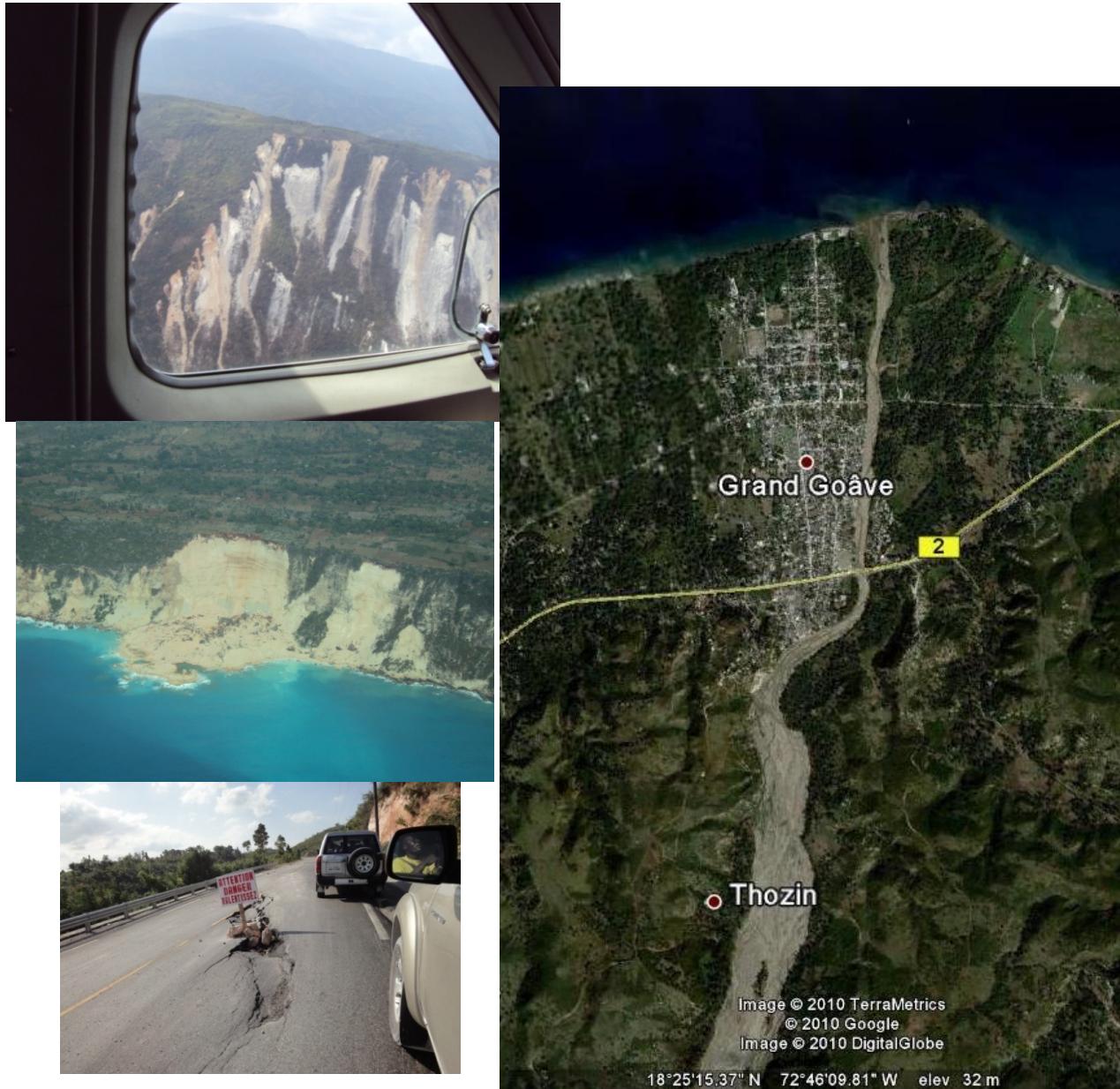
Imagery Date: Jan 25, 2010

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Eye alt 201 m

# Geophysical Impacts

Likely increased landslides, flooding, sedimentation for years to come.



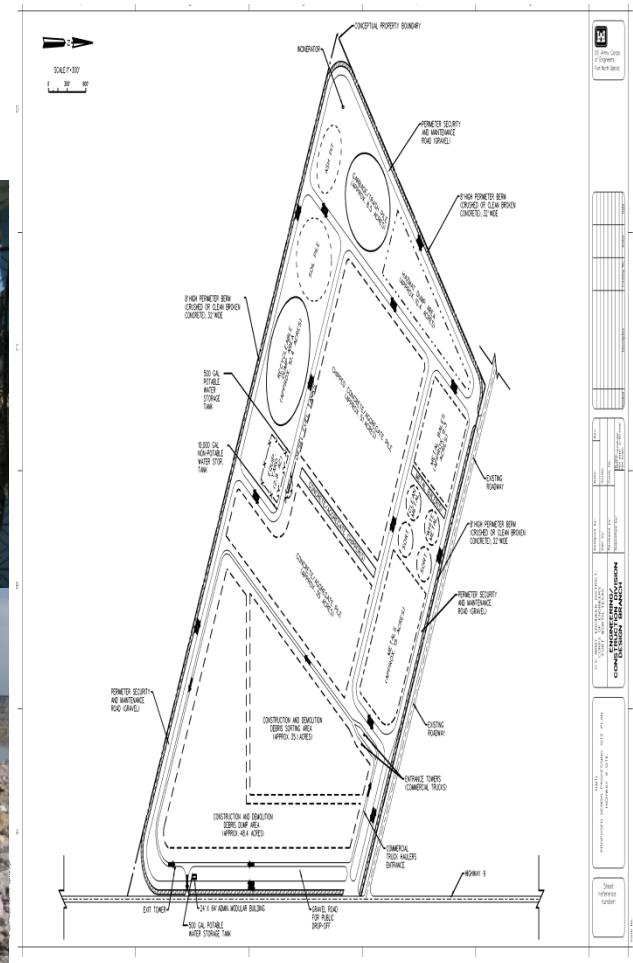
# Haiti – The deceased

## Managing the deceased: mass graves and ad hoc disposal

*Need to  
plan for  
mass  
burials*



## Debris: 20-70 Million M<sup>3</sup>



*Need to plan for the disposal of quite large volumes of debris. Until the debris is removed, reconstruction cannot start.*

# Sanitation: Close to a million people without toilets

*Alternative  
systems  
needed to  
collect and  
dispose of  
thousands of  
liters of  
sewage every  
day.*



# Camps and Shelter: Too crowded and not enough

*Adequate  
emergency and  
transitional shelter  
are immediate  
needs; and need to  
be planned in  
advance.*



# Environmental Impacts

- Increased tree-cutting
- Improper disposal of sewage and debris
- Improper land use
- Locating camps in dangerous/unsafe locations
- Changing livelihoods/changing environmental impacts.

Lesson: Environment core to recovery, building back better and do not harm

# Questions?

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