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# Haiti: Orange provides on-site aid and supports its long-time partner UNICEF

**The Orange/FT Group has launched a worldwide mobilisation and support campaign for the earthquake victims in Haiti. Via its subsidiary Orange Dominicana, technical specialists are on site working to quickly restore communication systems. In addition, donation campaigns have been initiated worldwide, including in Switzerland, in which Orange is asking its employees and customers to donate to its long-time partner UNICEF.**

The Orange/FT Group is mobilising its approximately 190,000 employees and 190 million customers worldwide to help the people of Haiti after the devastating earthquake. In addition to raising funds in many countries where the company is present, numerous Orange technical specialists are already on site, assisting with the construction of an emergency infrastructure for communication in the border area. This infrastructure includes mobile transmission towers, power generators, gasoline deliveries and distribution of mobile phones to humanitarian organisations and satellite phones to local officials. The Orange/FT Group is also providing the local and international organisations with experts and technical materials for rebuilding the telecommunications networks in Haiti. Additional technical and logistical support has been offered to Haitian authorities. And lastly, the Orange/FT Group is supporting UNICEF through the Orange Foundation.

### Donations to UNICEF

In Switzerland Orange is supporting its long-time partner UNICEF by informing its employees and customers of their donation options through various channels such as email, Internet and a special e-newsletter. Those who want to help the children of Haiti through UNICEF can do so at UNICEF's website [www.unicef.ch](http://www.unicef.ch). Orange is also supporting its partner UNICEF with a corporate donation.

UNICEF will use this donation to help provide clean drinking water, emergency tents and sanitary facilities as well as nutritional supplements and medicines. The establishment of child centres is also planned.

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