



# Report of DRP Committee Emergency Conference Call to discuss Haiti

MEETING CALLED BY	DRP Chairman, Mr. Howard Mollison
TYPE OF MEETING	Conference Call
PURPOSE OF MEETING	To evaluate and determine what CANTO can do to support Haiti in restoring their telecommunications infrastructure.
CHAIR	Howard Mollison. Committee Chair
ATTENDEES	Mr. Ian Blanchard, CANTO Chairman Ms. Regenie Fraser, Secretary General, CANTO Mr. Howard Mollison, DRP Committee Chair Ms. Lydia Courtney-Frances, Cable and Wireless St. Vincent and the Grenadines Ms. Beatriz Pino, ETECSA, Cuba Ms. Lucia Cabrera-Jones, Interpreter Ms. Teresa Wankin, CANTO Ms. Gloria Manzano, CANTO
DATE:	14 <sup>th</sup> January 2010

The call started at approximately 11:00 am and ended at 12.00 noon with the above attendees.

The items discussed, actions and resource persons are outlined as follows:

Item	Discussion/Action	Status
<b>Overall comments</b>	The chairman expressed thanks to those in attendance and thanked the Secretary General for organizing the meeting.	
<b>Status of CANTO actions to date</b>	Mr. George Kelly, of LIME Jamaica will accompany The Caribbean Representative of the ITU, Mr. Phillip Cross to Haiti and assist with the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Deployment of 60 satellite phones to supporting aid agencies</li> <li>2. Establish contact with the telecommunication companies</li> <li>3. Determine what level of support CANTO can provide in restoring the telecommunication infrastructure.</li> </ol>	
<b>Contact with Digicel</b>	The committee chair have already established contact with Digicel Haiti who is in the process of doing their preliminary assessment and will report to the committee as he gets further information on the situation	
<b>Contact with Telecommunication companies in DR</b>	The committee learnt that a Team comprising technicians from Telecommunication Companies in the Dominican Republic has been deployed to Haiti. ETECSA will contact their suppliers in the Dominican Republic and indicate our willingness to assist. They will also be invited to participate in the meetings.	
<b>Invitation to Partners</b>	The committee agreed to include ITU, Digicel Haiti and other Telcos in Haiti in the discussions.	
<b>Next Emergency Meeting</b>	The next emergency meeting of the DRP committee is scheduled for 11:00 am Eastern Standard Time. Please visit the link below and select your location for your current local time. <a href="http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_TT.aspx?y=2010&amp;mo=1&amp;d=15&amp;h=11&amp;mn=0">http://www.worldtimeserver.com/convert_time_in_TT.aspx?y=2010&amp;mo=1&amp;d=15&amp;h=11&amp;mn=0</a>	