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From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 8:13 AM
To: H
Subject: FW: Help for dying patients - HRC READ This summary

-----Original Message-----

From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 8:10 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Shah, Rajiv (AID/A); Reichle, Susan (DCHA/AA); Abedin, Huma; Keen, Ken;
Cc: 'Dr. Mark Hyman'; 'Reed, Richard A.'; 'TCallaghan [redacted]'; Lindwall, David E
Subject: RE: Help for dying patients

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Tim, et al:

I just spoke to Mark Hyman (the doctor with Paul Farmer) on his satellite phone.

He is on his way back to the general hospital.

He said given triage situation everywhere, when I asked him to prioritize his needs, he gave them as follows:

1. food and water
2. electrical generator to perform surgery - some source of power
3. surgical supplies
4. medical supplies

He made one big point - that b/c this is the general hospital, there are more than 1500 patients with more coming in seeking assistance and the hospital is not operational on any level. That transport of these patients is not wise or a possibility. We need to establish this as working hospital given that folks seek it out first.

Thank you all for what you are doing

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From: Mills, Cheryl D
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 7:58 AM
To: Shah, Rajiv (AID/A); Reichle, Susan (DCHA/AA); Abedin, Huma; [redacted]
Cc: 'Dr. Mark Hyman'; 'Reed, Richard A.'; 'TCallaghan [redacted]'; [redacted]
Subject: FW: Help for dying patients

-----Original Message-----

From: Callaghan, Tim [mailto:[redacted]]

Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 7:52 AM
To: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Help for dying patients

Working on this now

All

I connect this information with Tim Callahan on the ground in Haiti
(Mark he is head of the Disaster Assessment team).

He is working this issue.

I understand from Susan that there is limited or no medical supplies or
equipment that has hit the ground since last night; I am assuming the
opportunity to address first food and water exists.

Whatever can be done will be done.

We should wait for updates as available with priority being action over
updates.

Thanks all.

cdm

-----Original Message-----

From: Dr. Mark Hyman [mailto:]
Sent: Sunday, January 17, 2010 7:33 AM
To: Abedin, Huma
Cc: hdr22@clintonemail.com; Shah, Rajiv (AID/A); Jiloty, Lauren C;
cheryl.mills [] Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Re: Help for dying patients

Huma. Are you still here. My local phone is [] What is raj.

Mark Hyman, MD
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 17, 2010, at 12:33 AM, "Abedin, Huma" <AbedinH@state.gov> wrote:

> Adding raj as well.

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: Dr. Mark Hyman []

> To: Hillary Clinton <hdr22@clintonemail.com>

> Cc: Abedin, Huma; Jiloty, Lauren C; cheryl.mills []

<cheryl.mill []

> > Mills, Cheryl D

> Sent: Sat Jan 16 22:00:42 2010

> Subject: Help for dying patients

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> Dear Hillary and all.

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> We arrived at the general hospital last night with 1500 people sick or
> dying with 40 percent needing surgery. It has no water electricity or
> food and very limited surgical suites or supplies It the largest and
> most well known public hospital in the city and according to PIH and
> paul farmer needs to be supported and it's infrastucture needs to be
> rebuilt.
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> Right now we have surgeons but not enough operating rooms set up. We
> desperately need to get a generator and fuel and surgical lights and
> surgery supplies not just first aid. There are hundreds including
> children with festering wounds needing amputation and emergency
> surgical care. The doctors nurses and patients have no food or
> water.
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> Can you help get the infrastructure of electricity water and a medical
> hospital tent for post op patients. We are operating with headlamps
> and hacksaws rinsed with alcohol.
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> If we have the electricity and water we can open 11 operating rooms
> tomorrow if we get what we need. Can the military help ASAP and for
> security of equipment and medication.
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> Until this morning when did the first amputation there was almost
> no surgery happening at all here in the city and none at the General.
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> Five days after the quake with no acute surgical care wounds are
> festering patients are getting septic and dying. If we had a little
> help with basic servcices we could stop this.
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> I don't have cell or email at the hospital. Please coordinate with
> Claire Pierre or Nancy from PIH.
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> Thank you thank you thank you.
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> Mark Hyman, MD
> Sent from my iPhone

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