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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2011 8:56 PM  
**To:** H  
**Subject:** Fw: 1600 Update

Our lil katie dowd w/ help from team pushed tech solution for folks to find their polling stations - see b/l

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**From:** Dowd, Katie W  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2011 08:09 PM  
**To:** Mills, Cheryl D; Merten, Kenneth H; Adams, Thomas C; Mcdonald, Kara C  
**Cc:** Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E; Bastien, Joelle-Elizabeth; Kazemi, Shamim; Dauphinais, Denise (Haiti/GJD); Martin, Elizabeth (DCHA/OTI); Porter, Russell (LAC/HTT); Louis, Pierre A  
**Subject:** Re: 1600 Update

Just updated from Roly, with polls closed over 1 million polling locations were matched for voters.

Debrief and analysis to follow but great news on SMS system use.

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**From:** Mills, Cheryl D  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2011 05:22 PM  
**To:** Merten, Kenneth H; Adams, Thomas C; Mcdonald, Kara C  
**Cc:** Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E; Bastien, Joelle-Elizabeth; Kazemi, Shamim; Dauphinais, Denise (Haiti/GJD); Martin, Elizabeth (DCHA/OTI); Porter, Russell (LAC/HTT); Dowd, Katie W; Louis, Pierre A; Mills, Cheryl D  
**Subject:** Re: 1600 Update

Nice job. Nice job all.

You do great elections.

And make us all look good.

I am so very grateful for all you have done.

Dinner on me in Haiti next trip.

[And we can discuss how the counting is going! Just kidding. Kinda. :)]

cdm

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**From:** Merten, Kenneth H  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 20, 2011 05:08 PM  
**To:** Adams, Thomas C; Mills, Cheryl D; Mcdonald, Kara C  
**Cc:** Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E  
**Subject:** Re: 1600 Update

Peter + his colleagues, Jon, and our observers did a great job. David + I just bask in the glow. KM

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From: Adams, Thomas C  
To: Merten, Kenneth H; Mills, Cheryl D; Mcdonald, Kara C  
Cc: Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E  
Sent: Sun Mar 20 16:06:03 2011  
Subject: RE: 1600 Update

Thanks, Ken, and thanks to your whole team for their terrific effort today.

All the best,

Tom

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From: Merten, Kenneth H  
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2011 5:04 PM  
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Adams, Thomas C; Mcdonald, Kara C  
Cc: Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E  
Subject: 1600 Update

At Mulet mtg UN reported some problems from much earlier today at Dessalines (artibonite) (people shot) and in the NorthEast. But by in large, quite quiet. Polls in PaP will remain open til 1700 (vice 1600) to accommodate stations that opened late. Even issues a press release saying this! Martelly folks seem pretty confident things are going their way. Some IntCom folks worried they may make statement tonight implying Martelly won. Peter will do a wrap-up e-mail later. This may be the last report from me unless something unexpected happens. Heading back home. KM

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From: Merten, Kenneth H  
To: Mills, Cheryl D; Adams, Thomas C; Mcdonald, Kara C  
Cc: Lindwall, David E; Kujawinski, Peter I; Piechowski, Jon E  
Sent: Sun Mar 20 14:58:05 2011  
Subject: 1400-1500 Update

Not much new to report. Voting continues. Media seems to have been well backgrounded by the lavalas (BBC, the World) that "candidate" aristide was cheated. I Said was surprised as he is ineligible to be candidate.... Also going to say turnout not "massive" ergo "illegitimate."

NDI does not seem to be getting enough info to make a projection today. Could still change, if more folks report.

KM