



Providing quality medicines for people
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SCMS provides immediate response in Haiti

Within 48 hours following the January 12 earthquake, our staff in Haiti returned to the still intact SCMS warehouse, identified supplies that would be useful for crisis response, and began shipping kits of emergency medicines and supplies to Port-au-Prince hospitals.

As of January 19, more than 40,000 pounds of medicines and emergency medical supplies from warehouse stock had already been distributed to 30 health facilities (16 hospitals and 14 other clinical sites) in Port-au-Prince. Emergency kits come from existing supplies in the SCMS warehouse and include antibiotics and other essential medicines, blood transfusion sets, first aid supplies, infusion solution and oral rehydration salts and syringes.

SCMS staff in Haiti and around the globe are assessing current stocks of commodities available to help with disaster relief, gathering lists of needed commodities, identifying suppliers, assessing the most effective ways to ship and determining how else we can contribute to the relief effort.

In addition to helping with the emergency response, SCMS is also focused on preventing interruption in ART in the aftermath of the earthquake. Just seven days after the initial earthquake, SCMS also made its resupply of antiretroviral (ARV) medicines for a health facility, and by January 21 began regular resupply of ARVs to multiple clinics.

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