

TO: RMP

FROM: OTI/HAITI Ops

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RE: GOH Infrastructure Matrix

1) Sight surveys of the structural integrity of 22 GOH office building were undertaken on January 20 & 21, 2010.

2) They were alternately conducted by Mess. Lionel Grand Pierre, Chief Engineer for the Ministry of Planning, US Army Corps of Engineers', Mr. Don Smith, Mr. Greg Hall, and SGT. Jason Jacot, USAID/Haiti Engineer, Mario Nicoleau, and OTI Senior Advisor Patrick Fn'Piere.

3) The following bureaus, offices, and ministries were surveyed: Planning, Finance, Health, Public Works, Interior, Bureau of Tax, Palace of Justice (Supreme Court), Commerce, Tourism, Women's Affairs, Justice, Haitians Living Abroad, Social Affairs, Foreign Affairs, Culture/Information, Agriculture, Environment, Education, Youth & Sports, Parliament, the Presidential Palace, and the Office of the Prime Minister. See Pictorial Inventory

4) **Summary Findings:** Of the 22 structures surveyed: 21 buildings sustained significant observable structural damage to walls, roofs, joints, or floors. 18 buildings had partially collapsed sections (including three buildings, the Ministry of Justice, Foreign Affairs, and Education had totally collapsed). 3 buildings, the Ministry of Tourism, Agriculture, and the Office of the Prime Minister are largely intact; however, they showed signs of severe exterior cracking and stress. And one building, the Ministry for Youth and Sport appeared to have suffered only minimal damages.

## Pictorial Inventory

### 1) Ministry of Finance



The Ministry of Finance had major infrastructure damage, visual evidence of the **partial collapse** of front of building and interior floors and ceilings, and damage to the roof. Unsafe to enter.

2) Ministry of Planning



The Ministry of Planning remains standing (Front) but the visual outside inspection of building revealed serious cracks and stress to the entire building and partial interior collapsed floors.



The Ministry of Planning (from rear of building)

**Partial collapse** of rear of building and interior floors and ceilings, and damage to the roof. Unsafe to enter.



### 3) Ministry of Justice



The Ministry of Justice has completely collapsed, crews began demolition.

4) Ministry of Haitians  
Abroad



The Ministry for Haitians Abroad: severe structural damage, the building has collapsed in several sections. Unsafe to enter.

5) The Ministry For Women's Affairs



The Ministry for Women's Affairs has totally collapsed.



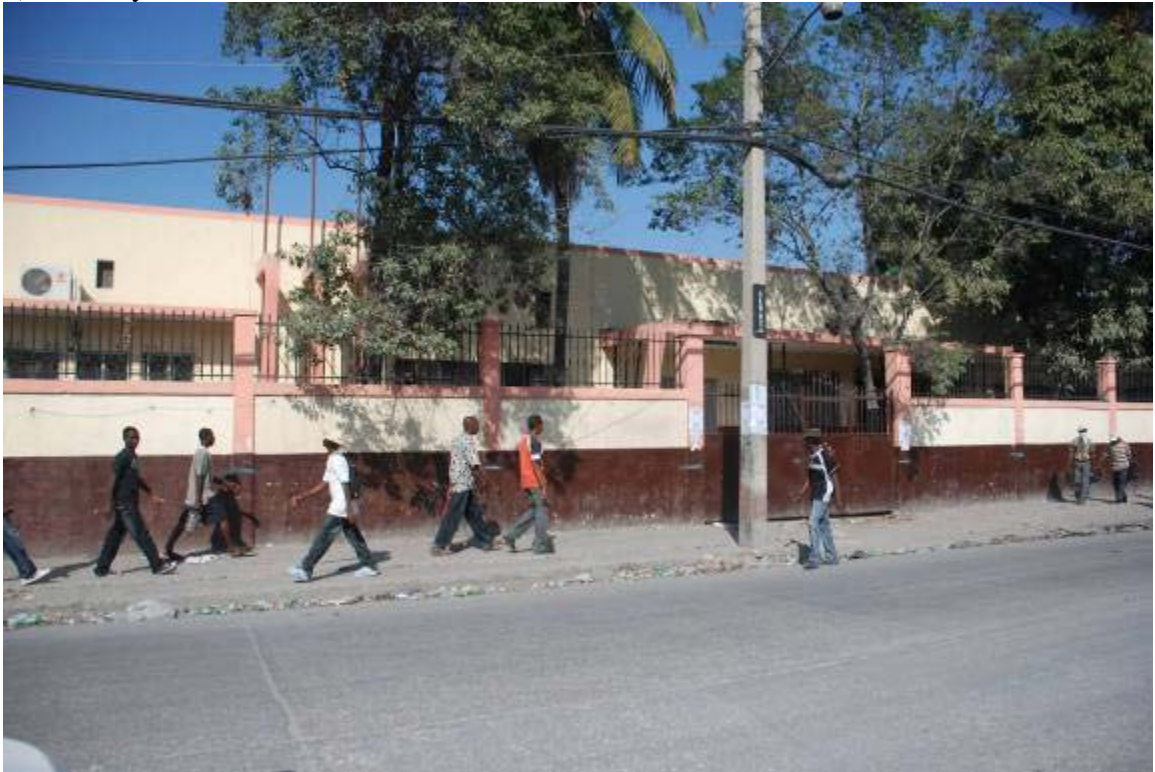
6) The Ministry for Agriculture





The Ministry of Agriculture's main building displayed large cracks on the exterior of the building and major stress at joints. There are several outer buildings that seemed to have suffered minor damages, with one new building under construction (pictured) that appeared intact.

## 7) Ministry for Education



The main building of the Ministry of Education collapsed in several sections, demolition had begun. A second MOE building near the waterfront appeared intact (was unable to gain access)



8) Ministry of Youth and Sport



Ministry of Youth and Sport did not appear to have major structural damage. Stress to joints, window and door frames were effected and cracking on walls on lower floor.

## 9) Ministry for Environment



Ministry for Environment showed evidence of major structural damage and collapsed sections. Unable to gain access because of rubble to egress areas.

10) Office of the Prime Minister (Home Office for the Minister for Executive/Parliament relations)



The Office of the Prime Minister evidenced structural cracks, apparent shifting of the foundation, and other instances of stress. While there were workers on the premise egress into the building was limited. Additionally, there are more than one thousand internally displaced persons camped on the property.



## 11) The Ministry for Social Welfare



The Ministry for Social Welfare had major structural damage including collapsed walls and floors.

12) The Ministry for Foreign Affairs



The Ministry for Foreign Affairs has completely collapsed, crews began demolition

13) The Ministry for Culture and Communications



The Ministry for Culture and Communications evidenced major cracks and partial collapse of front wall and floors.



14) The Ministry for Health & Population



The Ministry for Health & Population's exterior walls has collapsed.

15) Ministry of Public Works



The Ministry for Health & Population suffered major structural damage with exterior walls collapsing.

16) Ministry of Interior



Ministry of Interior suffered major structural damage with exterior walls collapsing.



17) Bureau of Tax



Bureau of Tax has collapsed

18) Palace of Justice (Supreme Court)



Palace of Justice has collapsed

19) Ministry of Commerce



Ministry of Commerce suffered major structural damage with exterior walls and roof collapsing.

20) Ministry for Tourism





Ministry of Tourism is largely intact, however, evidence of exterior cracking and stress to foundation.

## 21) Parliament



Parliament suffered major structural damage with partially collapsed building.

22) Presidential Palace



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sidential Palace has collapsed in several sections





A large IDP camp sits directly across the street from the Presidential Palace.