



Press Release

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Haiti Donations: An International Comparision

The International Committee on Fundraising Organizations (ICFO) has surveyed its members for new figures on Haiti donation appeals in several countries, represented by ICFO national monitoring agencies. The Table here represents statistics received from a number of our members.

Table: Private Donations for Haiti Earthquake Relief and Reconstruction – International Comparision
(as of early March 2010)

Country	Total (Million Euro)	Per Capita (Euros)	Total (Million US-Dollar)	Per Capita (US-Dollar)
USA	653	2,10	895	2,80
Germany	195	2,40	267	3,30
Canada	110	3,30	151	4,50
United Kingdom	100	1,60	134	2,20
Spain	69	1,50	94	2,10
Netherlands	68	4,10	93	5,60
Italy	55	0,90	75	1,30
Switzerland	55	7,20	75	9,90
Sweden	22	2,40	30	3,20

ICFO President Rollin van Broekhoven said in Washington D.C.: “There has been a tremendous outpouring of compassion, solidarity and willingness throughout the world to provide help to the victims of the Haiti earthquake. While it has been of urgent importance to provide this level of relief to address the immediate needs of the people of Haiti, long-term relief and reconstruction will require careful planning, patience, cooperative participation by organizations within the charitable sector, and execution. This will take time. Sustainability of help is most important. The public and media should be patient in reporting progress as the charities do their good and sustainable work.”

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