



News Release

Bayer helps victims of earthquake in Haiti

Medicines donated as immediate relief

Newbury, January 18, 2010 – Following the devastating earthquake in Haiti, Bayer is providing immediate relief in the form of medicines worth around £79,000 (EUR 90,000). The company will make the medicines available to the Red Cross in the Dominican Republic, to enable it to be distributed quickly from there to neighboring country Haiti.

The company will also double any money donated by its employees, up to £88,000 (EUR 100,000). These funds are to be used for projects that will make a sustainable contribution to reconstruction in the disaster areas.

Bayer is not directly affected by the earthquake in Haiti as it does not have any employees or offices in the Latin American country.

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