

## Massive Quake Causes Widespread Destruction



On January 12th around 4.50pm local time a powerful 7.0 earthquake hit the impoverished nation of Haiti. This was followed more than [30 strong aftershocks](#). There has been widespread major damage and a loss of life estimated to be in the tens of thousands.

We had been set to send a design team to Haiti this month to partner with local NGO [Yele Haiti](#) but have put this on hold until we can get a full assessment of the situation. We've connected with both Yele and our close friends at [AIDG](#) (Appropriate Infrastructure Development Group). We have made a full commitment to support both their efforts in the long term rebuilding of affected areas.

We have launched an appeal **for supplying construction and design professionals and supporting earthquake resistant housing and community structures..**

If you care about building back better, donate today.

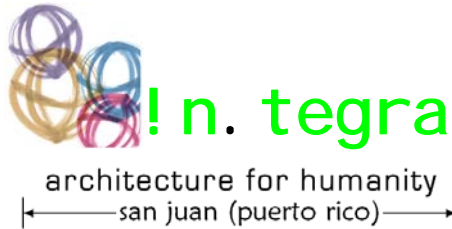
Cheers,

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**Updates:** All updates will be at [www.architectureforhumanity.org](http://www.architectureforhumanity.org)

**Twitter:** I've been doing updates at [www.twitter.com/casinclair](http://www.twitter.com/casinclair) - If you cannot contribute and want to support our appeal, please link to our site with your social network accounts and/or blogs.

**Volunteering:** In a few months we will organize a volunteer build for Yele but for now we request that you do not 'go to Haiti' unless you are a member of emergency services. We will be doing transitional and long term reconstruction, much like our work after Hurricane Katrina.

**Chapters:** The San Juan Chapter will be the chapter lead and we will coordinate efforts with them.

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