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It is with pleasure that we give here some items of information which we have received from Port-au-Prince and which bear witness to the increasing number of tasks performed by the Haiti Red Cross. In addition to a bimonthly bulletin entitled *Informations* published by the National Society, an emergency radio-communication service has now started to operate at its central headquarters. The establishment of this radio network enables the Red Cross to transmit news touching humanitarian questions and, in case of natural disasters, to advise and warn the population through broadcasts relayed by other radio stations.

Within the scope of its medical programme, the Society is carrying out an anti-tuberculosis prevention campaign, in the course of which, children attending schools in a vast number of areas have already been vaccinated. This action is being pushed forward in co-operation with the Public Health Department, with assistance from the German Red Cross in the Federal Republic of Germany.

The ICRC has also handed over to the Haiti Red Cross first-aid kits for first aiders and medical voluntary workers in the emergency services.¹

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