

Katadyn donates 100,000 Micropur tablets to the relief efforts in Haiti

508'500 litres of safe water for the victims of hurricane «Jeanne».



Wallisellen, 29. September 2004 – After the devastation caused by hurricane Jeanne, thousands of Haitians saw their modest existence in ruins. Relief organisations estimate up to 2,200 deaths. According to the SDA news agency at least 170,000 people are without water and food. In the meantime, the efforts of various relief organisations are kicking in.

According to the Red Cross, providing victims with safe drinking water and improved sanitation are the top priorities. For these reasons, the world leader in portable water treatment, Katadyn Products Inc., has agreed to donate approximately 100,000 Micropur tablets (in value of over 50,000 Swiss Franks). With these tablets, over 500,000 litres of safe drinking water can be produced. This equals a days a supply for 250'000 people.