

EEFIT Post-Earthquake Reconnaissance Mission to Haiti



Shantytown on the slopes of Port au Prince, Haiti, showing almost no earthquake damage

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The Mw 7.0 Haiti earthquake of 12 January 2010 caused devastating damage to the already impoverished nation. Remotely sensed images were used for loss estimation as part of the Post Disaster Needs Assessment process (PDNA). The field mission by the Earthquake Engineering Field Investigation Team (EEFIT) in April 2010 provided the opportunity to assess the accuracy of the damage assessment. Results from these extensive damage assessment exercises will be described.

Thursday, 24 June, 2010
at the CAR offices, Gwydir Street

Drinks from 5.30 p.m., Talk at 6:00 p.m.

Please let Maria know by Wednesday, 23 June, if you will be attending (maria.sylvester@carltd.com).