

## PRESS RELEASE

### **PARTNERS IN HEALTH EXPANDS CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS THROUGHOUT HAITI WITH SES WORLD SKIES**

Doctors at 13 hospitals in Haiti collaborate via satellite with colleagues across the world

Washington, DC – November 11, 2010 – Dedicated to connecting remote areas of the world, SES WORLD SKIES, a division of SES S.A. (Euronext Paris and Luxembourg Stock Exchange: SESG), today announced that Partners In Health (PIH) has selected the AMC-6 satellite to expand and enhance mission critical connectivity across Haiti. In the wake of the deadly earthquake that struck Haiti nearly a year ago, PIH has increased its investment in medical teams and dedicated satellite capacity.

PIH doctors and nurses have long relied on SES WORLD SKIES' NSS-806 satellite for broadband and videoconferencing capabilities at its hospital in the town of Cange, as part of a capacity deal that was renewed in January. This latest agreement expands the relationship and delivers the fulltime bandwidth PIH medical teams need to provide patient care at 12 more hospitals and clinics in Port-au-Prince, St. Marc, Hinche and other Haitian towns and villages.

"Thanks to increased donations from around the world, PIH has added medical teams and upgraded to dedicated satellite bandwidth to provide the best patient care possible in Haiti" said Andrew Marx, Director of Communications for PIH. "SES WORLD SKIES satellites are playing an unprecedented role in our Haitian healthcare operations. The connectivity allows our doctors, nurses and researchers to communicate effectively with colleagues stationed at our Boston headquarters and care sites across Haiti and the world."

PIH ([www.pih.org](http://www.pih.org)), in relationship with the Haitian Ministry of Health, has been providing quality community-based health care to the people of Haiti for more than 20 years. Doctors, nurses and employees depend on SES WORLD SKIES' satellite-delivered broadband and videoconferencing capabilities to track patients, share treatment regimens and research findings, and identify pharmaceutical needs at medical facilities in Haiti.

"Our satellite and teleport networks are playing an increasingly vital role in supporting the incredible life-saving work of PIH throughout Haiti," said Dolores Martos, Vice President of Latin America and Caribbean sales for SES WORLD SKIES. "The reach, reliability and customized design of our value-added satellite solution enable the effective delivery of telecommunications services from basic broadband connectivity to sophisticated telemedicine links virtually anywhere," Martos added. "We're extremely proud of our alliance with PIH, as the organization makes a real difference in Haiti and around the world."

### **About AMC-6 and NSS-806 satellites**

AMC-6 provides high-powered capacity supporting corporate, media, government and occasional use customers. Providing all-digital Ku-band connectivity to millions, AMC-6 has also attracted IP broadband integration platforms, which take advantage of the satellite's wide coverage and high power levels.

With simultaneous coverage of North America, Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe, NSS-806 is home to more than 180 video feeds which get distributed to the large cable head end neighborhood in Latin America.

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### **About PIH**

PIH works in 12 countries around the world to provide quality health care to people and communities devastated by joint burdens of poverty and disease. PIH has been providing vital health care services in Haiti for more than 20 years and is the largest health care provider in the country, working with the Haitian Ministry of Health to deliver comprehensive health care services to a catchment area of 1.2 million across the Central Plateau and the Lower Artibonite Valley. PIH had nearly 5,000 staff in Haiti before the January 12 earthquake.

### **About SES WORLD SKIES**

SES WORLD SKIES is the division of SES created through the combination of the former SES NEW SKIES and SES AMERICOM. The company operates a fleet of 27 satellites - part of the 44 spacecraft of the SES group - delivering services as diverse as television distribution and broadcast, internet access, data transmission and business and government communications to customers worldwide. SES WORLD SKIES currently has five additional satellites under construction. The company's unique customer-focused approach allows it to offer the best satellite solutions for a host of business and government requirements, with a view toward helping customers meet their short-term challenges and realize their longer-term goals. SES WORLD SKIES comprises a world-class team of customer care and technical professionals located in Princeton (NJ), The Hague, Washington, D.C., Singapore, London, Sao Paulo, Mexico City, Sydney, Accra and Johannesburg. Visit [www.ses.com](http://www.ses.com) for more information.

### **About SES**

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