



WFP Haiti Country Brief

April 2018

Operational Context

Haiti ranks 163rd of the 188 countries on the 2016 Human Development Index. Haiti has one of the highest levels of chronic food insecurity in the world, more than half of its total population is chronically food insecure, and 22 percent of children are chronically malnourished. Underlying drivers of this situation include extreme poverty and frequent natural disasters. On the 2017 Climate Risk Index, Haiti is third among the countries most affected by extreme weather events.

WFP has been working in Haiti since 1969. WFP's first priority is to support the Haitian Government in developing sustainable solutions to hunger and malnutrition with the goal to achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) 2 "Zero Hunger".



Population: **11 million**

2016 Human Development Index:
163 out of 188

Food Imports: **over 50% of national requirements**

2014 Maplecroft Index: **6th most vulnerable country to climate change**

In Numbers

1.32 million people are in need of food assistance

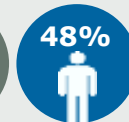
USD 24 million total requirements

350,160 people assisted in April 2018

52%



48%



Operational Updates

Zero Hunger Strategic Review

- WFP continued to provide technical and financial support to the Government for the finalisation of a "National Food Sovereignty, Food Security and Nutrition Policy and Strategy". During the month of April, the work in the area of trade, agriculture, nutrition and rural infrastructures has been finalized. A first draft of the policy document has been submitted by the Task Force to the Prime Minister's office. Consultations with donors, civil society, the private sector and the Parliament are planned for the months of May and June.

School Meals

- Regarding literacy activities, 15 students per class will be selected and evaluated randomly in 40 schools through the Early Grade Reading Assessment (EGRA). For this evaluation, 18 enumerators were recruited and trained.

Social Protection

- In April, WFP supported the Government by providing a work plan for the elaboration of a National Social Protection Policy. It was presented to the Ministry of Social Affairs (MAST) and to USAID.
- WFP continued to conduct surveys in partnership with IOM in the Grand Anse department. In April, 32,657 people were newly registered in SIMAST, the Ministry of Social Affairs' information system.

Main Photo

Credit: WFP/Viviana Sandoval
Caption: School children in Nippes

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WFP Country Strategy

Total Requirement (in USD)	Confirmed Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
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Country Strategic Plan (January – June 2018)

23.92 m	23.7 m	-1.41 m
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Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food

Strategic Outcome 1: Households in affected areas have access to sufficient and adequate food to meet their basic food needs after a shock

Focus area: Crisis Response

2.98 m	1.44 m	0.62 m
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Strategic Outcome 2: Nutritionally vulnerable households in areas with a high prevalence of chronic food insecurity have access to nutritious food during the lean season.

Focus area: Resilience Building

3.02 m	0.7 m	1.07 m
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Strategic Outcome 3: Pre-primary and primary school-aged children have adequate access to nutritious food all year long.

Focus area: Root Causes

10.39 m	9.92 m	2.75 m
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Strategic Result 3: Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition through improved productivity and incomes

Strategic Outcome 4: Food insecure vulnerable smallholders have more resilient livelihoods to meet their food security and nutrition needs throughout the year.

Focus area: Resilience Building.

2.23 m	2.25 m	0.56 m
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Strategic Result 5: Developing countries have strengthened capacities to implement the SDGs

Strategic Outcome 5: Governmental institutions and other organizations at national and local-levels, have enhanced capacities to address food insecurity and malnutrition among vulnerable populations by 2030.

Focus area: Root Causes

1.75 m	4.56 m	-0.98m
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WFP Country Activities

SO 1 Activity 1: Provide unconditional food assistance to food insecure households affected by shocks.

SO 2 Activity 2: Provide nutrition-sensitive, targeted seasonal food assistance to families with Pregnant and Nursing Women and/or children aged 6-23 months.

Activity 3: Provide daily nutritious school meals, and training on hygiene, health and dietary practices to children in targeted public schools.

SO 3 Activity 4: Support policy implementation, analysis of school feeding models and provision of tools for the Ministry of Education, including literacy and education materials.

Activity 5: Provide conditional food assistance for productive agricultural asset creation to food insecure households.

SO 4 Activity 6: Provide market support for smallholder farmers and organisations to sell diversified agricultural products.

Activity 7: Provide technical assistance to the national social protection safety net programme on vulnerability targeting.

SO 5 Activity 8: Provide technical assistance to the Government, the Red Cross and local NGOs in Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) and assessments.

Food Assistance for Assets

- A five-month project in partnership with Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action) will start in May 2018. The main objective is to strengthen the resilience of vulnerable households in Bombardopolis, in the North West.

Cash-based transfers

- A SCOPE training took place this month with WFP's partner "Le Levier", in order to use cash-based transfers in the framework of the resilience project in partnership with the German Agro Action .
- New Terms of Reference (ToR) of the Cash-Based Transfers Working Group (CBTWG) were approved. In preparation for the hurricane season, these new ToR better reflect the articulation around 5 areas of work (information management and advocacy, support to sectors, technical support, capacity development, and sustainability). Steering committees were also created with the main donors, to ensure a strategic follow-up on the Cash Working Group.

Monitoring

- In April, WFP conducted 107 monitoring visits in schools.
- WFP received 80 calls on its hotline. WFP's hotline aims to provide feedback and strengthen WFP's monitoring system. Among the callers, 15 percent were women and 85 percent men; and 71 percent of the calls were related to school feeding activities and 29 percent related to Food Assistance for Assets activities. Among these 80 calls, there were 60 complaints, 18 information requests and 2 congratulations.

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- In April, the Logistic Cluster lead by WFP published "[Hurricane Matthew. Lesson learnt report](#)". Although the Logistics Cluster was not officially activated, a government-led Logistics Working Group was established. A Logistics Response Team (LRT) was deployed to Haiti on 6 October 2017 to support the Logistics Working Group in its relief efforts. The objective was to help identify and address crucial logistics gaps impeding an effective and efficient response to the crisis by the humanitarian community. The key focus areas were logistics coordination, information management, and common logistics services.

Donors

Canada, European Union, France, Germany, Private Donors, Switzerland, and USA.

