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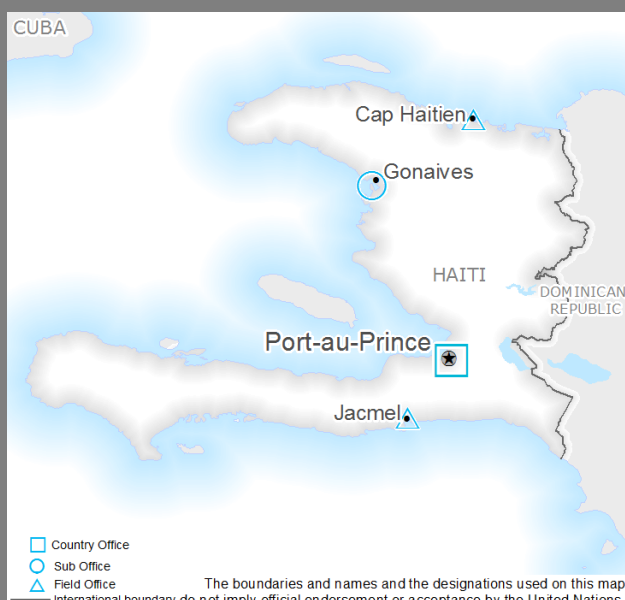
## WFP Haiti Country Brief August 2018



### Operational Context

Haiti ranks 163<sup>rd</sup> 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**

2015 Maplecroft Index: **6th most vulnerable country to climate change**

## In Numbers

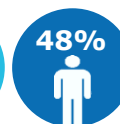
**4.860 mt** of food assistance distributed

**US\$2,352,677** cash based transfers made

**US\$ 85m** total requirements

**2,461 people assisted**

In August 2018



## Operational Updates

### Zero Hunger Strategic Review

- In August, the National Food Sovereignty and Food Security and Nutrition Policy and Strategy was finalized. It will be presented to the Government for validation.

### School Meals

- During the month of August, CRS organized 4 trainings with teachers and school directors to raise their awareness about the important role they are expected to play to increase students' academic performance. These trainings gathered a total of 137 participants.

### Social Protection

- In August, the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour (MAST) officially took over the leadership of the Kore Lavi programme in two departments. On 7 August, the handover ceremony took place in Port de Paix, Nord-Ouest department and on 30 August, in Hinche, Centre department.
- WFP continued to conduct household surveys, in partnership with IOM, in "Les Anglais" (South department). A total of 6,194 households were newly registered in SIMAST, the Ministry of Social Affairs' Information System.

### Food Assistance for Assets

- WFP is starting cash-for-assets activities with a focus on Disaster Risk Reduction in partnership with the Direction of Protection Civile (DPC), the Ministry of Agriculture and its departmental entities (DDA) in Artibonite, Nord, Nord-Est and Sud departments. WFP aims to implement three activities: rehabilitation of communal canals, rehabilitation of schools that could be used as shelters during a disaster and rehabilitation of gabions.

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## WFP Country Strategy

### Transitional Interim Country Strategic Plan (January 2018- June 2019)

Total Requirement (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
85.1 m	60.9 m	-22.8 m

#### 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

##### Activities:

- Provide unconditional food assistance to families affected by shocks

**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

##### Activities:

- Provide nutritious-sensitive, targeted seasonal food assistance

**Strategic Outcome 3: Pre-primary and primary school-aged children have adequate access to nutritious food all year long**

**Focus area:** Root Causes

##### Activities:

- Provide daily nutritious school meals
- Support policy implementation for school feeding

#### 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 nutritious needs**

**Focus area:** Resilience building

##### Activities:

- Provide support to smallholder farmers to sell agricultural products
- Food Assistance for Assets

#### Strategic Result 5: Countries have strengthened capacities to implement the SDGs

**Strategic Outcome 5: Governmental institutions and other organizations have enhanced capacities to address food insecurity and malnutrition by 2030**

**Focus area:** Root Causes

##### Activities:

- Provide assistance to the national social protection safety net programme
- Provide technical assistance in Emergency Preparedness and Response and assessments

## Cash-Based Transfers

- In August, WFP finalized the first draft of the technical guidelines of cash-based transfers in emergencies.
- WFP finalized the list of beneficiaries for the first cycle of cash-based transfers of an ECHO-funded activity, which will take place in September. Cash-based transfers will support food insecure households in IPC 3 (Integrated Phase Classification, stress level) and IPC 4 (crisis level) in Artibonite Department.

## Emergency Preparedness

- For the hurricane season, WFP is ready to respond with an in-kind contingency stock to cover the needs of 300,000 people for a month. WFP can also provide cash transfers to 150,000 people within its contingency plan.

## Monitoring

- In August, the M&E unit interviewed more than 700 beneficiaries on their current food security situation during their registration for cash-for-asset projects for vulnerable and food insecure households.
- WFP also worked on the review and improvement of the School Feeding survey forms, in collaboration with one of its key partners, the Bureau Nutrition et Développement (BND). These surveys are used to monitor and assess the preparation of school meals.
- WFP's hotline aims to provide feedback and strengthen WFP's monitoring system. Most calls were related to Food Assistance for Assets activities concerning the payment schedule.

## Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- In August, the National Coordination of Food Security (CNSA) published a note alerting to the drought due to low precipitations since the month of May. WFP continued to provide technical support to the CNSA for the monitoring of the drought in certain areas of the country.

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