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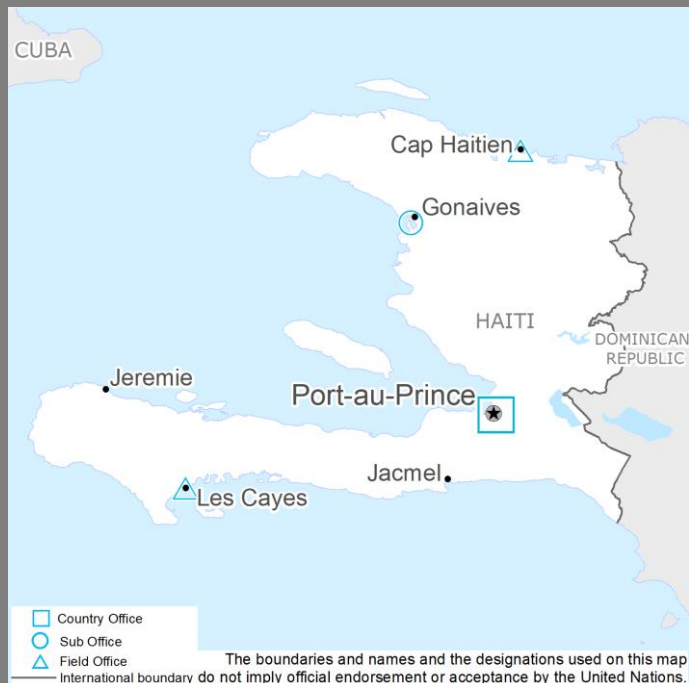
SAVING LIVES
CHANGING LIVES



Operational Context

Haiti ranks 168 out of 189 countries on the 2018 Human Development Index. Haiti has one of the highest levels of chronic food insecurity in the world with more than half of its total population chronically food insecure and 22 percent of children chronically malnourished. Underlying drivers of this situation include extreme poverty and frequent natural disasters. On the 2019 Climate Risk Index, Haiti is fourth among the countries most affected by severe weather events.

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



Population: **11 million**

2018 Human Development Index:
168 out of 189

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

2019 Climate Risk Index: **4th most affected by extreme weather events**

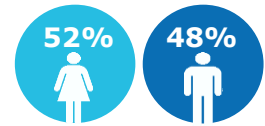
In Numbers

613 mt of food assistance distributed

USD 244,606 cash-based transfers made

USD 88 m total requirements

303,664 people assisted



Operational Updates

In June, some of WFP's operations (especially emergency response) were delayed because of security issues in the country.

Emergency response

- In the framework of the emergency food security response funded by USAID-FFP, WFP distributed food rations to 6,000 beneficiaries in the Grand Anse department.
- In the framework of the ECHO-funded project providing food assistance to the most food insecure (IPC 3 and 4), 37,655 beneficiaries received cash-transfers in the North-East department.

School Feeding

- June was the last month of the school year 2018/2019. WFP distributed 280,479 meals and is organizing workshops of lessons learned with the cooperating partners to prepare for the next school year.

Nutrition

- Nutrition activities for Social Behaviour Change Communication were carried out:
 - In the Artibonite department, forum theatre activity has been implemented. 21 adolescents from Terre Neuve and Anse Rouge were trained on theatre technics and to develop and learn a scenario on the nutrition-related problems found in their village; in total around 250 community members attended the play.
 - In the North-East department, an activity of storytelling took place, and mural art on nutrition topics were realized at schools and health centers. A total of 771 people participated in these activities including 393 children and 378 adults (mostly women), in the communes of Ouanaminthe and Terrier Rouge.

Food Assistance for Assets

- In the framework of disaster risk reduction activities in the South department, 920 participants received their transfer for the rehabilitation of irrigation canals.

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

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
88 m	97.7 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:

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

Social Protection

- WFP is currently facilitating national and regional consultations over the National Social Protection and Promotion Policy. The purpose of those consultations is to invite main national stakeholders (civil society, government, local authorities, and universities) to provide recommendations and set priorities on the policy document.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- WFP's hotline is a feedback mechanism to strengthen control and accountability and also the monitoring of programme activities. In June 2019, WFP received 34 calls. Most of the calls were related to school feeding, food assistance for assets and cash distributions. They included concerns about food delivery and questions regarding different programmes.
- The current insecurity across almost all of the country affected the monitoring missions. A focus of M&E activities was therefore on document review, especially on School Feeding reports, to verify the authenticity in documents and ensure data entry into systems is done accurately and reliably.

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- WFP, through its operational partner CNSA (National Coordination for Food Security), conducted the socio-economic surveys in Northwest (Jean Rabel) and Northeast department (Sainte Suzanne, Ferrier). During this month, more than 15,000 households have been surveyed and are progressively integrated into SIMAST.

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