



WFP Haiti

Country Brief

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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**

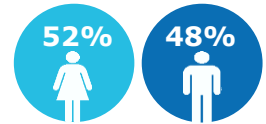
In Numbers

618 mt of food assistance distributed

USD 698,000 cash-based transfers made

USD 199 m Total Requirements

136,255 people assisted
In September 2019



Operational Updates

From 16 September, the volatile security environment combined with the fuel shortage has been hampering WFP's efforts to implement its programmes. The two most affected programmes were the school feeding programme and the food assistance distributions.

Emergency response

- In September, 9,616 households (48,080 beneficiaries) received emergency food assistance through cash-based transfers in the framework of an ECHO-funded response in the Nord-Est and Artibonite department.
- In the framework of a CERF funded response in the Sud-Est department, WFP started the targeting of beneficiaries with its cooperating partners.
- Due to the security issues since 16 September, WFP had to postpone food assistance distributions through cash-based transfers for 36,885 beneficiaries in Grand'Anse, Artibonite and North departments.

School Feeding

- On the two first weeks of September, WFP delivered 360 mt of food commodities to 379 schools for 88,175 schoolchildren.
- Deliveries to schools planned after 19 September were postponed to October due to the current situation which prevailed in the country.

Country Strategic Plan (July 2019 - December 2023)

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
199 m	58.7 m	0.3 m

Strategic Result 1: Everyone has access to food**Strategic Outcome 1: Crisis-affected populations in Haiti can meet their basic food and nutrition needs in times of crisis****Focus area:** Crisis Response**Activities:**

- Provide emergency food assistance and support risk reduction and the recovery of crisis-affected populations

Strategic Outcome 2: Vulnerable populations in Haiti benefit from nutrition-sensitive safety nets to meet their basic needs all year**Focus area:** Root Causes**Activities:**

- Design, implement and strengthen nutritious-sensitive safety nets
- Provide daily nutritious school meals

Strategic Result 3: Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition through improved productivity and incomes**Strategic Outcome 3: Smallholder farmers have improved their livelihoods to increase food security****Focus area:** Resilience building**Activities:**

- Provide support to smallholder farmers to sell agricultural products
- Provide daily nutritious and 100% local school meals (Home Grown School Feeding)

Strategic Result 4: Food systems are sustainable**Strategic Outcome 4: Vulnerable communities can rely on resilient food systems to mitigate, adapt and recover from shocks****Focus area:** Resilience building**Activities:**

- Provide food assistance to vulnerable households for the creation and rehabilitation of assets

Strategic Result 5: Countries strengthened capacities to implement the SDGs**Strategic Outcome 5: Centralized and Decentralized institutions and national stakeholders increased capacities to achieve Zero Hunger by 2030****Focus area:** Resilience building**Activities:**

- Provide policy support and technical assistance to national stakeholders in areas of social protection, disaster risk management fortification and local production

Strategic Result 8: Countries strengthened capacities to implement the SDGs**Strategic Outcome 6: The Government and humanitarian and development actors have access to services on demand all year****Focus area:** Resilience building**Activities:**

- Provide on-demand services to the Government as well as the humanitarian actors

Food Assistance for Assets

- From 16 to 20 September, through the three-pronged approach (3PA), WFP led a two-day Seasonal Livelihood Programming (SLP) workshop in two communes of South department. The activity gathered 39 participants.

Social protection

- WFP continued to support the elaboration process of the National Protection and Promotion Policy (NSPPP). In September, a first draft was submitted internally for comments and feedback.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- WFP's hotline is a feedback mechanism to strengthen control and accountability and the monitoring of programme activities. In September, WFP received 19 calls most of them related to school feeding and food assistance for assets. They included concerns about food delivery due to the current situation which prevailed this month.

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- The rural and urban Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) exercise that was planned in September was postponed to 10-16 October.

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