



World Food Programme

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WFP Haiti

Country Brief

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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**

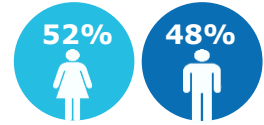
2019 Climate Risk Index: **4th most affected by extreme weather events**

In Numbers

497 mt of food assistance distributed

USD 199 m Total Requirements

23,250 people assisted
In October 2019



Operational Updates

Since 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 activities were the school feeding and the emergency food assistance distributions.

Emergency response

- Due to the security issues, WFP had to postpone food assistance distributions through cash-based transfers for 70,000 beneficiaries in Grand'Anse, Artibonite and Nord-Est departments initially planned for October.
- In the framework of a CERF funded response in the Sud-Est department, WFP finalized the targeting of 60,080 beneficiaries with its cooperating partners.

School Feeding

- In October, WFP managed to deliver 497 mt of food commodities to 93 schools for 23,250 schoolchildren reaching 63% of the total of WFP-assisted schools.

Monitoring and Evaluation

- WFP's hotline is a feedback mechanism to strengthen control and accountability and the monitoring of programme activities. In October, WFP received 64 calls most of them related to the current situation which impacted WFP's operations. They included concerns about the deliveries to the schools and the cash distributions which were postponed because of the insecurity.

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Caption: Deliveries of food commodities to schools through WFP's school feeding programme
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Country Strategic Plan (July 2019 - December 2023)

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
201.3 m	61.7 m	4.1 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

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping

- The Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) results have been published and are showing that between October 2019 and February 2020, it is estimated that over 1 million people are in an Emergency food security situation (IPC Phase 4) and over 2.6 million people are in a Crisis food security situation (IPC Phase 3). This is representing approximately 3.7 million people in need of urgent action to protect and save lives and livelihoods. More details available on: <http://www.ipcinfo.org/ipcinfo-website/ipc-alerts/issue-14/en/>

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