Operational Context
Haiti ranks 169 out of 189 countries on the 2019 Human Development Index. The country 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 2020 Climate Risk Index, Haiti is third among the countries most affected by severe weather events.

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”.

WFP has been working in Haiti since 1969.

In Numbers

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Operational Updates

Emergency Response
- WFP provided emergency food assistance for 10,556 households (52,780 people) in the urban area of Port-au-Prince and across the Artibonite, Nippes, North and North-West departments in Haiti.
- Approximately USD 447,300 in cash-based transfers and 304 mt of food were distributed with funding from Canada, USAID BHA and the Haitian Government (with funds from the Inter-American Development Bank).
- WFP conducted an evaluation mission on Île de la Tortue, located in the North-West Department to plan a four month cash-based transfer distribution for 2,230 households.

School Feeding
- WFP provided daily hot meals for 234,984 schoolchildren (116,591 girls and 118,393 boys) with a total of 356 mt of food distributed in 1,290 schools.
- WFP Haiti participated in regional meetings for the ongoing roll-out of WFP’s new school feeding strategy.

Resilience
- In February, two Seasonal Livelihood Planning workshops were held in the Arniquet commune (South department), involving 10 women and 16 men, representatives of local institutions and associations.
- In the North-East and West departments, the first cycle of food assistance for assets (FFA) work was carried out. This involved 2,535 households in the rehabilitation of watersheds and irrigation channels, in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture’s departmental directorates.
- The third cycle of FFA work was completed in the North-West department. This involved 1,500 participants who worked on watershed management and rehabilitating rural roads.

Caption: Young girls pose with their plates of bulgur and lentils at WFP and USDA-supported school in Saint Raphael, North department. © WFP/Antoine Vallas
UNHAS and Logistics

- During the month of February, the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS), which serves the wider humanitarian community, transported 152 passengers and 211 kgs of cargo across Haiti.
- WFP also offered bilateral storage service provision on a full-cost recovery basis to two partners.

Monitoring and Vulnerability Analysis

Monitoring and Evaluation

- Support was provided to implementing partners (including ASVI, ADRA, CARITAS and COOPI) in the targeting of the beneficiaries for emergency activities.
- Baseline surveys were completed with 542 households for emergency food assistance activities in the North, involving 5 communes (Bahon, St Raphael, Dondon, La Victoire and Ranquitte), and a survey concerning food assistance for displaced persons in Bel-Air (Port-au-Prince area) was carried out.
- Focus group sessions were conducted with beneficiaries of the resilience project in the South.

Vulnerability Analysis and Mapping (VAM)

- Support was given to the National Coordination for Food Security (CNSA) and WFP’s partner, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), to produce cartographic material necessary for carrying out surveys for the Information System of the Ministry of Social Affairs & Labour (SIMAST) in several communes, such as Quanaminthe, Terrier Rouge, Baradères and Petite Rivière des Nippes.

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