



WFP Haiti

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General food distribution in Saint Louis du Sud, a commune affected by the earthquake that hit the southern part of the country on 14 August. © WFP

Operational Context

Haiti ranks 170 out of 189 countries on the 2020 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.

The latest Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (IPC) analysis for the current situation (September 2021 – March 2022) showed that, there are currently 4.3 million people (44% of the population) facing acute food insecurity (IPC Phase 3 and above). From April to June 2022, this is projected to increase to 4.38 million people (46% of the population).

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.



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

Population: **11 million**

In Numbers

2,420 mt of food assistance distributed

USD 3.6 m of cash-based transfers

USD 29.1 m six-months (October 2021 – March 2022) net funding requirements, representing 73% of total

379,400 people assisted in SEPTEMBER 2021



Operational Updates

- WFP provided emergency assistance for 75,105 households (375,525 people) across seven departments in Haiti.
- WFP delivered USD 3,545,174 in cash-based transfers (CBT) and 2,420 mt were distributed with funding from the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF), European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations (ECHO), the Haitian Government (funded through the Inter-American Development Bank and World Bank) and the US Government.
- WFP, with its partner AVSI, carried out awareness-raising activities on nutrition and screening sessions for malnutrition among children aged 6 to 59 months, of which 1,252 children were screened in Cité Soleil in the West department.
- Following the earthquake, WFP assessed 267 schools and is currently planning to assist two earthquake-affected departments with school feeding. Four schools were also selected for a reconstruction and rehabilitation pilot. The evolutive semi-permanent structures (including a classroom, storage room and a kitchen) will be completed by the end of October.
- WFP and UNICEF were granted USD 1.5 m (including USD 500,000 for WFP) by Education Cannot Wait to implement a package of complementary activities for school children in the areas affected by the 14 August earthquake. In total, more than 13,000 children in almost 60 schools will be covered by this new operation in the South Department.
- School feeding was scheduled for the upcoming school year and started on 20 September with the exception of the three most affected departments by the earthquake (South, Nippes and Grand'Anse), where it will start on 5 October.

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Country Strategic Plan (2019 - 2023)

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
459.8 m	264.9 m	29.1 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 for vulnerable populations
- Provide nutritious meals and complementary sensitization and training in targeted schools relying on centralized procurement of commodities

Strategic Result 3: Smallholders have improved food security and nutrition through improved productivity and incomes

Strategic Outcome 3: Smallholder farmers and their communities in targeted areas in Haiti have improved their livelihoods to increase food security and nutrition by 2023

Focus area: Resilience building

Activities:

- Develop and improve local production by strengthening smallholder farmers' access to markets
- Provide diversified and nutritious meals locally sourced from smallholder farmers, in targeted schools

Strategic Result 4: Food systems are sustainable

Strategic Outcome 4: Vulnerable communities in areas with fragile ecosystems can rely on resilient food systems to mitigate, adapt, and recover from shocks and manage climate-related risks by 2023

Focus area: Resilience building

Activities:

- Provide food assistance to vulnerable households for the creation and rehabilitation of assets to build resilience to shocks and introduce integrated risk management in communities exposed to climate risks

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

- As part of its resilience work implemented in the North East, WFP, in collaboration with its partners, distributed USD 70,000 to more than 775 households (3,875 people) involved in Food Assistance for Assets rehabilitation activities.
- The Supply Chain Unit continued supporting the earthquake response operations, while pursuing its regular activities, mainly its school meal programme and emergency programme distributions. A total of 24 convoys were co-organized by the WFP and Haiti's Civil Protection agency (DGPC), allowing 28 partners to reach safely the Southern departments.

UNHAS, which serves the wider humanitarian community, transported 1,753 passengers and 9,179 kg of cargo across Haiti. The additional aircraft started its operations on 28 September and transported 199 passengers and 1,289 kg of cargo to ensure an effective response during the emergency.

Monitoring and Vulnerability Analysis

- The results for the 2021 nationwide Integrated Phase Classification (IPC) were released and they indicate that in the current period from September 2021 to February 2022, 14% of the analyzed population (1,338,000 people) is classified in Phase 4 (Emergency) and 30% (2,996,000 people) in Phase 3 (Crisis), meaning that 44% of the population is in need of urgent assistance.
- WFP activated its new hotline number (8811) that is currently accessible for free for all users of DIGICEL and NATCOM (the main telecom companies in Haiti).

Donors

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