In Numbers

USD 64.8 m six-months (September 2022 – February 2023) net funding requirements, representing 49% of total

USD 55.3 m for Emergency Response

*Figures on beneficiaries and transfers are not included. Due to the current situation, monitoring activities are limited and numbers in corporate systems are under-estimates.

Operational Updates

- In August, WFP provided emergency assistance (food or cash) to 58,715 people and distributed USD 163,100 and 1,024 mt across three departments (Artibonite, Center and North-West) in six municipalities.

- The emergency assistance to respond to internally displaced persons (IDPs) due to gang-violence distributed 60,078 hot meals twice a day to 1,152 IDPs in Cité Soleil. WFP also distributed 0.5 mt of Plumpy Doz, a ready-to-use supplementary food, to 315 children to prevent malnutrition.

- WFP finished the construction of four classrooms in two schools affected by the August 2021 earthquake in the Grand’Anse Department. In addition, WFP is completing the construction of six additional classrooms and three canteens before the start of the 2022-2023 school year.

- WFP, together with its cooperating partners, Government officials, smallholder farmers associations and schools, conducted a workshop on its home-grown school feeding programme. Furthermore, WFP participated in a national consultation forum on education launched on 3, 4 and 11 August in coordination with UNESCO, UNICEF and the United Nations Resident Coordinator’s Office, in preparation for the ‘Transforming Education Summit’ in New York, a key initiative in response to a global crisis in education.

- WFP established a technical collaboration with the Fonds d’Assistance Économique et Sociale (FAES) to support livelihoods and asset creation activities in three departments (North-West, Grand’Anse and Nippes) highly affected by food insecurity and the earthquake in August 2021.

- United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) Haiti transported 1,021 passengers through 120 flights and 750 kg of cargo for 97 registered organizations through an helicopter and a fixed-wing aircraft. In addition, for the first time, UNHAS Haiti launched online check-in in Port-au-Prince.
The WFP contracted vessel, the M/V Linda D, during food distributions in Haiti. As a result of access constraints in and out of the country, access to services on demand all year has become very limited. As a result, transport remains critical to reaching insecure areas. Capital controlled by armed gangs, maritime transport remains critical to reaching the provinces for WFP and humanitarian partners. With additional people were injured. WFP resumed maritime services in the second week of August, and only 7 voyages took place transporting 867 mt of humanitarian cargo and 44 trucks. In addition to the charter vessel, WFP performed 3 voyages transporting 30 mt and 9 vehicles through a local maritime transport service provider contracted in July.

### Challenges

- The security situation in Port-au-Prince and countrywide remains precarious, with kidnapping continuing and gang violence increasing. Numerous demonstrations and roadblocks erupted throughout the country, with citizens protesting the high cost of living, insecurity, and rising fuel prices due to shortages that have affected the country.

- As a result of access constraints in and out of the capital controlled by armed gangs, maritime transport remains critical to reaching the provinces for WFP and humanitarian partners. With recent tension increase in the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince and all the main cities in Haiti, access to the ports has become very limited. As a result, WFP has reduced the number of weekly trips.

- On 23 August, some protesters expressed their discontent in front of the main entrance of the WFP sub-office in Gonaïves. They set fire to the vehicle entrance gate and attempted to loot the food. No injuries were reported. In Les Cayes, the international non-governmental organization Caritas’ office was looted, and a vehicle of the international non-governmental organization Caritas was pelted with stones. Finally, the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs continues to warn about the risk of another total paralysis of the country.

- Last week of August, during food distributions in Port-au-Prince, a person outside the premises of a distribution point was injured by a bullet. No additional people were injured. WFP and cooperating partner teams at the distribution point could leave without significant setbacks.

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