



# WFP Haiti

## Country Brief

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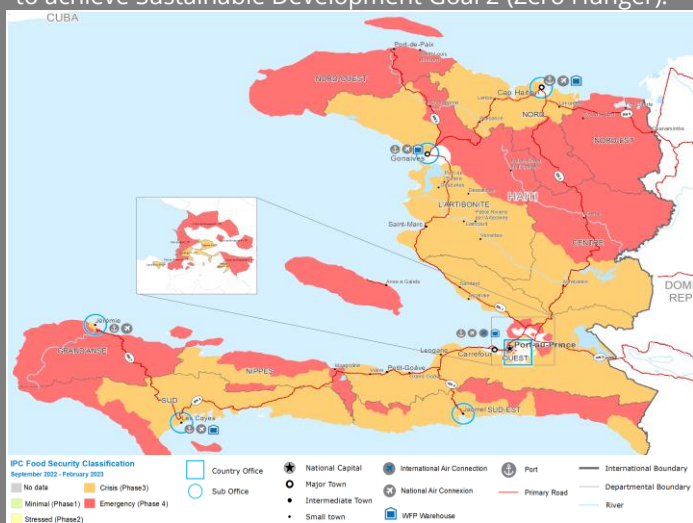


Distribution of locally-sourced school meals in Miragoane. ©WFP/ Pedro Rodrigues

### Operational Context

Haiti ranks 163 out of 191 countries on the 2021 Human Development Index. The country has one of the world's highest levels of chronic food insecurity, with over half its total population chronically food insecure and 22 percent chronically malnourished children. Underlying drivers of this situation include extreme poverty and frequent natural disasters. The latest **Integrated Food Security Phase Classification** (IPC) of September 2023 shows that 44 percent of the population, or 4.35 million people, are food insecure (IPC3+). In addition, 1.4 million people are in IPC 4 (Emergency). Compared to the March 2023 analysis there has been a decrease of 550,000 people in IPC3+, thanks to sustained humanitarian support, better access to fuel and a slight improvement in access to the South of the country. This remains a fragile victory as any disruption to humanitarian assistance could deepen hunger.

WFP's priority is to support the Haitian Government in developing sustainable solutions to hunger and malnutrition to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 2 (Zero Hunger).



Food Imports: **over 80 percent of rice is imported**

Population: **11 million**

2021 Human Development Index: **163 out of 191 countries**

Global acute malnutrition prevalence: **7,2% nationally**

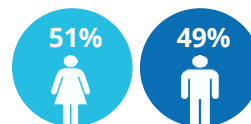
## In Numbers

**705.4 mt** of food assistance distributed\*

**USD 6.2 m** cash-based transfers made\*

**USD 118.5 m six-months** (December 2023 - May 2024) net funding requirements, representing 72 percent of the total

**699,581 people assisted\*** in NOVEMBER 2023



\*Preliminary numbers

### Operational Updates

- As part of its emergency response, WFP transferred USD 3,9 million to 137,630 beneficiaries and distributed 142.2 mt of food commodities to 25,500 people. WFP also distributed 9,176 hot meals in November in two towns at the border with the Dominican Republic to repatriated Haitians.
- Through the school feeding programme, WFP reached 410,266 school children with 562mt. This includes 202,221 school children assisted through the home-grown school meals programme with 42.9mt of locally sourced products.
- As part of WFP's resilience activities, 7,275 households conducted rehabilitation activities and construction of community assets. A total of USD 1,06 million was distributed to these people and their family members (36,375 people).
- As part of its nutrition activities embedded in emergency, resilience, and social protection activities, WFP screened 4,022 children for malnutrition. Some 60 children were found moderately acutely malnourished and 19 children were severely acutely malnourished. The latter were referred to health centers for further care.
- WFP supported 115,310 people with USD 1,2 million along with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour implementing the Adaptive Social Protection for Increased Resilience project (social protection).

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## Country Strategic Plan (2019 - 2023)

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
830 m	492 m	118.5 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

**Activity 1:** 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

**Activity 2:** Design, implement and strengthen nutritious-sensitive safety nets for vulnerable populations

**Activity 3:** 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

**Activity 4:** Develop and improve local production by strengthening smallholder farmers' access to markets

**Activity 5:** 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

**Activity 6:** 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

**Activity 7:** Provide policy support and technical assistance to national stakeholders in areas of social protection, disaster risk management fortification and local production

### Strategic Result 8: Sharing of knowledge, expertise and technology strengthen global partnership to country efforts to achieve the SDGs

#### Strategic Outcome 6: The Government and humanitarian and development actors have access to services on demand all year

**Focus area:** Resilience building

**Activity 8:** Provide on demand supply chain, targeting, beneficiary management and CBT delivery services to the Government, as well as humanitarian and development actors

#### Strategic Outcome 7: The Government as well as humanitarian actors have access to common services to ensure an effective response during times of crisis

**Focus area:** Crisis Response

**Activity 9:** Provide logistics coordination of common services and platforms to humanitarian partners

**Activity 10:** Provide humanitarian air services to partners

- Through its maritime service, WFP transported 455 mt of cargo in two voyages and supported three partners with 15 vehicles in November.
- In November, the United Nations Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) diligently operated 126 flights, transporting 1395 passengers and handling a substantial cargo weight of 3464 kilograms, contributing to vital humanitarian efforts.

## Monitoring

- As of November 2023, there are 69,992 suspected cases of cholera, of which 4,080 are confirmed and 64,738 are hospitalized. All ten departments of Haiti have reported cases, and there have been 1,054 confirmed deaths since the beginning of the epidemic in October 2022.

## Challenges

- WFP faced access challenges on National Route One in Artibonite due to armed groups control, halting in-person assessments, and boat operations. Increased insecurity and armed violence, including a recent takeover of Mariani Banlieue, have displaced residents and hindered WFP trucks' movement along key routes, impacting goods and beneficiaries.

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