



# WFP Haiti

## Country Brief

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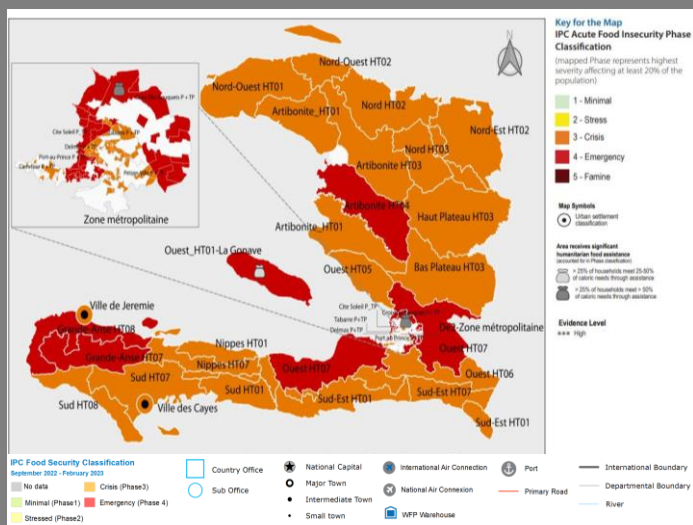
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### Operational Context

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 March 2024 shows that 50 percent of the population, or close to 5 million people, are food insecure (IPC3+). In addition, 1.6 million people are in IPC 4 (Emergency). Compared to the September 2023 analysis there has been an increase of 650,000 people in IPC3+. The key drivers remained increased violence, rising prices, and poor agriculture from low rainfall.

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



Food Imports: <b>over 80 percent of rice is imported</b>	Population: <b>11 million</b>
2021 Human Development Index: <b>163 out of 191 countries</b>	Global acute malnutrition prevalence: <b>7,2% nationally</b>

### In Numbers

**760.6 MT** of food distributed\*

**USD 3.5** cash-based transfers made\*

**USD 75.3 six-month** (July 2024 – December 2024) net funding requirements, representing 53 % of the total

**696,271 people** assisted\*

in June 2024

\*Preliminary numbers

### Operational Updates

- In June, WFP supported 696,271 people with over USD 3.5 million in cash-based transfers (CBT) and 760.6 MT of food.
- Through the emergency programme, WFP reached 37,675 people with 481.4 MT of food, and 42,155 people with USD 1 million of cash-based transfers (CBT). WFP also distributed 326,514 hot meals to 34,918 people, the majority of which were distributed to 22,630 internally displaced people in the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince (306,345 hot meals) and the remaining to 8,055 returnees from the Dominican Republic.
- Through the school meals programme, WFP reached 417,523 school children with around 437 MT of food. This includes 217,800 school children assisted through the Home-Grown School Meals programme (176.6 MT).
- As part of its nutrition-specific activities embedded in emergency, resilience, and social protection activities, WFP partners screened 1,932 children. Out of those, 220 were moderately malnourished. In addition, 5,125 people participated in Social and Behavior Change Communication sensitization activities. Additionally, over 6,000 people were supported by WFP nutrition top-ups.
- As part of WFP's resilience activities, 4,698 households conducted rehabilitation activities and construction of community assets. A total of USD 1 million was distributed to the participants and their family members (23,490 people).
- Furthermore, WFP supported the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labour in implementing the Adaptive Social Protection for Increased Resilience project (social protection), providing support to 126,745 beneficiaries with USD 1.4 million distributed.
- WFP operated 4 humanitarian cargo flights between Panama and Haiti in June (out of a total of 12 flights since April), transporting 82 metric tons of medicines, medical supplies, and non-food items. These flights supported eight organizations, including UNICEF, IOM, ICRC, PAHO, World Vision, Save the Children and UNODC.

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Picture: In Grand'Anse, a new footbridge built through WFP's resilience activities helps farmers go to markets and children to school. © Luc Segur

**Country Strategic Plan (2024 - 2028)**

Total Requirements (in USD)	Allocated Contributions (in USD)	Six Month Net Funding Requirements (in USD)
<b>1.5 B</b>	<b>226 M</b>	<b>75.3 M</b>

**Strategic Outcome 1: People are better able to meet their urgent food and nutrition needs**

**Strategic Outcome 1:** Crisis-affected women, men, girls and boys in Haiti meet their diverse emergency food, nutrition and other essential needs before, during and after shocks

**Focus area:** *Crisis Response*

**Activity 1:** Provide emergency assistance to food-insecure crisis-affected Haitians, including nutrition assistance to targeted groups, before, during, and after emergencies

**Strategic Outcome 2: People have better nutrition, health and education outcomes**

**Strategic Outcome 2:** Food-insecure school-aged children and targeted households in Haiti, with women, children and people living with HIV/AIDS and disabilities prioritized, meet their needs for diverse diets all year

**Focus area:** *Resilience building*

**Activity 2:** Provide diverse nutritious meals to food-insecure and malnourished school-age children and adolescents.

**Activity 3:** Provide nutrition-sensitive safety nets to targeted households throughout Haiti

**Strategic Outcome 3: People have improved and sustainable livelihoods**

**Strategic Outcome 3:** Shock-affected food-insecure households throughout Haiti, including smallholders, women, youth and other disadvantaged groups, have improved resilience in the face of climate-related shocks and other stressors all year

**Focus area:** *Resilience building*

**Activity 4:** Provide food insecure households, including those affected by shocks, with conditional assistance and livelihoods support through an integrated approach.

**Activity 5:** Provide an integrated package, including climate-smart solutions, to link smallholders and other value chain actors to markets, including HG5F.

**Strategic Outcome 4: National programmes and systems are strengthened**

**Strategic Outcome 4:** Haiti has an improved policy environment and strengthened systems for addressing food insecurity and disaster risks by 2028

**Focus area:** *Resilience building*

**Activity 6:** Provide capacity strengthening and delivery systems support to national stakeholders

**Strategic Outcome 5: Humanitarian and development actors are more efficient and effective**

**Strategic Outcome 6:** Humanitarian and development partners in Haiti, including national institutions, receive reliable logistics and other support that enables them to deliver humanitarian assistance effectively and consistently all year

**Focus area:** *Crisis Response*

**Activity 7:** Provide humanitarian air services (UNHAS) to humanitarian and development partners in Haiti

**Activity 8:** Provide coordination and leadership to the logistics sector in Haiti.

**Activity 9:** Provide coordination and leadership to the emergency telecommunications sector in Haiti

**Activity 10:** Provide on-demand services to partners.

**Monitoring**

- According to an [analysis](#) by WFP Haiti's research, assessment and monitoring unit, after confirming an upward trend of the cost of the food basket from January to April due to the country's supply challenges caused by the deteriorating security situation, the food basket has shown a downward trend of 5% in May and now 10% in June, estimated at USD 190.5 (25,260 HTG). This decrease could be linked to the relative improvement of the security situation and the gradual resumption of supplies to the departments.
- The south-eastern and northeast departments bordering the Dominican Republic remain the ones where the cost of the food basket is still high, at USD 257.5 and USD 235.6 respectively, reflecting the border issues that persist.

**Challenges**

- Access issues in the metropolitan zone of Port-au-Prince remained an issue in June, impacting WFP's capacity to implement its programmes. The lack of funding for the emergency response is also constraining.

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