



WFP Haiti

Situation Report #30

15 December 2016

In Numbers

- **2.1 million** affected people, of which **894,000** are children.
- **1.4 million** people require humanitarian assistance.
- **806,000** people severely food insecure.



Assisted people

1st round distributions* 2nd round

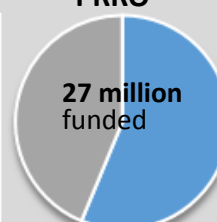


*excluding people exceptionally assisted in priority 2 areas.

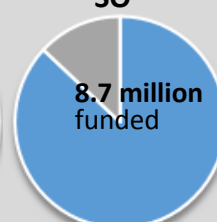


Funding

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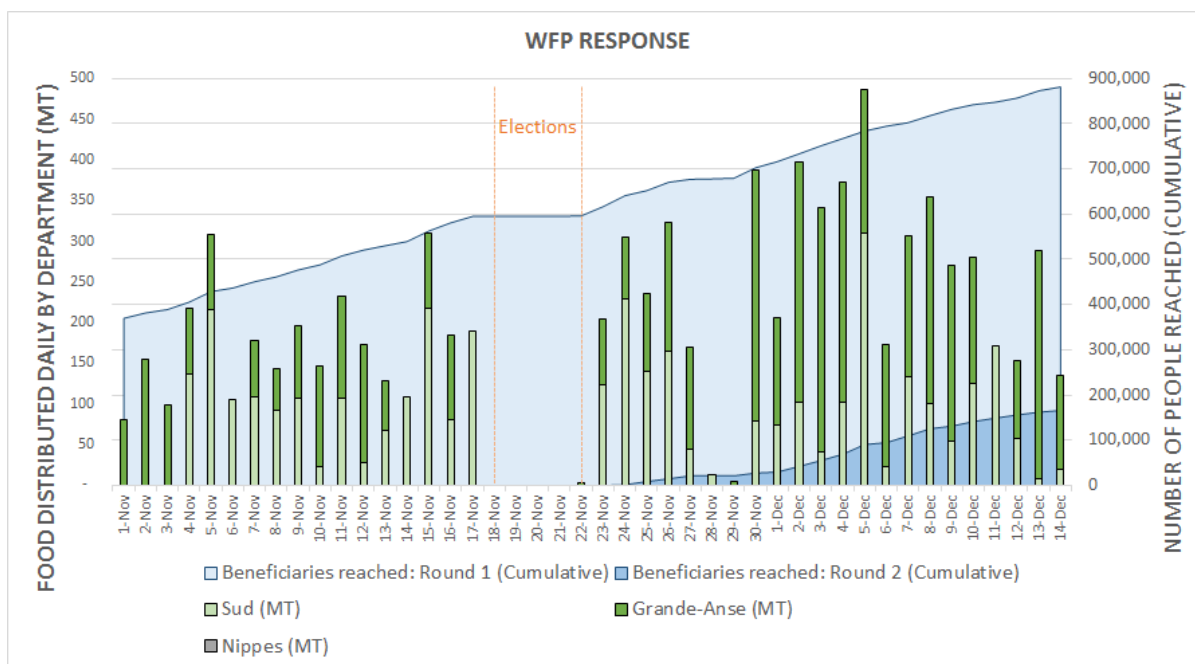
Situation Update

- On **4 October**, Haiti was hit by a **category 4 Hurricane**. Initial reports revealed that over 175,000 people were displaced and nearly 550 had died.
- The full report on pre-hurricane **urban food security assessment**, carried out in collaboration with CNSA, was recently published (data collected from June to August 2016). The results showed that **30%** of the population living in urban areas were food insecure and **2%** were severely food insecure. Households spent an average of 50% of their income on food and were severely affected by the rise of prices. The majority of households were also engaging in negative coping strategies to respond to their food needs. The situation has most probably deteriorated since June.



WFP Response

- Between 7 October and 15 December, WFP **reached 720,000 people in the first round and 170,000 in the second round for distributions. A total of 11,800mt of food has been distributed.** Specialized nutritious food has been distributed to **12,500 children** aged between 6 and 59 months and to **850 pregnant and lactating women**. Over the last weeks, High Energy Biscuits (HEB) have also been airlifted to hard to reach areas to complement a reduced basic ration due to the helicopters limited capacity. The second round of in-kind distributions has started in communes in Sud that had been early recipients of the first round.





Logistics Working Group

- The WFP chartered vessel completed its second rotation last week. On the way back to Port au Prince, Princess Sam made a landing test in Roseaux, a pebble beach close to the interagency logistics hub in Jérémie. The landing was completed successfully opening up the **possibility to reach the common storage facility with large cargo, bypassing the port of Jérémie, where receiving infrastructure is weak.** The barge is back in Port au Prince ready for the third rotation currently loading food items on behalf of WFP.
- In response to the increasing need for transport to **hard-to-reach communities**, as of 9 December two helicopters are based in Les Cayes for the transport of cargo to isolated destinations and a third aircraft was deployed for the transport of passengers and light cargo between Port au Prince, Les Cayes and Jérémie.

ICT Working Group

- As the result of a field study conducted in Jérémie and Les Cayes on how affected populations communicate and prefer to receive information, the Emergency Telecommunications working group, in coordination with Internews, will rehabilitate four community radio stations in the worst affected areas of Grand Anse and Sud. This work will start in early January.



- ICT support continues to be provided to users in Jérémie and Les Cayes, with four specialists currently moving between these sites. After the 1st of January the ET working group will be providing an internet service to the COUD and Logistics base in each area, with the private links being recovered.

Resourcing

- So far, the shortfall for the Protracted Relief and Recovery Operation amounts to 44% of requirements. **USD 21 million are required** to provide full food assistance rations to 800,000 people to be assisted over three months. Due to the limited funding, the ration distributed has been reduced to 83% of a full ration.
- The SO, launched for logistics and telecommunication augmentation and coordination, is currently 87% funded. **WFP needs USD 1.3 million** to continue efforts providing vital logistics and telecommunications support.

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