



Haiti Earthquake Emergency Response

# SIX MONTHS ON REPORT



### Situation Overview and Context

Early in the morning of 14 August 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti, causing hospitals, schools and homes to collapse, claiming 2,248 lives, and leaving communities in crisis. According to a recent UNICEF publication, about 1.2 million people, including 540,000 children, have been affected by the powerful earthquake. The earthquake occurred 13km southeast of Petit-Trou-de-Nippes, in the department of Nippes, about 125km west of the capital Port-au-Prince. The earthquake caused severe damage to infrastructure, particularly in Les Cayes, Jérémie and Nippes departments. The earthquake also damaged buildings and shelters that are normally used to house and protect residents during storms. Buildings (including hotels, hospitals, schools and churches), roads, bridges, and home infrastructures were also affected.

Several powerful aftershocks followed the initial quake, measuring at or above magnitude 4.0, worsening an already dire situation and complicating early search-and-rescue operations. In addition,

the tropical depression Grace recently crossed Haiti and generated rains and winds under cloudy skies. The rains have greatly complicated the search and rescue efforts under the rubble and aggravated the situation for families in distress, 3 days after the 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the country.

The quake came on the heels of the recent assassination of the late president Jovenel Moïse, stretching the people of Haiti in multiple crisis including socio-political instability, volatile security context, economic precarity during the national level response to COVID-19 pandemic and an active hurricane season.


Six months later, the security situation continues to deteriorate with an increase in kidnappings and nationwide strikes to protest against the rising insecurity. Access to the south due to gang fighting in Port-au-Prince and an overall fuel shortage, have become critical challenges for World Vision Haiti and partners entailing increasing operational costs and delays due to ongoing blockage of the national road leading south (RN2).

#### At a glance

 Affected population  
**800,000**

 Need assistance  
**650,000**

 Children impacted  
**360,000**

 Destroyed/damaged houses  
**154,510**





**Target Beneficiaries per Sectors**



**Our response objectives**

1. Provide life-sustaining assistance which addresses the basic needs and upholds the dignity of vulnerable children and their families.
2. Ensure that vulnerable children are protected from physical and psychological harm with support of their community.
3. Support the sustained recovery and resilience of vulnerable children and their families.



**Response**

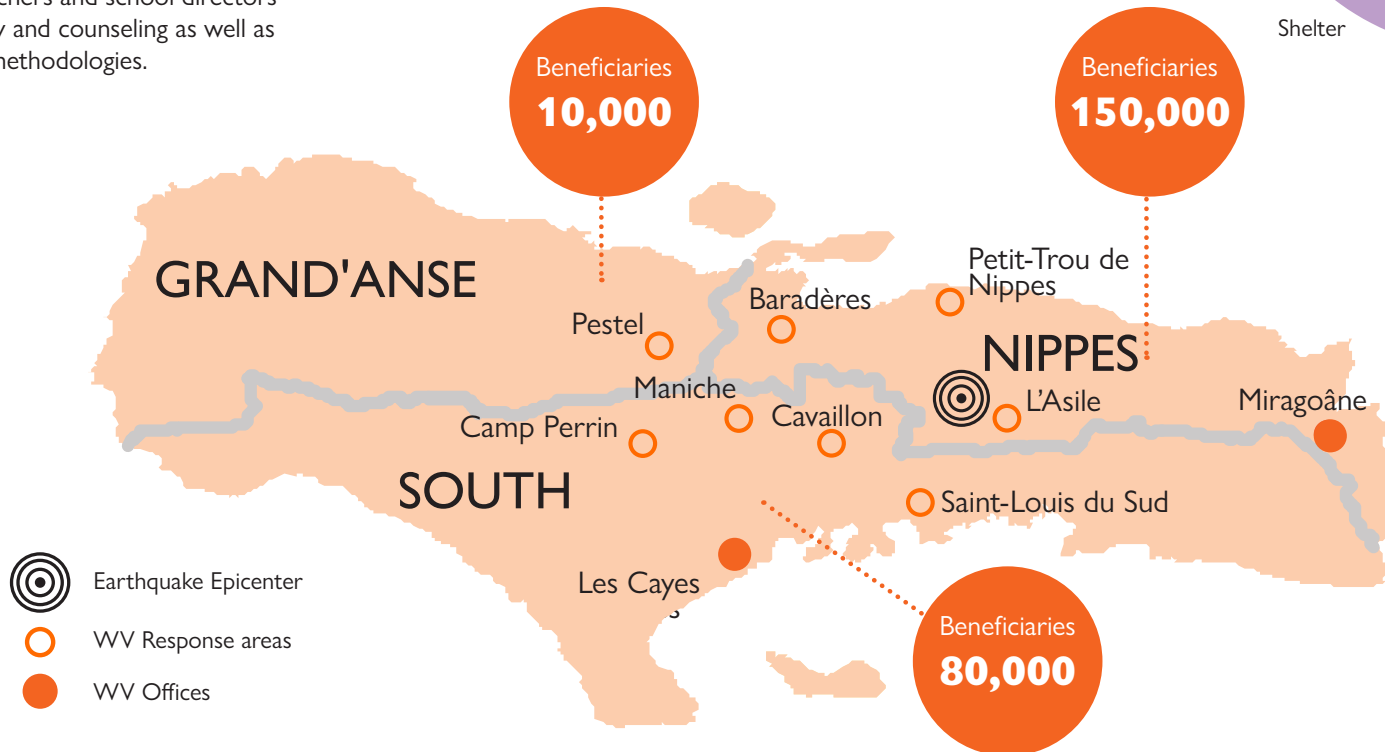
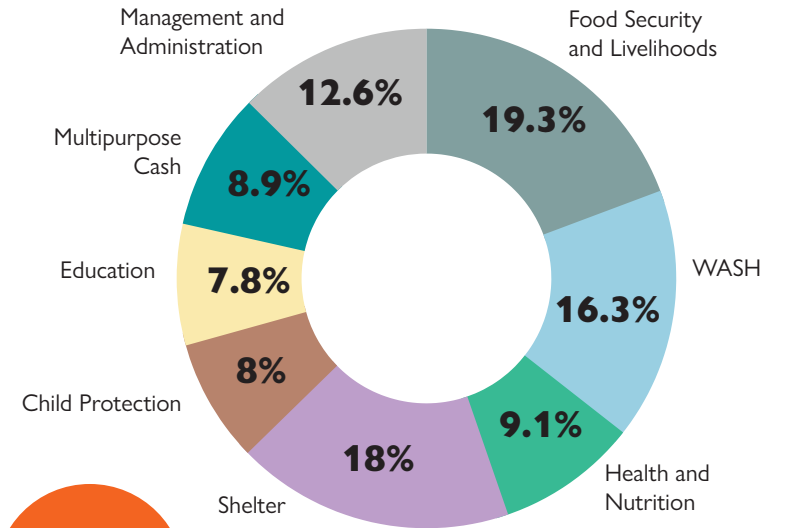
**In the weeks since the earthquake, World Vision Haiti has**

- Established a locally-led office and response team in Nippes
- Conducted the rapid needs assessment
- Assessed damaged schools, water systems and infrastructure.
- Established formal relationships with local water, education and health departments, including a collaboration agreement with the health ministry, education ministry and major stakeholder in faith engagement at local level.
- Begun facilitating training sessions for community leaders, teachers and school directors on trauma recovery and counseling as well as positive discipline methodologies.

**Response Programming**

WVH's response will target some of the most impacted communities, particularly in areas not served by other agencies

**Priority Sectors**





**People Reached per Sectors**

39,482

**in Health and Nutrition Activities**

- Communicable disease management;
- Mental health and psychosocial support;
- Nutrition monitoring and referral;
- Provision of medical supplies;
- Clinic rehabilitation



7,879

**in WASH Activities**

- Hygiene promotion;
- Hygiene kits;
- Water purification and storage;
- Water point rehabilitation



20,310

**in Food Security & Livelihood Activities**

- Food vouchers;
- Agricultural recovery;
- Savings groups



32,860

**people reached**

with shelter and household item kits



7,350

**in Child Protection Activities**

- Community-based child protection;
- Child friendly spaces;
- Case Management



28,430

**in Education Activities**

- Community-based child protection;
- Child friendly spaces;
- Case Management



6,302

**children reached**

through Child Friendly Spaces



96,649

**unique**

beneficiaries reached



509,340

**people reached**

with Public Health and Child Protection messages





**Health and Nutrition Interventions**



**39,482**  
children dewormed



**2,057**  
people



received health training and  
sensitization on deworming

**2,081**  
children



monitored for malnutrition  
with 39 malnourished children  
in care



**Education Interventions**



**3**  
schools rebuild/  
rehabilitated



**3,278**  
children  
received school kits





**Child protection and Advocacy**



**36**  
**schools engaged**  
in implementing a positive  
discipline policy impacting

**6641**  
**children**

**78**  
**church leaders trained**  
positive discipline and post-  
traumatic stress management



**Food Security and Livelihoods**



**20,310**  
people reached  
with food vouchers



**US\$243,720**  
invested in the local economy  
through the voucher system





**Donors and Partners**



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