



Country sheet

Haiti



HI's team and areas of intervention

There are 45 people on HI's team in Haiti





General Country Data

a. General data

DATA	Haiti	Dominican Republic	France
Population	11.54	10.95	67.49
IHDI	0.30	0.59	0.82
Gender development index	0.875	0.998	0.987
Maternal mortality	732	97	4
GINI index	41.1	39.6	32.4
Population under UNHCR mandate	/	116,804	580,898
INFORM index	6.3	4.4	2.3
Fragile states index	99.7	62.8	30.9
Population covered by at least one form of social assistance (%)	5.8	53.6	100
Official development assistance received	726.46	134.44	0

b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Ratified in 2006
Convention on Cluster Munitions	Ratified in 2009
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified in 2009



c. Geopolitical analysis

Haiti has been experiencing a political, economic, social and security crisis for several decades - a crisis that has worsened considerably since 2018. The country is also very vulnerable to natural hazards and has been hit by numerous hurricanes, floods and earthquakes in recent years, with catastrophic consequences for the population. The recent earthquake on 14 August 2021, for example, left almost 650,000 people in need of emergency humanitarian assistance.

Summary of HI's work in the country

Since 2008 (cyclone Anna), HI has regularly run interventions in Haiti in the wake of successive hurricanes and tropical storms. Actions have included the deployment of a logistics platform, assistance to people with disabilities, functional rehabilitation care, the construction of temporary shelters, the distribution of shelter repair kits and essential household items, etc. The programme has progressively developed new projects in the fields of disability prevention (road safety, in 2015), protection against abuse and violence (child protection, in 2013) and inclusive disaster risk management.

HI's current projects focus on 11 thematic areas:

- **Physical and functional rehabilitation services:** helping to develop the rehabilitation sector through training and skills transfer, and to promote the global recognition of rehabilitation professionals (Ouest, Sud-Est and Nord departments); implementing rehabilitation care through training and support to several rehabilitation centres and health centres following the earthquake of 14 August 2021 in the Grand Sud.
- **Health & Prevention / Mental health and psychosocial support:** providing individual and community psychosocial follow-up through awareness-raising and psycho-education activities to help address the trauma caused by the earthquake of 14 August 2021.
- **Health & Prevention / Emerging infectious diseases:** mitigating the risks of propagation of infectious and diarrhoeal diseases in localities affected by the earthquake of 14 August 2021 through the organisation of awareness-raising sessions on good hygiene practices and the distribution of hygiene kits to households affected by the disaster.
- **Social & Inclusion / Economic services:** providing multidisciplinary support to people with disabilities and their families to strengthen their autonomy and increase their participation in society; making services more inclusive and accessible to people with disabilities (Ouest and Nord departments).
- **Protection, disaster risk reduction and climate change action:** covering the needs of crisis-affected populations and developing their resilience, with a particular focus on people



with disabilities (Nord-Ouest department), and supporting the inclusive aspect of a DRR project run by a consortium of NGOs in Port-au-Prince and metropolitan areas.

- **Health & Prevention / Safe and inclusive mobility:** disability prevention through awareness raising, training and information to reduce road accidents in Haiti (Western Department).
- **Social & Inclusion / Inclusive governance:** providing support to organisations of people with disabilities and women's organisations to obtain society's recognition of their rights and aptitudes through the improvement of the capacities and skills of their representative organisations (North department).
- **Logistics platforms / Shared transport and storage:** setting up a logistics service providing shared multimodal transport and storage to support the humanitarian community, notably during the emergency response to the earthquake of 14 August 2021.
- **Logistics services / Light civil engineering:** clearing roads of debris and rehabilitating pontoons to restore access to ports in the wake of the damage caused by the earthquake of 14 August 2021.
- **Health & Prevention / Food aid: Limiting the impact of Covid-19 on the quality of life of the most vulnerable populations, including people with disabilities:** food security project in Port-au-Prince and the metropolitan area; hygiene project and response to basic needs in the Sud-Est and Nord-Est departments; support project for Covid-19 care facilities for respiratory therapy, and psychosocial support in structures and communities.
- **Protection and Risk Reduction / Inclusive Humanitarian Action:** following the earthquake of 14 August 2021, support for information gathering & sharing activities with humanitarian actors to improve the inclusion of people with disabilities in the response; awareness raising and technical support to humanitarian actors and coordination mechanisms.

Overview of current projects

Sectors in which HI is running projects, with a focus on beneficiaries and operating partners

Project title and main sectors of intervention	Main activities:	Beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Project start and end date	Donors funding the project
<p><i>Rehabilitation project</i></p> <p>Physical and functional rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training for rehabilitation professionals • Strengthening the quality of service provision • Support to the Ministry of Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8,500 people in need of rehabilitation services • 45 rehabilitation professionals • 100 health professionals (doctors and nurses) • 3 organisations of people with disabilities • 3 associations of health professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Public Health • 4 Departmental hospitals • Haitian Association of Ortho-Prosthetists • Haitian Physical Therapy Society • Haitian Association of Rehabilitation Technicians • Haitian Foundation for Rehabilitation 	Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, Cap Haïtien, Ounaminthe	01/2022-12/2026	DGD Directorate-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid
<p><i>Providing inclusive emergency assistance to the earthquake-affected population in Haiti's south-western peninsula</i></p> <p>Physical and functional</p>	<p>Rehabilitation: Provision of physical and functional rehabilitation services and mental health and psychosocial support, combined with capacitybuilding for health professionals and the strengthening of pre-existing physical and functional rehabilitation services.</p> <p>Logistics: Debris clearance and light repairs to roads and port facilities to</p>	15,670 people	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FONTEN • Hôpital Immaculée des Cayes • Hôpital d'Aquin • Hôpital Ste Anne de Camp Perrin • Centre de Réhabilitation de Port-à-Piment 	Sud department	10/2021-12/2022	BHA / USAID

<p>rehabilitation Mental health Protection Debris clearance</p>	<p>improve access to affected areas. Provision of decentralised shared transport services to deliver humanitarian freight to southern areas. Protection and Mental Health: Awareness raising and technical support to humanitarian actors and coordination mechanisms. Facilitation of community awareness-raising and psycho-education sessions. Leading support / discussion groups Individual mental health and psychosocial support consultations</p>					
<p>MERLUH project Logistics</p> <p>Shared transport and storage platforms</p>	<p>Advanced pick-up and storage service for humanitarian organisations. Regular freight delivery service by boat along the entire Haitian coast for humanitarian organisations. Capacity building for boat crews on navigation techniques and safety at sea. Rescue and assistance to ships and people in danger.</p>	Humanitarian organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Aquadev •Semanah •Maritime transporters 	Port au Prince Haitian coast	06/2022 - 06/2023	Crisis and Support Centre (CDCS)
<p>GIRD (Integrated Disaster Risk Management) : Towards greater impact of anticipatory action approaches (I2A)</p>	<p>Leading a technical working group on anticipatory actions Analysis of weather prediction sources Calculation of logistical vulnerability index Localised assessments of the</p>	245,590 people (125,071 men and 120,519 women)	N/A	Sud department	01/2022 – 12/2024	German Federal Foreign Office (GFFO)

Disaster Risk Reduction Adaptation to climate change Logistical analysis (SIGNAL project)	logistical environment Vulnerability and capacity assessments Simulation exercises Development of action protocols					
SIGNAL (Emergency Logistics Analysis) Logistics	Assessment of the logistical environment Advocacy for a change of behaviour among humanitarian actors	Humanitarian organisations	N/A	Sud department	11/2021 – 04/2023 01/2022 – 12/2024	Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs (approval pending) GFFO
GIRD : Disaster risk reduction in the education sector Disaster Risk Reduction	Updating of Risk Reduction Plans. Updating of Emergency Plans Risk mitigation works Simulation exercises	School communities (10 schools)	ADEMA (Ansan pou yon Demen Miyò an Ayiti)	Nord-Ouest department	01/2022 - 12/2022	Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs
For early, multidisciplinary, qualitative and accessible rehabilitation in Haiti Rehabilitation	Strengthening the technical and financial capacities of rehabilitation centres Advocacy for the recognition of rehabilitation professions Strengthening the skills of rehabilitation professionals Capacity-building of associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patients in need of rehabilitation care • Rehabilitation professionals • Associations of rehabilitation professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Health and the Population • State Secretary's Office for the Integration of People with Disabilities • Haiti State Teaching Hospital • Hôpital de la Convention Baptiste d'Haïti • Hôpital Saint Michel de Jacmel • Institut Haïtien de Réhabilitation • Fondation Haïtienne de Réhabilitation • Fondation Tous Ensemble 	Ouest/ Nord/ Nord-Est/ Sud/ Sud-Est	01/2022 - 12/2026 01/2022 - 12/2027	DGD Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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Donors

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<p style="text-align: center;">CDCS</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Avec la participation de</p>  <p style="margin-left: 20px; font-weight: bold;">MINISTÈRE DE L'EUROPE ET DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: 8pt;"><i>Liberté Égalité Fraternité</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BHA / USAID</p>  <p style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">USAID</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px; font-size: 10pt;">FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE</p>	