



SITUATION REPORT # 2






Haiti Emergency

Country:	Haiti
Emergency Type:	Protracted humanitarian emergency and response to escalation in gang violence
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HIGHLIGHTS

- Ongoing violence across the Artibonite and Ouest departments, including in Port-au-Prince, is severely hampering humanitarian operations as air transportation and maritime services – which are key to transport aid across the country – are heavily impacted.
- The security situation has not improved in the Metropolitan Area of Port-Au-Prince (MAPAP), the country’s capital, where attacks have intensified with many areas continuing to be affected by gang violence.
- Less than half of health facilities are functioning at their normal capacity in the capital as the crisis has crippled operations and hindered access to the few remaining facilities.
- More than 53,000 people have fled Port au Prince towards the Grand Sud departments, which do not have sufficient infrastructure, and host communities do not have sufficient resources to cope with the large number of people fleeing the capital. Around 54% are women – 68% were already internally displaced before leaving the MAPAP. People escaping the capital must also pass through gang-controlled routes.
- Hunger has reached unprecedented levels and millions of Haitians do not know where their next meal will come from. Some 1.64 million people are perilously close to famine, including pregnant and breastfeeding women.

KEY FIGURES

5.5 million	1.4 million	84,921	681,000	330,000
TOTAL AFFECTED PEOPLE	WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE	ESTIMATED PREGNANT WOMEN	PEOPLE TARGETED WITH SRH SERVICES	PEOPLE TARGETED WITH GBV PROGRAMMES
				

SITUATION OVERVIEW

- In the capital, many health facilities have closed or slashed operations as medicines run low and medical staff are unable to get to their places of work. Only 2 out of 15 UNFPA-supported health facilities are operating – although at a reduced capacity – and continue to provide emergency obstetric care.
- UNFPA’s priority is to strengthen reproductive and maternal health services, including for gender-based violence prevention and response, at health facilities that remain open and through the deployment of mobile clinics and supplies to displacement sites.
- UNFPA is working with implementing partners to prioritize displacement sites for Dignity Kit distribution and the deployment of mobile clinics. UNFPA estimates that around 15,975 women and girls in 27 prioritized displacement sites in the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (MAPAP) are in need of hygiene materials.
- UNFPA may take advantage of the resumption of WFP flights from Port-au-Prince to Cap-Haïtien (with onward routes to the Dominican Republic) to order additional supplies. Current stocks are sufficient for two months.
- The situation is volatile and changes day by day. Humanitarian access and reaching women and girls in need remains a challenge. UNFPA and partners were unable to complete a planned distribution of Dignity Kits and the deployment of mobile clinics to some displacement sites last week due to insecurity and roadblocks.

UNFPA RESPONSE

- UNFPA and partners continue to provide integrated reproductive health and protection services in displacement sites through eight mobile clinics. From 23 March to 1 April, 822 people, including 674 women, were reached. The mobile clinics are operated with local partners Direction Sanitaire de l’Ouest, Centre pour le Développement et la Santé (CDS) and FADHRIS. Displacement sites targeted include Colbert Lochard, Ecole Dei-Virtus and Eglise Pentecôte des Frères Unis.
- Since 23 March to 1 April, 2,891 people have received information on available emergency gender-based violence and reproductive health services.

- From 23 March to 1 April, UNFPA and partners Initiative Citoyenne pour les Droits de l'Homme (ICDH), FADHRIS, L'Organisation des Cœurs pour le Changement des Enfants Démunis d'Haïti (OCCED'H) and MDM Argentina distributed 863 Dignity Kits to displaced women and girls in displacement sites (St Charles Carrefour, Ecole Nationale Colombie, Ecole Nationale Caroline, Chauveau, Colbert Lochard, Ecole Dei-Virtus). Dignity Kits include a 20-litre bucket, soap, sanitary pads, a solar lamp, and other basic hygiene items.
- Since 29 February, a total of 2,013 Dignity Kits, containing essential health items, and 200 Mama Kits, containing supplies for new mothers and newborns, have been distributed to displaced women and girls.
- UNFPA continues to provide remote psychosocial support and information on available gender-based violence services through a free hotline operated by partners SOFA and Kay Fanm. Since 29 February, 343 calls have been made to the hotline.
- To strengthen protection risks for women and girls, 72 streetlights have been installed at 10 displacement sites in MAPAP.
- UNFPA has completed a needs assessment at health facilities in the Ouest and Artibonite departments and plans to deploy medicines, equipment and supplies, for maternal health care, including emergency obstetric care, to 14 health facilities (7 in Ouest, 7 in Artibonite).

RESULTS SNAPSHOTS



822

PEOPLE REACHED WITH SRH SERVICES

86% FEMALE 14% MALE



14

HEALTH FACILITIES SUPPORTED



2,891

PEOPLE REACHED WITH GBV PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND RESPONSE ACTIVITIES

83% FEMALE 17% MALE



2 (Only 2 are functional)

SAFE SPACES FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS SUPPORTED

COORDINATION MECHANISMS

Gender-Based Violence and Sexual and Reproductive Health

- UNFPA has been working with partners to map gender-based violence prevention and response services that are still operational and accessible in MAPAP.
- UNFPA is working closely with partners to update and print a leaflet on available protection services, which will be included into Dignity Kits.
- Prioritized displacement sites have mapped and shared by the Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM) cluster and will be updated weekly. UNFPA and partners are working together to target displacement sites accordingly.
- Preparations for a safety audit of displacement sites is underway.

FUNDING STATUS

UNFPA is appealing for US\$28 Million to strengthen and expand access to lifesaving SRH and GBV services and supplies in Haiti for women and girls in need.

As of March 2024, UNFPA Haiti has secured **12.5 %** of the required funding – a total of US\$3.5 million.

