



WFP Haiti

Situation Report #32

29 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.

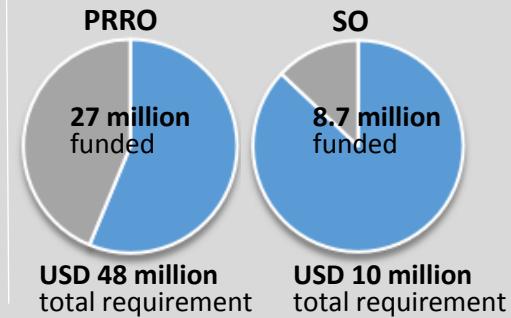


Assisted people

- **Round 1:**
 - ⇒ **836,000** people in Priority 1 areas (104% of target);
 - ⇒ **71,600** people in Priority 2 areas.
- **Round 2:**
 - ⇒ **211,000** people in Priority 1 areas (42% of target);
 - ⇒ **38,500** people in Priority 2 areas.



Funding



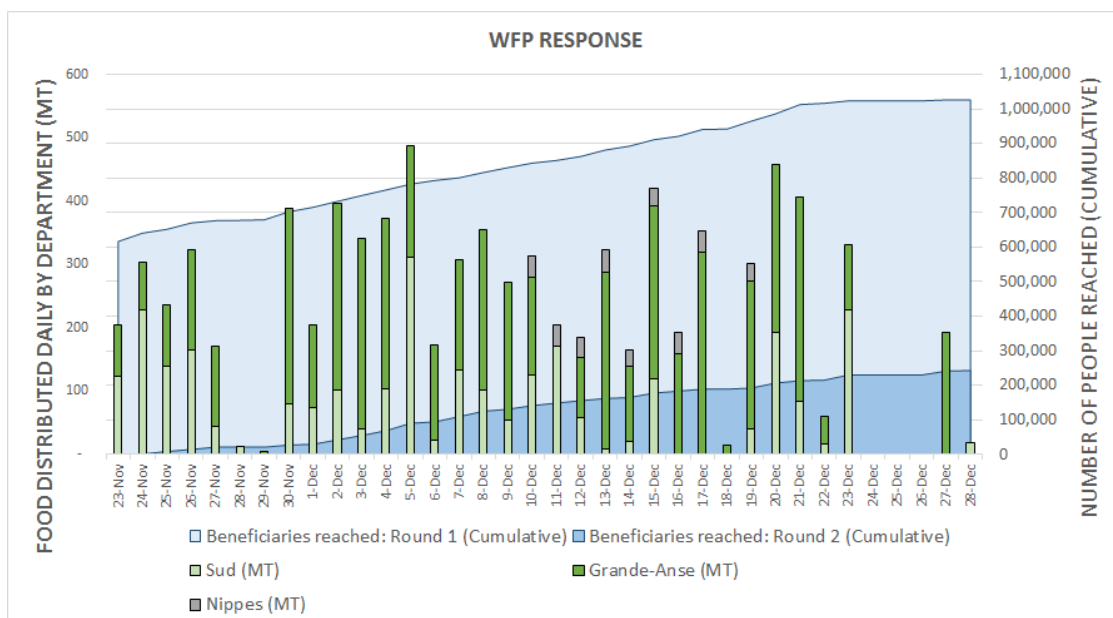
Situation Update

- 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 results of the **presidential election** were expected to be published on 29 December. Due to the verification process and electoral disputes, the publication of the final results, has been postponed until Tuesday, **3 January 2017**.
- Haiti has seen a **growth rate** of 1.4% in 2016, according to official figures released on Wednesday the 28th. This is mainly due to the protracted electoral crisis which hinders investments. The **prospects for the year 2017 are worrying** as they indicate 1% growth, and such a rate of economic growth does not cover the rate of population growth of Haiti, stable at 1.5%.



WFP Response

- Between 7 October and 29 December, WFP **provided food assistance to 907,500 beneficiaries in the 1st Round of distributions and 249,000 in the 2nd Round** within priority 1 and 2 areas. To avoid double counting of beneficiaries, distributions of less than 10 feeding days are not included in the figures.
- **A total of about 15,000mt of food has been distributed** since the beginning of the response.
- Approximately 80mt of specialized nutritious food has been distributed to **13,700 children** aged between 6 and 59 months during the 1st round of distributions and **10,903** during the 2nd round. In addition **1,400 pregnant and lactating women** were assisted with specialized food in the 1st Round and **2,980** during the 2nd Round.





Logistics Working Group

- The WFP chartered vessel is carrying out its fourth rotation and arrived in Anse D’Hainault on Thursday morning, 29 December. The Logistics Working Group is facilitating the discharge of 208 MT of food transported by sea on behalf of WFP.
- On 28 December the Logistics Working Group in Jeremie facilitated the delivery of 23mt of food items on behalf of DKH to be distributed to Bonel, and 800 mosquito nets on behalf of WHO.

Cash Based Transfers

- AVSI has engaged the *Comite Communautaire de Coordination (CCC)* and the *Ministère des Affaires Sociales et du Travail (MAST)* to finalize the list of beneficiaries for Port Salut (Grande-Anse Department).
- CRS has completed the registration of beneficiaries for the CBT in Anse d’Hainault (Grande-Anse Department).
- AVSI and CRS are coordinating with DIGICEL to inform beneficiaries and ensure cash is available for collection at MonCash agents before mid-January.

ICT Working Group

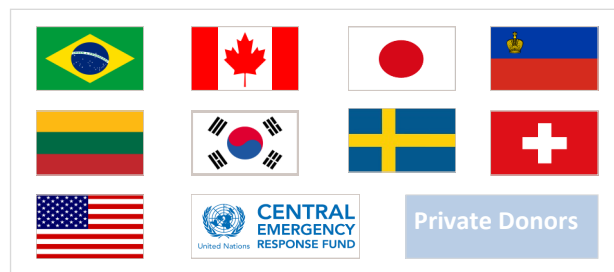
- The ICT working group is committed to helping communities access vital humanitarian information using familiar means and technology. The working group will improve **community radio stations’** abilities to transmit important, localized messages and invite increased community dialogue on humanitarian issues. In coordination with Internews, four radio stations in the worst affect-

ed areas of Gande-Anse and Sud will be rehabilitated and provided with basic power and ICT support by the end of January 2017. This will equip them to receive, create and transmit humanitarian broadcast content with the involvement of local communities, media, humanitarian actors and local authorities, in support of interagency and government efforts to improve community communication and feedback on the response.

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 provide the full level of planned logistics and telecommunications support until the end of February.

Hurricane Matthew Emergency Response Donors:



Contacts

Communications Officer:
Lorene Didier, lorene.didier@wfp.org
Reporting Officer:
Chiara Romano, chiara.romano@wfp.org