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In Numbers

- 578,000** food insecure people in affected areas
- 3** regions affected: South, Nippes and Grande-Anse
- Over 1,900** fatalities
- Over 9,900** injured
- 71,887** persons assisted in the affected regions since the beginning of the month

Highlights

- WFP’s top priorities are to support medical relief operations and to provide food in hospitals to people injured, their families and medical staff.
- WFP distributed **over 2,160 hot meals to hospitals** in Les Cayes and **over 18,000 people** received **cash transfers and food assistance** since the earthquake.
- Logistics support are provided to Search and Rescue teams on the ground in Les Cayes, Camp Perrin, Marceline and Maniche.

215,000 people targeted with food assistance

Global Humanitarian Funding

Overall: TBC
WFP initial share: USD 12.2 million

WFP 6-month Net Funding Requirements (August 2021 –Jan 2022)

Emergency Assistance (initial request) **USD 7.6 million**

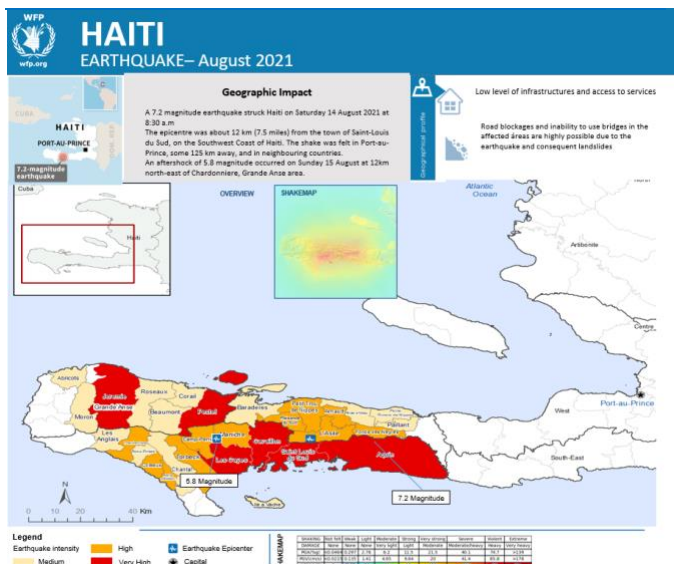
Service Provision (initial request) **USD 4.6 million**

Situation Update

- **A 7.2 magnitude earthquake** struck Haiti on **Saturday, 14 August. Over 1,900 people died while 9,900 were injured.**
- Following many aftershocks, the **Tropical storm Grace** hit the southern part of Haiti on 16 August, slowing down relief efforts.
- Insecurity is a growing concern. Police escort is necessary for convoys to Les Cayes and at distribution sites.
- WFP supports the National Coordination for Food Security (CNSA) with the ongoing Emergency Food Security Assessment (EFSA).

WFP Response

- WFP Response Plan includes General Food Assistance (food and cash) as well as distributions of hot meals in hospitals; Early Recovery interventions, such as road repair and rehabilitation of small agricultural infrastructures.
- WFP **immediate response** prioritizes common logistic services for search and rescue teams, health actors and medical supplies, assessment of affected areas, and emergency food assistance in hospitals.
- Since 14 August, over 18,000 people received one month food assistance composed of 39,000 kilos of rice, beans, vegetable oil and USD 295,700 in cash transfers.





Food and Nutrition Assistance

- Tropical storm Grace delayed WFP operations on 16 August. WFP has now resumed food and cash-based transfers distributions, including to earthquake-affected populations.
- List of beneficiaries are being adjusted with newly earthquake-affected people and families.
- Twice a day, WFP is providing hot meals in different hospitals to patients, their families, and medical staff in Les Cayes and Jeremie.
- WFP's partners in the impacted areas include the Ministry of Health, the Civil Protection General Directorate (DGPC), and many national and international NGOs, such as Action Aid Haiti, ACTED, Alianza por la Solidaridad, CECI, Remodel and Fonkose. Many partners suffered damages; some are now recovering.



Supply Chain

- WFP has dispatched **5 truckloads** of WFP food, First Aid kit from DGPC (water, food, blankets, and hygiene kits) to Grande-Anse, Nippes, and South.
- WFP Logistics is also setting-up warehouses for intermediate storage (Terminal Varreux, Les Cayes).
- WFP is procuring goods and services to support the operation, such as contracting local restaurants to provide hot meals.
- Civil-military officers are deployed in Port au Prince.

Common Services

- WFP United Nations Air Services (UNHAS) is operating one Helicopter with an additional crew, based in Port au Prince. UNHAS serves in priority affected areas. Since 14 August, UNHAS transported **105 medical staff** and **over 6,000 kilos of essential medical** supplies.
- One Coastal Barge (50 tons capacity) has been contracted to access southern shores. 4 shipments were already completed with vehicles and cargo.
- Since Monday 16 August, 25 WFP heavy duty trucks are mobilized. Trucks are dispatched in convoys, with police escorts. A team is in place at the DGPC's base with United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination (UNDAC) to coordinate cargo movement request from partners and convoys.
- Logistics and Food Sector experts support the DGPC and the National Coordination Food Security (CNSA).

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Delinois Asefi, 39, received WFP food assistance in Aquin on 19th August

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"Many buildings and houses have been destroyed, and people were killed in their own houses. We have been sleeping on the floor and there are children sleeping in the streets, without help. This is a big problem for us and for Haiti..."