



Country sheet

**Haiti**





# HI's team and areas of intervention

There are 87 people on HI's team in Haiti

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# General Country Data

## a) General data

DATA	Haiti	Dominican Republic	France
Population	11.58	11.2	67.9
IHDI	0.327	0.618	0.825
Gender development index	0,898	1.014	0.99
Maternal mortality	350	107	8
GINI index	41,1	38.5	30.7
Population under HCR / mandate		116.443	693.598
INFORM index	6.4	4.4	2.3
Fragile states index	102.9	60.8	28.8
Population covered by at least one form of social assistance (%)	5,8	54.2	100
Official Development Assistance received	946.6	447.6	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 facing a political, economic, social and security crisis for several decades. This crisis has worsened considerably since 2018, with an unprecedented upsurge of violence in 2023. Organised crime groups, or "gangs", are gaining control over more and more territory, particularly in the capital Port-au-Prince, where they now control 80% of the agglomeration. They commit acts of violence, including murders and mass killings,



kidnappings and rapes. Since the start of the year, this chaotic situation has led to more than 200,000 internal displacements to improvised sites (schools, public squares, etc.), which are set up and dismantled as gangs fight for control of new neighbourhoods.

The country is also very vulnerable to natural hazards. In recent years, it has been hit by numerous hurricanes, floods and earthquakes, such as the seism on 14 August 2021, with catastrophic consequences for the population.



# Summary of HI's work in the country

Since 2008 (cyclone Anna), HI has regularly run interventions in Haiti in response to 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 and the distribution of shelter repair kits, essential household items and emergency goods.

The programme has progressively developed new projects to address development issues in the sectors of disability prevention (road safety, in 2015), protection against abuse and violence (child protection, in 2013) and inclusive disaster risk management.

Over the last two years, HI has focused on 13 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 in the Grand Sud after the earthquake of 14 August 2021.
- **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 the propagation of infectious and diarrhoeal diseases in localities affected by the earthquake of 14 August 2021 through the organisation of awareness sessions on good hygiene practices and the distribution of hygiene kits; helping to contain the resurgence of the cholera epidemic through WATSAN activities (disinfecting homes, chlorinating water points, setting up hand-washing facilities, distributing hygiene kits, etc.) and mass awareness-raising campaigns.
- **Social & Inclusion / Economic services:** providing multidisciplinary support to people with disabilities and their families to improve 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 adaptation:** meeting 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. An Anticipatory Action project is now being implemented in the south of the country to prepare populations exposed to the risk of disasters and to deploy disaster anticipation support to help them become more resilient.
- **Health & Prevention / Safe and inclusive mobility:** disability prevention through awareness raising, training and information to reduce the number of road accidents in Haiti (Ouest department).
- **Social & Inclusion / Inclusive governance:** providing support to organisations of people with disabilities and women's organisations for the recognition by society of their



rights and aptitudes through the improvement of the capacities and skills of their representative organisations (Nord department).

- **Logistics platforms / Shared transport and storage:** setting up a shared logistics service providing multimodal transport and storage to support the humanitarian community and prevent interruptions in humanitarian access.
- **Humanitarian logistics / Light civil engineering:** clearing roads and rehabilitating pontoons to restore access to ports after the damage caused by the earthquake of 14 August 2021.
- **Humanitarian logistics / Local capacity building:** setting up training courses for humanitarian logistics professionals, transport professionals (warehouse workers, transporters, drivers, etc.) and humanitarian aid workers (first aid training, stock management, etc.)
- **Humanitarian logistics / Data collection:** The Signal project aims to identify the degree of vulnerability and the recovery capacity of communities in fragile contexts in order to encourage humanitarian aid strategies to take into account populations located in those areas with the greatest logistical constraints, thereby strengthening their recovery and resilience.
- **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 the facilities and also in the communities.
- **Protection and Risk Reduction / Inclusive Humanitarian Action:** after 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><b>Rehabilitation project</b></p> <p>Physical and functional rehabilitation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing training for rehabilitation professionals</li> <li>• Strengthening service provision quality</li> <li>• Financial support to five rehabilitation services</li> <li>• Support to the Ministry of Public Health and the Population to develop a national rehabilitation strategy</li> <li>• Advocacy in collaboration with other actors to obtain recognition of the rehabilitation sector</li> <li>• Mapping of the country’s existing rehabilitation services and setting up of a referral system for people in need of rehabilitation care.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8,500 people in need of rehabilitation services</li> <li>• 45 rehabilitation professionals</li> <li>• 100 health professionals (doctors and nurses)</li> <li>• 3 organisations of people with disabilities</li> <li>• 3 associations of health professionals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ministry of Public Health</li> <li>• State Secretary’s Office for the Integration of People with Disabilities</li> <li>• 3 hospitals (HCBH, HUEH, HSMJ)</li> <li>• 2 rehabilitation centres</li> <li>• Haitian Physical Therapy Society</li> <li>• Haitian Association of Rehabilitation Technicians</li> <li>• Haitian Association of Occupational Therapists</li> <li>• Douleurs Sans Frontières</li> </ul>	<p>Port-au-Prince (Ouest)</p> <p>Jacmel (Sud-Est)</p> <p>Cap Haïtien (Nord)</p> <p>Ounaminthe (Nord-Est)</p> <p>Les Cayes (Sud)</p>	<p>01.2022 - 12.2026 (AC DGD)</p> <p>01.2023 - 12.2027 (AC6 Min of Foreign Affairs Lux)</p>	<p>Directorate-General for Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid (DGD H)</p> <p>Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>



<p><b>GIRD (Integrated Disaster Risk Management) :</b> <b>Towards increasing the impact of anticipatory action approaches (I2A)</b></p> <p>Disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation Logistics Expertise – consultancy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting up of a technical working group on anticipatory actions</li> <li>• Analysis of weather prediction sources</li> <li>• Calculation of logistical vulnerability index</li> <li>• Localised assessments of the logistical environment</li> <li>• Vulnerability and capacity assessments and simulation exercises</li> <li>• Development of action protocols</li> <li>• Training stakeholders in anticipatory actions and inclusion</li> </ul>	<p>101 927 people</p>		<p>Sud department</p>	<p>01.2022 – 12.2024</p>	<p>German Humanitarian assistance</p>
<p><b>MERLUH project - Mer Logistique Urgence Haiti</b></p> <p>Improving supply chain mgt &amp; access of humanitarian and market actors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced pick-up and storage service in Port-au-Prince for goods transported by humanitarian and institutional organisations</li> <li>• Local capacity-building for humanitarian actors through training in humanitarian logistics and training for boat crews in navigation techniques and safety at sea</li> <li>• Assessment of the logistical and security environment, particularly in terms of access, storage hubs and the development of new alternative transport solutions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Humanitarian organisations and institutional actors having signed logistics transport protocols</li> <li>• Professionals having taken part in the training</li> <li>• Humanitarian organisations having improved their knowledge of the logistics environment</li> </ul>	<p>Aquadev Service Maritime et de Navigation d'Haïti Bizoton coastguards Maritime transporters</p>	<p>Country-wide</p>	<p>10.2022 – 09.2023 CDCS contract</p> <p>04.2023 – 12.2023 World Food Programme contract, funded by the BHA</p>	<p>Crisis and Support Centre (CDCS) Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)/USAID</p>



<p><b>Socio-economic inclusion project</b></p> <p>Economic inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification and assessment of needs, implementation of personalised support, market analysis, definition of distribution methods, support for the development of economic activities, etc.</li> <li>• Supporting businesses to improve their level of inclusiveness by making reasonable adjustments, building the capacity of associations, market research and an action plan for microfinance institutes</li> <li>• Technical support for organisations of people with disabilities in implementing their advocacy plan; strengthening the multi-stakeholder coordination and dialogue mechanism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300 people with disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Secretary’s Office for the Integration of People with Disabilities</li> <li>• Fondasyon Kole Zepòl</li> <li>• National Network of Associations for the Integration of People with Disabilities</li> <li>• Haitian Rehabilitation Foundation <i>Fondation Tous Ensemble</i></li> <li>• National Collective of Associations Supporting Vulnerable People.</li> </ul>	<p>Port-au-Prince (Ouest), Cap Haïtien (Nord)</p>	<p>01.2023-12.2027</p>	<p>Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p>
<p><b>Multisector cholera response project</b></p> <p>Water, hygiene and sanitation, Physical and functional rehabilitation, Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening coordination between state and non-state actors at local and departmental level in support of the Ministry of Public Health and Population and the National Directorate for Drinking Water and Sanitation.</li> <li>• Support for the institutional and community surveillance, investigation and alert system</li> <li>• Promoting stimulation therapy for malnourished children as part of an approach that sees child malnutrition as a factor heightening exposure to disease,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 176,000 beneficiaries</li> <li>• Support to Ouest, Nord and Nord-EST Health Directorates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Haitian Rehabilitation Foundation National Network of Associations for the Integration of People with Disabilities</li> </ul>	<p>Ouest, Sud, Sud-Est, Nord, Nord-Est departments</p>	<p>01.2023-01.2024</p>	<p>Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)/USAID</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improving community engagement in the fight against cholera in areas where there are outbreaks of cholera and other diarrhoeal diseases</li><li>• Improving access to the quality and quantity of food available for vulnerable people, including people with reduced mobility</li><li>• Improving the protective environment by ensuring an inclusive humanitarian response.</li></ul>					
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# Donors

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