

# HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OVERVIEW

## HAITI AT A GLANCE

HUMANITARIAN  
PROGRAMME  
CYCLE  
2021  
MARCH 2021

### PEOPLE IN NEED

4.4M

### TREND (2016-2021)



### WOMEN AND GIRLS

57%

### CHILDREN

51%

### WITH DISABILITY

14%

The humanitarian needs overview analysis in Haiti has revealed that more than 4.4 million Haitians, or about 40% of the population, will require humanitarian assistance in 2021.

The year 2020 was marked by the COVID-19 pandemic, tropical storm Laura and socio-political events. It was also marked by an increase in violence in the second half of the year. These events contributed to a further deterioration in the country's economic situation, reducing the purchasing power of a large part of the population and increasing the vulnerability of many Haitians. In November 2020, 69% of households reported a decrease in their income. Half of them estimated this drop at more than 60%.

More than 4.4 million Haitians will be food insecure among those in need, and 3.5 million of them will present multidimensional vulnerabilities.

Access to health care and water, hygiene and sanitation services have been significantly reduced, leading to a drop in immunization activities, an increase in cases of diarrheal diseases, the main cause of malnutrition among children under 5 years of age, and an increase in maternal mortality.

During the 2019-2020 school year, 4 million children were deprived of access to school and often left on their own, exposing them to increased protection risks. In 2020, the number of gender-based violence cases (GBV) increased by 377%.

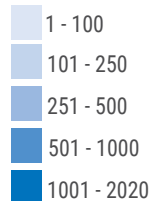
The strengthening of measures in the main host countries due to the pandemic and the fear of being contaminated has caused many Haitian migrants to return to their country. Deportations and repatriations have not ceased during 2020.

Intensified gang violence has led to the displacement of hundreds of families, mainly in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area.

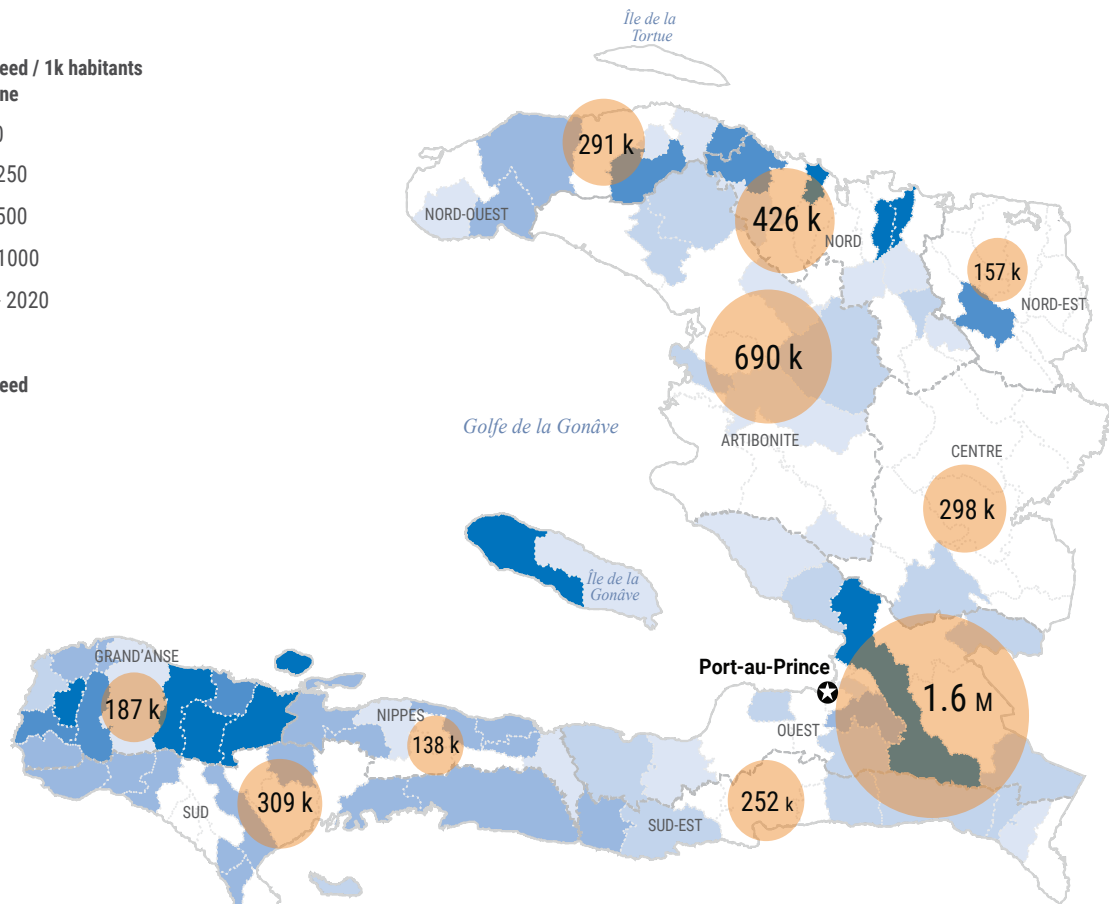
The most vulnerable population groups are (1) women and girls (of childbearing age, pregnant/lactating and teenage girls, single mothers), (2) children (0 to 5 and of school-age), (3) the elderly, (4) people with disabilities, (5) people in situations of displacement (displaced/returned/expelled/repatriated) and (6) people living in remote or landlocked areas.

### PEOPLE IN NEED BY DEPARTEMENT

#### People in need / 1k habitants per commune



#### People in need



# Summary of humanitarian needs

## People in need by severity level

PEOPLE IN NEED

4.4M

SEVERE

43%

EXTREME

35%

CATASTROPHIC

22%

## People in need in vulnerable groups

3.7M

CHILDREN

60%

WOMEN

34%

PEOPLE LIVING IN  
LANDLOCKED AREAS

30%

PEOPLE  
WITH DISABILITIES

17%

ELDERLY

12%

DISPLACED/  
RETURNED/REPATRIATED

3%

## People in need by sector

FOOD  
SECURITY

100%

WATER, SANITATION  
AND HYGIENE

88%

HEALTH

68%

PROTECTION

22%

EDUCATION

17%

SHELTER AND NFI

6%

NUTRITION

5%

SEVERITY	PEOPLE IN NEED	DESCRIPTION
SEVERE	1.9M	Reduced access/availability of social/basic goods and services. Inability to meet some basic needs without adopting crisis/emergency
EXTREME	1.5M	Extreme loss/liquidation of livelihood assets that will lead to large gaps/needs in the short term. Widespread grave violations of human rights.
CATASTROPHIC	1.0M	Total collapse of Living Standards Near/Full exhaustion of coping options. Last resort Coping Mechanisms/exhausted. Widespread mortality (CDR, U5DR) and/or irreversible harm.

POPULATION GROUP	PEOPLE IN NEED	ASSOCIATED FACTORS
Children	2.2M	Access to services, insecurity/violence, food insecurity.
Women	1.2M	Insecurity/violence, Access to education, malnutrition.
People living in landlocked areas	1.1M	Access to services, environment and climate, food insecurity.
People with disabilities	627k	Insecurity/ violence, access to services, pandemic, COVID19
Elderly	436k	Access to services, protection.
Displaced/ Returned/ Repatriated	115k	Protection, Access to services, insecurity/ violence.

SECTOR	PEOPLE IN NEED	CRITICAL INDICATOR
Food Security	4.4M	# of acutely food insecure people
WASH	3.8M	% of households with access to water sources of sufficient quality and availability
Health	3.0M	Trends in maternal, infant and neonatal mortality and morbidity
Protection	1.0M	# of children identified as victims of violence
Education	0.8M	% of children disaggregated by sex (F/G) and disability (and physical and mental ability) who dropped out of school in the last 9 months
Shelter / NFI	0.3M	% of households who are displaced due to community/regional risks
Nutrition	0.2M	# of children 6-59 months old (girls and boys) screened for acute malnutrition