



Emergency Appeal for Supporting Economic, Social, and Humanitarian Relief in Haiti: Long-term Response

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Overview

For the past 5 years, Haitian families have endured extreme political and civil unrest, food, water, and economic insecurity, in addition to COVID-19, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, and now acute unrest caused by a recent wave of insecurity and government collapse. Gang violence, fuel shortages, and political instability are at the center of the country-wide unrest, and there is no certain timeline for a resolution. Education for school children has been delayed and disrupted, and most businesses, including hospitals, banks, and other government offices, have been forced to shut down or modify their hours. Today, there is a severe scarcity of fuel, food, clean drinking water, and other basic human needs throughout Haiti, and the insecurity and violence are causing mass migration to southern Haiti putting greater stress on schools, hospitals and social safety nets.

Hope for Haiti is uniquely qualified and positioned with more than 150 full-time staff on the ground in southern Haiti to implement short- and long-term humanitarian and development programs in collaboration with local Haitian government agencies, civil society organizations, and grassroots leaders.

For the past 35 years, Hope for Haiti has been working in southern Haiti to resource and empower individuals, families, communities, and Haitian government agencies in support of systems of education, healthcare, access to clean water and sanitation, and economic opportunity through financial support to micro, small, and medium-sized businesses in rural and urban settings.

Even with the challenges that exist in Haiti, our team has been able to find ways to modify our work, support partners, and navigate periods of civil unrest and extreme fuel shortages to help provide relief and development assistance.

To achieve the goals of our short and long-term plan, we are seeking additional strategic partners and donors with a long-term commitment to economic, social, and humanitarian assistance in southern Haiti. Our core work will focus on: (1) capacity building for education, health, and agriculture sectors through training and resource allocation; (2) construction of schools, healthcare facilities, sanitation facilities, and computer labs; (3) expanding food security through agricultural investments, food distributions, and digital cash transfers to vulnerable families; and (4) improving access to water, sanitation, and hygiene by providing home water filters and health education to school children and community health leaders.

**Our Long-Term Plan to Support
Economic, Social, and Humanitarian Assistance
\$19,398,000 in 36 Months**

Hope for Haiti has taken great care in using lessons learned from our response during the 2010 and 2021 Earthquakes, Haiti's cholera epidemics, Hurricane Matthew, and the spread of COVID-19 in 2020, to expand our long-term development and humanitarian relief plan over the next 36 months as the country faces a new wave of economic, social, and political challenges. As always, we are fundamentally committed to adhering to the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and good governance as we put our resources to use to support children, parents, and grandparents in Haiti as they navigate these challenging times.



Hope for Haiti urgently requires \$19,398,000 in current and multi-year commitments to provide development and humanitarian assistance to more than 1 million of the most vulnerable people in the Greater South of Haiti. If you would like to support our economic, social, and humanitarian relief plan, please consider helping Hope for Haiti's team, partners, and community members accomplish the following goals:

Immediate Needs (12 Months):

- Support the procurement and final mile logistics for the distribution of critical medications and medical supplies. Hope for Haiti supports more than 62 government, non-government, and private medical partners. A majority of the medications and supplies will be donated to Hope for Haiti and will include antibiotics, wound care supplies, wheelchairs, surgical supplies, personal hygiene kits, first aid supplies, diabetes medication, de-worming medication, blood pressure medication, birthing kits, and prenatal vitamins. This will be done via land, air, or sea. **(\$480,000 is needed for procurement, importation, and delivery of \$60 million in medication and medical supplies.)**
- Provide 2,000 food-insecure families with unconditional digital cash transfers of \$100 via MonCash to provide families with buying power to restock their homes and access other basic goods and services. **(Estimated program cost is \$220,000, or \$110 per transaction).**
- Invest in the continuity of 24 partner schools by providing stipends to help with student fees, teacher salaries, and other key educational supplies. **(Estimated program costs \$240,000 USD or \$10,000 per school).**
- Provide 400 food-insecure mothers with financial education and digital cash assistance for 12 months to shop within a network of vendors who accept digital payments. **(Estimated program cost is \$270,000, or \$675 per mother).**
- Provide micro-loans and grants to 20 Haitian businesses and entrepreneurs to help them restock or restart their businesses. **(Estimated program costs \$100,000 USD).**
- Expand and continue support for Village Saving Loan Associations (VSLAs) in 24 communities to build economic resilience in the community to withstand future crises, as well as respond to local immediate needs. **(Estimated program costs \$48,000 USD or \$2,000 per VSLA).**
- Distribute 160 RX kits from Map International designed to medically serve 300 people each (48,000 people total) due to the inability to travel to a healthcare facility. Will equip 32 healthcare partners in the south with 5 of these kits. **(\$32,000 to procure kits; \$30,000 for importation and delivery.)**

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Long-Term Need (36 months):

- Provide 300,000 health consultations, medication & supplies, referrals, and health education for children, parents, and grandparents at Hope for Haiti's infirmary and through mobile clinics conducted by our doctors and nurses. **(Estimated program cost is \$5,250,000 USD, or \$17.50 per consultation).**
- Distribute 50,000 home water filtration systems to families in rural and urban areas who lack access to clean drinking water, and who are at risk of contracting waterborne illnesses such as giardia, E.coli, cholera, and other parasites. This will impact access to clean water for 250,000 families. **(Estimated program cost is \$3,250,000 USD, or \$65 per filtration unit distributed).**
- Construction of a new healthcare and disaster preparedness campus to increase access to primary, dental, chronic, and wound care, and to improve access to women's and children's health programs. **(Estimated construction cost is \$5,000,000 USD).**
- Rehabilitation of homes, schools, and sanitation blocks in 18 rural and urban communities and at partner healthcare facilities by hiring and resourcing only local Haitian construction firms and workers. **(Estimated program costs \$2 million over two years).**
- Provide 6,500 students with two meals per day throughout the school year. **(Estimated program costs \$1,920,000 USD or \$80,000 per school).**
- Support 300 smallholder farmers to address food insecurity, deforestation, and malnutrition by establishing household gardens and micro orchards planted in three Hope for Haiti partner communities. **(Estimated program costs \$250,000, or \$833 per farmer).**
- Construction of 10 new computer labs at schools, including installation of solar energy systems to power the labs. **(Estimated Program Costs \$250,000, or \$25,000 per school).**
- Offer wellness, mental health, and nutritional wellness activities to 150 staff members to ensure their well-being is taken care of as we relaunch programming. **(Estimated program cost is \$90,000 USD or \$600 per staff member)**

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