



## General country data

### a. Figures

	Haiti
Total population (in millions)	10.7 million
Total number of refugees under UNHCR protection	97
IHDI	0.30
Gender inequality index	N/A* <sup>1</sup>
Maternal mortality per 100,000 births	380
Gini index	60.79
Social support index	0.56
INFORM Index for risk management	6.50
Fragile State Index	105.10
Total development assistance (in millions)	1.043

### International conventions and treaties ratified

- ➔ The Ottawa Treaty (Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-Personnel Mines and on their Destruction), ratified in 2006
- ➔ The Oslo Treaty (Convention on Cluster Munitions), ratified in 2009
- ➔ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, ratified in 2009

### b) Context analysis

The political crisis that followed the contested presidential elections in 2015 continued through 2016 leaving many of the basic needs of the Haitian people unmet. Haiti continues to be the poorest country in the Western hemisphere and is regularly hit by natural disasters. The population have an extremely low level of resilience. In 2017, 2.7 million people were in need of humanitarian aid, which was 600,000 more than in 2016. The catastrophic earthquake that devastated the country in 2010 killed or wounded hundreds of thousands of Haitians and forced 1.3 million people to leave their homes. The cholera epidemic that broke out in October 2010 is ongoing and has killed thousands. More than 21,000 suspected cases and 200 deaths were recorded in 2016.

To make matters worse, efforts to restore stability in the country have been hindered by subsequent disasters such as the category 4 Hurricane Matthew which hit on 4 October 2016 causing damage, flooding and displacement. Losses have been estimated at USD 2.8 billion and are thought to represent around 32% of GDP. The economic consequences on the most vulnerable livelihoods have

<sup>1</sup> data unavailable

also been extremely damaging, exposing people to food insecurity, a threat that has been accentuated by the loss of agricultural land and harvests. Damage to roads has limited the population's access to markets, basic services and humanitarian aid. Many houses were also destroyed during the cyclone, exposing those affected to serious physical insecurity and forcing them to live in poor conditions.

The country is also facing many violence-related problems (domestic violence, sexual harassment, etc.). Furthermore, many children are still used as domestic labour, particularly girls.

## HI's work in Haiti






HI's Haiti programme, which was launched in 2012, was built on a significant amount of emergency response work and sought to address the needs of the 2010 earthquake survivors in terms of rehabilitation, economic resilience, accessibility, emergency preparedness and risk reduction and the development of logistics platforms.

Gradually, new projects were developed to respond to development issues in the areas of disability prevention (road safety, 2015) and protection against violence and abuse (child protection, 2013). The period from 2012 to 2016 saw the programme grow rapidly as activity and staff numbers grew, in a context characterised by relative instability and weak institutions.

### Successful programme outcomes

<b>Rehabilitation</b>	Implementation of two rehabilitation services and the provision of support to strengthen two others. Continuing education and skills strengthening for 183 rehabilitation technicians. Validation of the disability module for nursing staff, and implementation of the module in nine nurse training establishments
<b>DRR/DRM</b>	HI is recognised by the Civil Protection Department (DPC) and NGOs in the sector as a key technical partner on inclusive disaster risk management.
<b>Economic inclusion</b>	Support provided to a microfinance institution and a vocational training centre for the implementation of inclusive services. Capacity of CSO Sant Kore Lavi strengthened to accompany 220 disabled people in their professional ventures
<b>Road safety</b>	HI's work on road safety is recognised in Haiti. Development of awareness-raising materials (signs, cartoon, etc.) Cross-sector meetings organised with the different road safety stakeholders to develop joint activities (education, awareness-raising)
<b>Emergency response/logistics platform</b>	Creation of two logistics platforms

## Projects

Areas of intervention	Current donors	Funding period
Rehabilitation <sup>2</sup>	Belgian Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (DGD)/AFD	2017-2021
Disaster Risk Reduction/Management <sup>3</sup>	German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation (BMZ)	2017-2020
Economic inclusion	DGD	2017-2021
Road safety	DGD	2017-2021
Emergency response	Canton of Geneva, Chaîne du Bonheur, Shelter Box, Isle of Man, Ministry of foreign affairs Luxembourg, Québec International Development program (PQDI), DGD, Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance (OFDA), Lyon Metropole, Médicor, Auvergne-Rhone-Alpes Region, HelpAge, Réserve Parlementaire (Grant allocated members of parliament to support civil society actions), Essone MP	TBC
<b>Chaîne du bonheur</b>	<b>Medicor</b> 	<b>DGD</b>
<b>Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg</b>  GRAND-DUCHÉ DE LUXEMBOURG Ministère des Affaires étrangères Direction de la coopération au développement	<b>Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes region</b> 	<b>HELPAGE</b> 
<b>SHELTER BOX</b> 	<b>German Federal ministry of Economic Cooperation (BMZ)</b>	



<sup>2</sup> Project proposal currently submitted to the French development agency (AFD)

<sup>3</sup> Complete proposal submitted; concept note accepted

## HI team in Haiti

HI Haiti has 28 members of staff (3 expatriate and 25 national)

Projects running (July 2017): Service sectors in which HI works in Haiti and operational partnerships in progress

Service sectors	Objectives	Intervention type	Beneficiaries in 2017	Beneficiaries in 2020	Partners	Location
<b>Rehabilitation</b> 	Improve the population's access to good quality rehabilitation services that address their needs	Training rehabilitation professionals Strengthening the quality of the service offer Supporting the Ministry of Public Health and the Population (MSPP)	45 rehabilitation professionals, 3 DPOs <sup>4</sup> and 3 associations of health professionals, 2000 people in need of rehabilitation care	8,500 people in need of rehabilitation care, 45 rehabilitation professionals 100 healthcare professionals (doctors and nurses), 3 DPOs and 3 associations of health professionals.	Ministry of Public Health, 4 departmental hospitals, Association of Haitian orthoprosthethists, Haitian physiotherapy society, Association of Haitian rehabilitation technicians	Port-au-Prince, Jacmel, Cap Haïtien, Gonaïves,
<b>DRR/DRM</b> 	Contribute to building the resilience of institutions and communities particularly at risk from disasters	Training the stakeholders that comprise the national disaster risk management (DRM) system Supporting the development of agriculture livelihood activities Capacity building within the Office of the Secretary of State for the Integration of Disabled People (BSEIPH) and DPOs	15 people from the BSEIPH <sup>5</sup> , 10 people from the departmental DRM committee, 40 people from Municipal Emergency Operations Centres (COUC) <sup>6</sup> , 60 people from Local Emergency Operations Centres (COUL) <sup>7</sup> , 12 people from the local NGO ADEMA	15 people from the BSEIPH, 10 people from the departmental DRM committee, 40 people from the COUC, 60 people from the COUL, 100 members of Community Intervention Teams (EIC) <sup>8</sup> , 400 members of small producers' associations, 4 CSOs and/or DPOs, 12 people from a partner NGO.	Civil Protection Department ADEMA BSEIPH	Nord-Ouest Department




<sup>4</sup> Disabled people's organisations

<sup>5</sup> Bureau du Secrétaire d'État à l'Intégration des Personnes Handicapées

<sup>6</sup> Centre Opérationnel d'Urgence Communal

<sup>7</sup> Centre Opérationnel d'Urgence Communal

<sup>8</sup> Equipe d'intervention Communautaire

<p><b>Economic inclusion</b></p> 	<p>Improve the vocational and social inclusion of people with disabilities in Haiti</p>	<p>Supporting the development of inclusive services (microfinance institution and vocational training centre (CPFP<sup>9</sup>) - Capacity building within the BSEIPH - awareness-raising among employers</p>	<p>15 people from the BSEIPH, 3 DPOs, 1 microfinance institution</p>	<p>15 people from the BSEIPH, 100 staff/5 companies from the private/public sector, 120 people from 12 vocational training centres, finance institutions, DPOs</p>	<p>Sant Kore Lavi (CSO working for people with disabilities), Microfinance institutions Palmis and FONKOZE National vocational training institute (INFP) and BSEIPH</p>	<p>Port-au-Prince and Cap Haitien</p>
<p><b>Road safety</b></p> 	<p>Capacity building for organisations implementing road safety actions</p>	<p>Awareness-raising and educational activities targeting road users Research/studies Stakeholder coordination support</p>	<p>1000 road users, 500 vehicle users, 1 CSO, 10 people from the Department of Epidemiology, Laboratories and Research (DELR)<sup>10</sup></p>	<p>7,500 road users of which 4,000 are vehicle users 3 ministries (20 ministry employees), 20 people from the DELR, universities, 3 CSOs</p>	<p>Ministry of Public Transport Traffic Department and Traffic Police Department of Epidemiology, Laboratories and Research National Ambulance Centre Vehicle owner/driver association</p>	<p>Aire Métropolitaine de Port-au-Prince (AMO), municipality of Delmas  Port-au-Prince</p>
<p><b>Emergency response/Logistics platform</b></p> 		<p>Logistics platform, Addressing basic and specific needs (rehabilitation) Technical inclusion cell</p>				

<sup>9</sup> Centre Polyvalent de Formation Professionnel

<sup>10</sup> Direction d'Epidémiologie et des Laboratoires de Recherche