



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

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Overview

For over a year now, Haitian families have endured political and civil unrest, food, water, and economic insecurity, in addition to COVID-19, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake, and now the resurgence of cholera. 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. Today, there is a severe scarcity of fuel, food, clean drinking water, and other commodities throughout Haiti. 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.

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 33 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
\$24,281,000 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 first cholera epidemic, Hurricane Matthew, the spread of COVID-19 in 2020, and now the resurgence of cholera, to expand our long-term earthquake recovery plan over the next 12 months as the country reopens focusing on economic support and food security. 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 \$24,281,000 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):

- Provide food vouchers for 12 months to local stores and markets for 12,000 families (60,000 people) in 24 communities after a food security assessment is conducted identifying the most vulnerable families in need. **(Estimated program costs \$4,344,000 USD or \$181,000 per community).**
- Provide 2,500 farmers and families with livestock (goats, sheep, cows) using voucher systems to also boost local breeder business. **(Estimated program costs \$1,000,000 USD or \$400 per breeder).**
- Develop School Resilience Investment Fund that will allow school partners and non-school partners to apply for loans for school-related projects like construction, energy improvements, and creating recreational spaces. **(Estimated program cost \$250,000 USD).**
- Invest in the reopening of 24 partner schools by providing recovery stipends to help with student fees, teacher salaries, and other key supplies. **(Estimated program costs \$240,000 USD or \$10,000 per school).**
- Provide 300 mothers with financial education and digital cash assistance via a blockchain-based system for 12 months to shop within a network of vendors who accept digital payments. **(Estimated program cost is \$225,000, or \$750 per mother).**
- Provide 2,000 vulnerable people 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).**
- Provide 2,880 community members with Cash-for-Work to clean up key spots including schools, community spaces, parks, and water sources in 24 communities. **(Estimated program cost is \$150,000 USD or \$6,250 per community per year).**
- Provide micro-loans with a 10- month repayment plan to parents during the back-to-school period so that their children can start school on time and be well-prepared. **(Estimated program costs \$100,000 USD).**
- Develop 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 \$36,000 USD or \$1,500 per VSLA).**

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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 \$6,150,000 USD, or \$20.50 per consultation). 154,416 patients were seen from August 16, 2021 - December 31, 2022.**
- 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). 28,555 systems distributed to date.**
- Expansion of Hope for Haiti's Infirmary St. Etienne to increase access to primary, dental, chronic, and wound care, and to improve access to women's and children's health programs. **(Estimated program cost is \$5,000,000 USD).**
- Purchase, import and distribute \$500,000 in cholera medication (Tetracycline, zinc, vaccine for first responders) and medical supplies (IV supplies, rehydration salts) to support MSPP-designated cholera treatment centers, and \$90 million in HIV/AIDs, chronic care, and other essential medications needed by more than 50 government, non-government, and private medical partners. **(Estimated program cost is \$2,400,000 USD or \$1 per \$12.75 of supplies distributed). \$42.3 million secured to date.**
- 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). Constructed 6 classroom blocks (21 classrooms), and 1 administrative building (3 offices and 1 bathroom); and repaired 9 classroom blocks (28 classrooms in total), and constructed 4 new sanitation blocks and 3 wells at partner schools.**
- 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). \$120,000 raised to support 300 farmers and three school gardens.**
- Reconstruction of 10 computer labs at school damaged by the earthquake, including installation of solar energy systems to power the labs. **(Estimated Program Costs \$250,000, or \$25,000 per school). \$120,000 received for four school labs and four solar energy systems.**
- Offer wellness, mental health, and nutritional wellness activities to 160 staff members to ensure their well-being is taken care of as we relaunch programming. **(Estimated program cost is \$96,000 USD or \$600 per staff member)**

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