

SITUATION REPORT HAITI



SWITCHBOARD

HIGHLIGHTS

SECURITY

On July 7, 2022, gunfights between rival gangs in Cité Soleil erupted, lasting ten days. At least 300 people were killed and 160 wounded. The battles have intensified of late in the northern and northeastern districts of Port-au-Prince, threatening to cut the capital off from the rest of the country. A tense calm has allowed the mayor of Cité Soleil to open a humanitarian corridor and UN agencies have started delivering aid to the most vulnerable residents, but sources worry that the violence could restart at any moment ([International Crisis Group, 2022](#)).

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

Of the 1,250 schools damaged or destroyed during the earthquake, only 38 have been rebuilt. As a result, more than 250,000 children do not have access to adequate schools ([Washington Post, 2022](#)).

WFP, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and with the support of the Civil Protection General Directorate, has implemented a cash-for-resilience program to drain and clean canals that have caused flooding in the past during the cyclone season ([ReliefWeb, 2022](#)). A total of 2,300 individuals were supported through this program (*Ibid.*)

FOOD SECURITY

WFP distributed 1,138 megatons of food assistance in July. The school feeding program reached 62,000 schoolchildren in July through take-home rations. 217,835 people received food assistance from the WFP in July 2022 ([ReliefWeb, 2022](#)).

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

IOM offered relocation assistance for internally displaced persons (IDPs) in Port-Au-Prince. The IOM registered 14,237 IDP individuals and 4,233 households in targeted sites of Port-Au-Prince. 3,561 households have signed leases and relocated to new homes. In southern Haiti, IOM helped 2,253 families relocate and provided 6,232 individuals with relocation assistance. ([IOM, 2022](#)).

MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT

18,200 Haitians were deported from the Dominican Republic in July 2022. A total of 20,000 Haitians were deported from the USA, Cuba, The Bahamas, Turks and Caicos and other nations between January and July 2022 ([OCHA, 2022](#)).

CASE STUDY

HAITIAN AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA MEDICAL MISSIONS



In July 2022, the Haitian American Nurses Association (HANA) held a medical mission in Grison Garde, Haiti in conjunction with the Haitian American Pharmacists Association (HAPA) and Shalom Community Church, and in collaboration with the local, Shalom Community Church-affiliated Holy Nation Church. HANA was able to gain a variety of corporate and community sponsors to support this humanitarian mission, including Spirit Airlines, Miami Dade College, and Excel Medical Associates. 22 Haitian diaspora individuals served on the mission, including 14 nurses from HANA, six pharmacists from HAPA, one social worker, and one doctor from Shalom Community Church. On the mission, the volunteers were joined by three local doctors—one from Limbe, Haiti and two from the Haitian Burn Foundation (Foundation Haïtienne D'Aide aux Brûlés- FONHAB)—and nurses from the Societe des Infirmieres du Grand Nord.

784 people were treated over a two-day period. The volunteers took vital signs, tested blood sugar and performed mental wellness assessments. 102 people received testing for HIV and syphilis from the Aids Health Foundation. In addition, the patients received care packages. Prior to the mission, July 17–19, 2022, HANA had collaborated with the Miami Dade College School of Nursing, the Haitian American Professionals Coalition (HAPC), and the Global Innovative Foundation for a three-day humanitarian medical mission and community health fair. 272 people received health screenings as well as awareness and prevention information on various diseases, including breast cancer, diabetes, and hypertension. Additionally, HANA provided information on human trafficking awareness and prevention.