

SITUATION REPORT HAITI



SWITCHBOARD

HIGHLIGHTS

SECURITY

Amid surging gang violence, ongoing political deadlock, and the country's economic and political heart in a state of terror, a special representative told the security council "... said gangs are tightening their control over swaths of the capital, Port-au-Prince, metropolitan area. The Haitian foreign minister says national police need international support in the coming days, not months" ([UN News, 2022](#)).

FOOD SECURITY

As of June 2022, 1.32 million people (13% of the population) are classified as in emergency and 3.18 million people (32% of the population) in crisis, resulting in 4.5 million people (45% of the population) in need of urgent food assistance ([IPC, 2022](#)).

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

On June 6, heavy rains hit Port-au-Prince and other areas of the West and Nippes departments. As a result of flooding and landslides, a total of 20 deaths, six injured and six missing persons were reported ([Reliefweb, 2022](#)). An orange alert was issued for the entire country as heavy rains were expected to last for three days and affect most of the country (*ibid.*).

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

In June, the World Food Programme (WFP) provided emergency assistance to 500 internally displaced persons (IDPs) in northern Port-au-Prince over a period of six weeks. At the moment, United Nations Humanitarian Air Services (UNHAS) and WFP maritime transport are the only way for staff and cargo to move in and out of the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. Given the upcoming cyclone season, WFP plans to work alongside the Civil Protection and Ministry of Agriculture to support communities in mitigating the impact of potential flooding ([ReliefWeb, 2022](#)).

MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT

The situation around the Panamanian-Colombian border, in an area called the Darien Gap, is becoming critical. Approximately 67,000 Haitians have crossed, but there is a high incidence of death and injury. About 20,000 Haitians are now based in Necocli, the Colombian border town, waiting to cross and living in tent-like conditions ([CFR, 2022](#)).

CASE STUDY

DIASPORA ADVOCACY WORK: ONEDIASPORA SHELTER SECTOR SUMMIT IN WASHINGTON DC, USA

On June 22, the OneDiaspora Shelter Sector Summit took place in Washington DC, organized by OneDisapora, USAID, Haitian Renewal Alliance (HRA), IOM USA and the Ministry of Haitians Living Abroad ([Haitirenew, 2022](#)). The summit explored, through active engagement and integration of the diaspora, new thinking in addressing disparities and community needs in the housing sector. The event gathered humanitarian and development actors, government officials, diaspora members, the private sector and engineering and construction professionals to share perspectives and recommendations around creating sustainable systemic solutions to improve community-building initiatives in Haiti.



The dialogue included effective strategies for integrating the diaspora in continuous advocacy, education, and investment promotion for urban development programs and sustainable outcomes in Haiti's housing sector. The event was part of the operationalization of the framework to coordinate the diaspora in Humanitarian Assistance, a project implemented in partnership with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) and funded by USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance (BHA)