

SITUATION REPORT HAITI


SWITCHBOARD

HIGHLIGHTS

SECURITY

Al Bab city in northwest Syria was bombarded by several missiles that hit a local market full of civilians. The attack killed 14 civilians including five children and wounded 35 individuals (ReliefWeb, 2022). The attack took place on World Humanitarian Day and both put civilians at risk and challenged all humanitarian efforts to reveal the struggle of Syrians. On August 22, 2022, a nine-year-old male child from Aleppo had Acute Watery Diarrhea disease (AWD) and cholera confirmed by both RDT and culture test. The initial investigation by the WHO rapid response team indicated an increase of AWD cases in Aleppo city in addition to an increase in severe cases of diarrhea admitted to Aleppo University Hospital and Zahi Azrak Hospital since August 15, 2022. (Relief Web, 2022)

Humanitarian Response

On the International Day of Victims of Enforced Disappearances, August 31, the UN Secretary-General announced the recommendation to establish an independent international mechanism to reveal the fate of the forcibly disappeared in Syria. This announcement is the strategic outcome of many Syrian initiatives and organizations, who spared no effort in advocating for the rights of disappeared Syrians and their families (SCM, 2022).

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

Heavy rain and flooding caused damage in Croix-des-Bouquets, Ouest Department, on August 16, 2022. At least three people died, 35 houses were destroyed, and 350 houses were damaged. The commune of Cabaret, also in the Ouest Department, about 25 kilometers (15 miles) to the north of Croix-des-Bouquets, was also impacted. Civil Protection reported that three houses were destroyed and 125 damaged. On August 25, rain caused flooding in Archaie, resulting 14 houses being destroyed and 65 damaged. Additionally, around 50 livestock were unaccounted for. Flooding also occurred on August 27 in the town of Saint-Marc, where two bridges were damaged, severely disrupting traffic (Floodlist, 2022). Regarding earthquake damage, 35,000 people returned to their homes and 17 hospitals had been repaired by the end of August 2022 (OCHA, 2022).

MIGRATION AND DISPLACEMENT

Between April and August 2022, 46,800 people were internally displaced in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area and 2,800 people were internally displaced in southern Haiti (OCHA, 2022).

HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

In Cite-Soleil, the IOM provided 23,500 NFI/hygiene kits and removed 57m3 of waste by the end of August 2022. (OCHA, 2022).

CASE STUDY

THE MAN DODO HUMANITARIAN FOUNDATION: MISSION TRIP TO SOUTHERN HAITI



From August 18–22, 2022, the Man Dodo Humanitarian Foundation executed a five-day volunteering mission to southern Haiti that included a youth symposium and mental health workshop, ribbon cutting ceremony for a computer lab, and the inauguration of new homes built to replace those destroyed in the August 2021 earthquake. The youth symposium and mental health workshop took place in Port-a-Piment on August 19 under the themes “Equipping and Empowering the Youth for a Brighter Future” and “Increase Mental Health Awareness for Teachers through Psychological First Aid Education” respectively, and hosted speakers who were both Man Dodo members and professionals in the areas of education, law, psychology, and entrepreneurship.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony also took place in Port-à-Piment, and support for the computer lab donated by the Man Dodo Foundation came from the Haitian Renewal Alliance, Haitian Diaspora Emergency Response Unit, and Moderna. The Man Dodo Foundation also constructed houses in Cavaillon, providing homes for three families who lost theirs in the 2021 earthquake. The homes were built by a team of young architects and engineers in Haiti and the funds came from Man Dodo’s fundraising efforts after the earthquake. During the inauguration, Man Dodo was joined by the Mayor of Cavaillon, who provided solar-powered light kits to each house. The mission was done in partnership with the Evangelical Baptist Mission of South Haiti (Mission Evangélique Baptiste du Sud d’Haïti-MEBSH).

SOURCES: Floodlist - Haiti floods August 2022 ReliefWeb - Haiti humanitarian snapshot FAO Country Brief Haiti FEWS.global price watch Man Dodo Humanitarian Foundation