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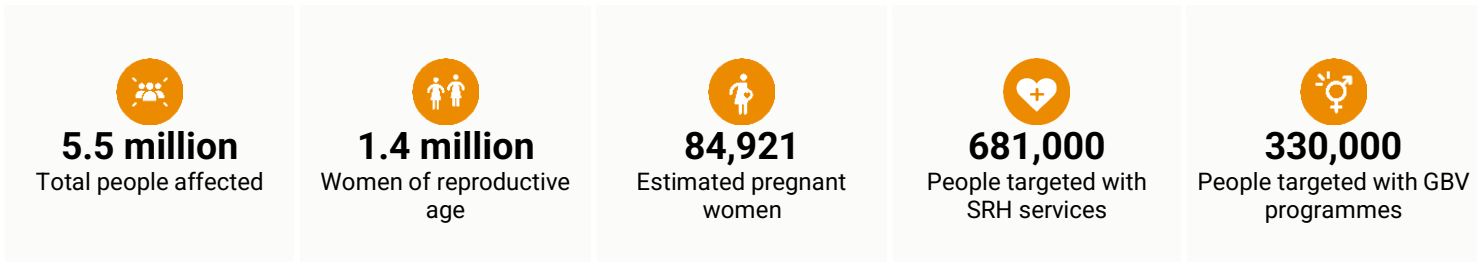


Situation Report #5

Haiti

Country:	Haiti
Emergency type:	Other Protracted humanitarian emergency and response to escalation in gang violence
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Key Figures



Highlights

- During June, UNFPA continued to prioritize the establishment of life-saving services for displaced women and girls through the deployment of integrated mobile clinics providing reproductive health and services to prevent and respond to gender-based violence (GBV). Dignity kits, containing basic hygiene items, were distributed in displacement sites, and a hotline providing psychosocial support

and referrals for survivors of GBV continued to operate. Four mobile and temporary women and girls' safe spaces are now operating in displacement sites.

- In Port-au-Prince, pregnant women remain unable to access maternity care because violence is preventing them from reaching hospitals. Health facilities have also been looted and destroyed, including the State University Hospital. In the capital only 20 percent of facilities are operating normally.
- Women who have been forced from their homes are facing a multitude of risks. Access to essential social services, hygiene facilities and psychological assistance is scarce and capacity, especially in the capital, remains extremely limited. The number of people in need of GBV services has been revised upwards to 841,000.
- Between March and June 2024, there was a 60 percent increase in the number of internally displaced people (IDPs) across Haiti – 362,000 to 578,000 people – due to the deterioration of the security situation in the Metropolitan Area of Port of Prince (MZPAP). More than 310,000 of IDPs are women and girls.
- The first Kenyan contingent of the Multinational Security Support (MSS) mission to support the Haitian National Police arrived in Port-au-Prince on 25 June. The mission will be made up of 2,500 officers from various countries – including 1,000 pledged by Kenya – 200 have been deployed to date. The mission could face resistance from well-armed Haitian gangs that have taken control of more than 80 percent of Port-au-Prince.
- Much of the southeast Caribbean was on alert as Storm Beryl strengthened into the first hurricane of the 2024 Atlantic season, with forecasters warning of an “extremely dangerous” Category 4 storm. UNFPA and partners put together a contingency plan, including the repositioning of 2,000 dignity kits; updated GBV referral pathways; and coordinated with other sectors, including the shelter and camp coordination and camp management (CCCM) sectors.

Situation Overview

- Despite an improvement in the security situation, in some areas of MZPAP humanitarian access remains a challenge, which is impacting service provision. Nearly 75 percent of displacement sites are located in areas under gang control. The planned deployment of mobile clinics, distribution of dignity kits and GBV safety audits have had to be suspended at times due to attacks by armed gangs. In the reporting period, clashes between armed gangs and the Haitian National Police, supported by the MSS mission, were reported in some areas.
- As of 28 June, the number of people displaced in MZPAP stands at 185,000. The majority of IDPs in the capital are residing in sites (61 percent in sites vs 39 percent in host families). The situation for displaced women and girls remains desperate as they struggle to secure even the most basic necessities. They urgently need protection services, which is a priority of the humanitarian response, and access to reproductive health services, shelter, food, and water, sanitation and hygiene facilities (WASH). Hot food at all displacement sites is needed, especially those which are newly established. Humanitarian actors, however, have limited operational and financial resources and are struggling to respond to these needs.
- Grand'Anse, South, Nippes and South-East continue to host IDPs from MZPAP. The number of IDPs in the southern region has risen from 116,000 to 270,000 in the last three months. UNFPA is planning to provide essential reproductive health equipment and supplies to 32 health facilities in the South Department to strengthen the provision of reproductive health services for affected and displaced populations.

UNFPA Response

- UNFPA continues to strengthen the capacity of health facilities for the provision of life-saving reproductive health and GBV services, including safe delivery, emergency obstetric care (EmONC), the clinical management of rape, family planning, and the prevention and treatment of sexually transmitted infections (STIs) through the delivery of technical support and essential reproductive health equipment and supplies. During June, a total of 27 Inter-Agency Reproductive Health (IARH) kits were distributed to hospitals and health facilities including Nippes Hospital; Raboteau Health Centre, Centre de Sante K-Soleil (Gonaïves, Artibonite department); Eliazar Germain Hospital, Petit Place Cazeau Hospital, Fontaine Hospital (Port-au-Prince); and Médecins Sans Frontières Hollande and La Direction Sanitaire de l'Ouest.
- 258 deliveries, including 74 caesarean sections, were supported at UNFPA health facilities.
- A mobile clinic was deployed to Delmas 19 displacement site to provide reproductive health and GBV services to 43 people living with disabilities, in partnership with La Fontaine Hospital and La Direction Sanitaire de l'Ouest.
- Four temporary and mobile women and girls' safe spaces were established at l'Ecole Nationale Joseph Bernard de Frères, École Colbert Lochard, Lycée Jean Marie Vincent, and Lycée Antenor Firmin de Delmas displacement sites. Some 208 women and girls received services at these spaces, including counselling and psychosocial support.
- 55 women and girls at risk of GBV were referred and accommodated at UNFPA-supported emergency and temporary shelters and provided with psychosocial and material support.
- An estimated 120 calls were made to a hotline supported by UNFPA and operated by partners.
- In collaboration with Fondation pour la Santé Reproductrice et l'Éducation Familiale (FADHRIS), 1,000 dignity kits were distributed to displaced women and girls in Lycée Joseph Bernard (500 dignity kits), Ecole Colbert Lochard (250 dignity kits) and Delmas 19 (250 dignity kits) displacement sites.
- FOSREF reached 1,378 individuals (704 women and girls, 674 men and boys) with information on available reproductive health and protection services at Lycée Firmin displacement site.

Results Snapshots



301
 People reached with **SRH services**
 92% Female 8% Male






13
 Health facilities supported




1,633
 People reached with **GBV prevention, mitigation and response activities**
 78% Female 22% Male



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Safe spaces for women and girls supported

	1,000	Dignity kits distributed to displaced women and girls
	4	Safe spaces supported by UNFPA
	27	Reproductive health kits provided to hospitals and health facilities to meet the needs of 1,200 women

Coordination Mechanisms

 Gender-Based Violence:

- The revision of the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan is on-going, including interventions, updating the number of people in need, numbers targeted, and indicators. An estimated 841,000 people are in need of GBV assistance in Haiti, out of an overall estimated 1.5 million affected people. These figures have increased compared to the previous number of people targeted (an increase of 28 percent) and affected (an increase of 20 percent). The revised budget of the 2024 Humanitarian Response Plan is now US\$ 22.2 million against a previous budget of US\$15.7 million – an increase of 41 percent.
- Discussions continue with the World Food Programme (WFP) to strengthen food assistance for women and girls at UNFPA-supported safe shelters.
- UNFPA and partners are updating the mapping of temporary shelters.

Funding Status

UNFPA is appealing for US\$28 million to strengthen and expand access to life-saving SRH and GBV services and supplies in Haiti for women and girls in need.

As of June 2024, UNFPA Haiti was able to mobilize and secure 19% of the required funding – a total of US\$5.4 million.

