



A medical consultation is taking place in the Delmas 65 site. © IOM 2023



198,000

internally displaced persons (IDPs)



93%

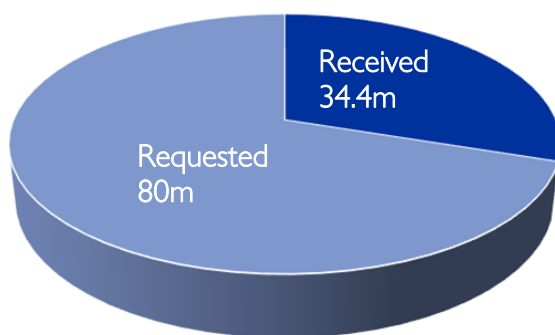
of displacement is due to gang violence



19,959

forcibly returned migrants arrived in Haiti (November 2023)

FUNDING RECEIVED IN 2023¹



1- Funding received for 2023 across all objectives of [IOM Haiti's crisis response plan \(CRP\)](#)

SITUATION OVERVIEW

Following the relaxation of border closures by Dominican authorities to facilitate Haitian nationals in purchasing goods within the Dominican Republic, Haitian authorities reopened their border on 4 November 2023, for the passage of individuals and vehicles to and from their territory.

Overall, 19,959 Haitian nationals were forcibly returned in November from sea, air, and land. 97% were returned from the Dominican Republic, 7,563 (30%) of which were identified at 26 non-official border points, exposing them to heightened risks along the migratory route.

On 1st November 2023, insecurity related violences erupted in the neighborhood of Mariani Ouest located in the municipality of Carrefour (West Department). In addition to loss of life, these attacks have also worsened IOM's access towards the South Department and caused the displacement of approximately 2,487 individuals (507 households).

After the death of a gang leader in the municipality of Cité of Soleil, armed attacks occurred there, leading to the displacement of approximately 248 households made up of more than 1,000 individuals. Almost all of displaced people took refuge in host families, particularly towards the municipality of Delmas.

Around 15 November 2023, clashes that occurred in the Fonds Baptiste section (Municipality of Arcahaie), following a land conflict, caused the displacement of approximately 2,008 households made up of more than 10,000 people. Among the displaced people, around 7,000 took refuge with host families and 3,000 in 5 sites.

IOM RESPONSE

ASSISTANCE TO DISPLACED PEOPLE (IDP)

As part of **Camp Coordination and Camp Management (CCCM)** activities, self-care and self-management kits were distributed to ten site committees. The kit includes tools such as shovels, saws, hammers, nails, solar lamps, and more. In terms of coordination, it should be noted that IOM participates in discussions to set up a sub-national coordination mechanism in the department of Artibonite, which is considered to be the second hotspot after the West department. Lastly, a CCCM expert in Area Based Approach from the Global CCCM Cluster has been deployed to the mission for the development and establishment of community resource centers and meetings with the municipal authorities of the communes of Tabarre and Delmas have already taken place.

Rental subsidies were provided to relocate 26 vulnerable households from the Centre d'accueil Delmas 3 in Tabarre. In the West Department, 305 dignity kits and 250 NFI kits were distributed to vulnerable IDPs to help them meet their basic needs. Another 2,775 kits were distributed to partners through the Common Pipeline at the end of November, for a planned distribution in December. Lastly, in collaboration with DGPC and WFP, the operations for the temporary resettlement of IDPs from the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince to the provinces has started.

As part of **water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH)** activities, 205.9 m³ of water were distributed to 1,085 IDPs in the sites where IOM is the WASH Focal Point. An additional 399.7 m³ of water were distributed to 7,635 IDPs in six sites as emergency response to Carrefour-Feuilles gang violence. WASH committees were created with IOM's Support in 3 IDP sites and the committee members' training is ongoing (planned to be completed in December). In addition, for the World Toilet Day on 19 November 2023, a sensitization activity was organized in the site Lycee Jean Marie Vincent in Tabarre to promote the proper use of latrines.

Furthermore, IOM played a crucial role in **enhancing medical care** for displaced people by facilitating 172 medical consultations within sites in Port-au-Prince. This initiative was accomplished through the operation of mobile clinics, reaching 42 men, 78 women, 15 boys, and 37 girls. Notably, the services extended beyond initial consultations, with 3 follow-up sessions conducted to ensure the ongoing health and well-being of the beneficiaries. In response to specific health challenges faced by the displaced individuals, IOM distribute scabies treatment kits. A total of 39 IDPs, consisting of 7 men, 9 women, 8 boys, and 15 girls, received these essential kits in three sites surrounding Port-au-Prince.

Psychological first aid was provided to 19 IDPs. Lastly, three sensitization sessions on child protection were attended by more than 60 people. IOM also continuously promoted its hotline, as a complaints and feedback mechanism and as a mean to request assistance, including emergency MHPSS. In November 2023, IOM received 376 calls on the hotline, out of which 49 were for MHPSS.

ASSISTANCE TO MIGRANTS

In November 2023, IOM recorded the repatriation of a total of 19,959 migrants to Haiti (4,557 or 22.8% women; 12,372 or 62% men; 1,471 or 7.4% girls; 1,559 or 7.8% boys). The vast majority came from the Dominican Republic (97.1%) and were recorded in Belladère (5,436), followed by Ouanaminthe (5,090).

During the month of November, IOM provided assistance to 2,386 migrants who were deported to Haiti (out of which 29% were women, 5% girls, 61% men, and 5% boys). Assistance includes NFIs, food, cash, family reunification for unaccompanied or separated children, and psychological support, depending on the needs. In addition, 35 migrants were provided with medical assistance and services (15 women, 1 girl, 18 men, and 1 boy). A woman, forcibly returned, was also provided psychological first aid. Reception and psychological assistance for migrants from Turkey was also provided.

Figure 1. Assistance provided to IDPs and migrants in November 2023 as part of protection, health, WASH and Shelter activities.

26	Households assisted with rental subsidy
3,348	NFIs distributed by IOM and through the common pipeline (incl. tarpaulins, fixing kits and blankets)
207	Cases of medical care (consultations, follow-up and medical referral)
69	People supported with mental health and psychosocial support activities
8,720	People provided with safe water



Hygiene practices are promoted on World Toilet Day. © IOM 2023

IOM RESPONSE

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Efforts are underway for the rehabilitation of the Evacuation Shelter at the National School of Lagaudray in Les Cayes.

Along with the ongoing monitoring and evaluation of the [awareness campaigns on hydrometeorological risks](#) launched in collaboration with Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Promoters in the South and Grande-Anse departments, IOM continued implementing its campaigns in Saint Louis and Port de Paix in the Nord'Ouest department to engage communities in preparedness and response efforts. The awareness raising campaigns reached a total of 18,000 people so far.

DISPLACEMENT TRACKING MATRIX (DTM)

IOM [published the fifth round of its mobility tracking report](#) on the updated displacement situation in the West department. In total, 146,584 IDPs were identified, including 139,853 in the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (MAPAP). To provide timely updates to humanitarian partners on new emergencies and advocate for rapid response, emergency tracking reports were published following events that caused important displacement, including violence in the neighborhood of Mariani located in the municipality of Carrefour, which caused the [displacement of around 2,500 persons](#), in the municipality of Cité Soleil, [displacing around 1,015 people](#), and in the municipality of Arcahaie following a land conflict, causing [the displacement of around 10,000 people](#).

In addition, a report on results from household surveys conducted in the MAPAP with IDPs, returnees, host communities was published. These surveys were conducted to reinforce the understanding of profiles, living conditions and multisectoral needs of these populations affected by displacement to inform humanitarian and transition responses. In total 1,087 households were surveyed.

TRANSITION AND REINTEGRATION

Significant progress has been achieved in various infrastructure rehabilitation projects. The rehabilitation of the municipal school "Pierre Maurice" in Delmas 31, Port au Prince, was finalized, thus enhancing the educational environment for local students. Similarly, the first phase of the rehabilitation of the National Directorate of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DINEPA) Technical Operations Center in Turgeau, Port au Prince, has been successfully completed.

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER GOVERNANCE

As part of the efforts to strengthen binational dialogue with the Dominican Republic, IOM enabled the participation of two members of the bilateral joint commission in a workshop on conventions governing transnational waters held on November 8 and 9 in Budapest, Hungary. This allowed the Haitian delegation to have a working session with their Dominican counterparts thanks to a high-level meeting organized by the Hungarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.



A school was rehabilitated in Port-au-Prince. © IOM 2023

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