



HAITI EARTHQUAKE
Report on
Donation from Rotary

2021

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Haiti Earthquake 2021

OBJECTIVE

“To save lives, reduce suffering and enable the long-term recovery of 240,000 people who have been affected by 2021 Southwestern earthquake.”

IMPACT AND CONTEXT

Early in the morning of 14 August 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake rocked Haiti, causing hospitals, schools and homes to collapse, claiming hundreds of lives, and leaving communities in crisis. According to a UNICEF publication, it has been estimated that about 1.2 million people, including 540,000 children have been affected by the powerful earthquake and 579,000 people need humanitarian assistance.

GEOGRAPHIC TARGETING

World Vision is assisting approximately 240,000 beneficiaries; this total includes 80,000 children, which is approximately 15% of the total number of affected children.

WV Haiti’s response will target some of the most impacted communities, particularly in areas not served by other agencies. Considering donor landscape and partner presence, WV focused its work in select communes of the Nippes Department (Petit Trou, Barraderes, Lazile), and Cavailon, St. Louis du Sud in the Sud Department.



DISTRIBUTION REPORT

Context

According to the last DHS, statistics collected before the August 21 earthquake, diarrheal disease was one of the main leading cause of morbidity among children under five of age, accounting for 21 % of all cases. The risk for this situation to continue declining after the disaster was very high, because the quake has damaged houses and severely affected the provision of basic services including shelter, water food and health in the affected areas. Responding to the grave challenge faced by the affected population, World Vision as part of the Response solicited donation from Rotary. A donation of 360 water survival boxes boxes was approved and shipped to Haiti.

The kits were received in Port-au-Prince, it took more than one month to transport them to the affected areas, due to resurgence of gang activities access via national roads was denied, the 360 water survival boxes were shipped to the southern region as also the school bags. The distribution of the took place in two affected communes one in the Nippes department Barraderes, and another one, in the South Department, Cavailon.



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BENEFICIARIES SELECTION

During the first days, trained volunteers in coordination with program officers worked on beneficiaries' selections, WV worked out with the local authorities, regional clusters who provided an initial list of affected HH. After reception of the list WV team conducted on site verification to ensure respect of criteria, as per the response plan.

SUPPORT FROM COMMUNITY

Local authorities assisted in identifying community volunteers that would support before, during and after the distribution, they were also consulted on the identification of the distribution sites based on their knowledge of the context. They were also involved in supporting WV staff during the registration and verification of beneficiaries; in addition, in coordination with WVI-Haiti staff they were supportive as crowd controllers. The information about the distribution was passed to local authorities, community leaders, and beneficiaries 3 days before the distribution date. The distribution was conducted in presence of local authorities and leaders for accountability purposes. Before the distribution started, the community members present at the distribution sites were informed about target group and selection criteria. A demonstration for appropriate use was conducted to the beneficiaries, they were informed about the content of the BOX, and sensitization session was conducted on handwashing, COVID -19 prevention.



WATER SURVIVAL BOX DISTRIBUTION REPORT

The first distribution was conducted in Barradere during the month of April, in 5eme Section Riviere Sales, the venue was the Baptist Church were 67 Households (26 women and 38 men) equivalent to 335 beneficiaries were served.

The Water Survival Box were distributed in Cavaillon between end of June and beginning of July FY22, at the main town of cavaillon, the venue was Eglise Saint Benoit, 292 Households (110 men and 182 women) with the potential to serve a total number of 1460 individuals.

In summary 360 water survival boxes were distributed each family received a box containing plastic sheets, kitchen set, hygiene items, cooking set, water filter, water containers, etc. using beneficiaries' word it was like gaining in the lottery because they received many kits in one. Local leaders and head of houses were happy, because many of their concerns were addressed, but also the households, because water filters offer the potential for reducing the risk of diarrhea, and also the box enabled them to cope with the loss of household items, and shelter



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SCHOOL BAGS DISTRIBUTION REPORT

We received also 240 school bags, they were distributed as follow:

- 79 (39 girls and 40 boys) were distributed at elementary school of grand Fond located in the commune of Anse-a-Veau
- 41 (15 girls and 26 boys) at elementary school of of Saint-Ange 2eme section of the commune of l'Asile.
- 120 (64 girls and 56 boys) at elementary school of fond Palmiste, 5eme section in the commune of Barraderre.

POST DISTRIBUTION MONITORING

Post-distribution monitoring was conducted to collect and understand beneficiaries' feedback on the quality, sufficiency, utilization and effectiveness of the kits. Methodology for this PDM exercise was direct interview with 64 Beneficiaries Barradere and 230 in Cavallons, this high number of respondents were interviewed in order to ensure we met the desired level of precision.



The findings of the PDM suggests that the Water survival boxes distribution is on the right track, with 100% of respondents reporting that they had received the box with all the contents listed prior to the distribution.

The usefulness of the water survival box was considered high for 99% of respondents. They also think the quantity of the items were sufficient to meet their needs. The majority of attendants 100% perceived the distribution as very positive, though mostly non-selected people complaining about why they were not on the list raised a few concerns. The team found out that also, three beneficiaries came from the same house; an investigation is ongoing with support of community leaders.



