

Haiti: One Year after the 12 January earthquake

Feeding people

- Within 24 hours, WFP started an emergency operation to feed survivors.
- In the week afterwards, WFP delivered 1 million rations to more than 200,000 people.
- Six weeks after the quake, in February, WFP food reached some 4 million Haitians.
- WFP programmes are now focusing on increasing long-term food security.

Nutrition

- WFP's food basket is made up of: Rice, beans, oil, sugar, salt.
- Products to tackle malnutrition: Fortified peanut paste, Corn Soya Blend, Micronutrient sprinkles.

Buying Local

- WFP is actively working to increase the quantity of locally produced food used in its programmes.
- In 2010, 1000 mt of maize and c.500 mt of rice were purchased in Haiti. Milk from local farmers is also distributed in schools.
- In rural areas, some Cash and Food for Work projects increase local food production by helping rehabilitate agricultural land.

What we are doing now WFP is reaching close to **2 million** Haitians with its programmes. 

School Meals

Supporting the National School Meals Programme to provide a daily hot meal to Haitian schoolchildren



Cash and Food for Work

More than 150 projects designed to support reconstruction and disaster risk reduction, increase the sustainability of agricultural rehabilitation stimulate the local economy. Workers are paid with money and rations of food for a family of 5.



Nutrition

Combating moderate acute malnutrition with supplements for children under 5, pregnant and nursing women. Providing food assistance to people living with HIV/TB



Supporting the Wider Humanitarian Community

WFP Logistics and the Logistics Cluster

- Following the earthquake, opened up air, sea and land corridors to get help in to Haiti.
- Currently transports food, relief items and humanitarian personnel from several hundred organizations to urban and remote areas.
- UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) provides vital link between Haiti's main cities and remote areas inaccessible by road.

WFP Telecommunications

- After the quake, landlines, cell phones and satellite communications were all down.
- Within days, WFP specialists connected aid workers to each other and the world.
- WFP's team has provided additional VHF coverage in the affected areas as well as wireless networks in Port-au-Prince and most major Haitian cities.

Ready for the Next Emergency

- In the hurricane season, WFP prepositioned enough food across Haiti to feed 1.1 million people for 6 weeks.
- This allowed WFP to provide assistance to victims of Hurricane Tomas in a matter of hours.

What's next

- Keep increasing the reach of our programmes.
- Work with partners to boost capacity to implement programmes effectively.
- Assist the government to increase its capacity to reduce food insecurity.
- Implement long-term strategies to improve food security.
- Contribute to the development of the agricultural sector.
- Stimulate the markets and local economy through local purchases.