




# Women and Food

## Post-crisis recovery



### Haiti Cash and food for work

When countries struck by a disaster begin to move from emergency to recovery mode, food-for-work programmes are a precious tool. In Haiti, WFP has set up job schemes to help rebuild infrastructure and support agriculture. By providing a salary that includes cash, as well as food rations, the project also stimulates local economies. Haitians are employed to remove debris, clear ditches and build walls to prevent flooding and erosion.



**“I want to open a soda stand with the money I make from the job scheme”.**

**Florence Pierre** was more lucky than many in Haiti. She was unharmed in the January 2010 earthquake though her home in Jacmel was nearly destroyed. She now works on a WFP scheme clearing rubble from the city centre. Her daily wage of around US\$5 is paid in a mix of cash and food. This means she is sure to have food on her table, but can also buy essentials like clothes and medicines. Florence hopes to save enough money to open a soda stand.



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