



2021 Haiti Earthquake Emergency Response

We are so grateful for this opportunity to request support for our emergency response to the 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on Saturday, August 14. Over 1,400 people have died, and hospitals are overwhelmed with injured children, women and men that they lack the capacity to treat. Over 1.2 million people have been affected by this earthquake and the massive destruction that it has caused. Homes have been destroyed, infrastructure ravaged and difficulties increased for Haiti's children and communities, who were already facing the impacts of persistent poverty, COVID-19, political upheaval and the torrential rains caused by Tropical Depression Grace.

We ask for your prayers for the people of Haiti during this difficult time. Pray that God would provide healing and help quickly to all of those in need.

World Vision has mounted a \$5 million USD response to this humanitarian emergency to meet these urgent needs. Your gift will support our efforts to bring assistance, beginning with meeting basic needs for survival and assisting families who are among those affected by the destruction of over 13,000 homes. Many of those children and families are sleeping in the open, without access to food, clean water or medical attention.

Your support will also help us repair water, sanitation and hygiene infrastructure that was damaged by the earthquake, enabling us to provide clean drinking water and reduce risks from cholera, COVID-19 and other diseases. Where needs arise, we will also assist communities in coping with the impacts of the tropical depression. Additionally, your support will help protect the safety and wellbeing of children who are extremely vulnerable to violence, exploitation and lack of access to electricity, food and water. Our partnerships on the ground with churches and faith-based organizations will play a critical role in carrying out those activities.

With 350 staff on the ground, World Vision Haiti has been providing for the needs of the people in Haiti since 1978. World Vision is blessed to have vast experience, proficient staff and strong local partnerships that we are confident will enable us to meet the most pressing needs of vulnerable families.

Together and with God's help, we have an opportunity to bring relief and hope to the many Haitian children and families who have been impacted by this devastating earthquake.

Thank you for partnering with us.

The 4 Pillars of World Vision's Response

UNICEF estimates that about 1.2 million people, including 540,000 children, have been affected by the earthquake. For the initial phase of our emergency response, World Vision Haiti has set a target of supporting 240,000 vulnerable people, out of which 60,000 are children and 180,000 are adults. World Vision's emergency response will focus on the following 4 pillars and associated activities, many of which are already underway.

Food and Humanitarian Assistance

- Provide immediate food relief and emergency supplies, beginning with 6,000 people
- Support World Vision Haiti in directly implementing key activities and partnering with other agencies
- Work with government, donors, peer NGOs and other organizations to assess needs and activate immediate relief mechanisms

Child Protection

- Work with churches and faith-based organizations to ensure the wellbeing of vulnerable children, especially those in orphanages, making sure they are cared for and protected from the prevailing social unrest

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene support

- Ensure the availability of clean water and water purifiers to prevent infectious diseases such as cholera

Shelter

- Provide shelter for over 13,000 families who have lost their homes, many of whom are sleeping in the open, exposed to the elements and lacking access to food or clean water



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