



Safety & Dignity for Women,  
Adolescent Girls & Young People



# HAITI

## HUMANITARIAN ACTION FACT SHEET DECEMBER 2017

A woman attends a UNFPA supported mobile clinic in Malfeti (North East) following flooding caused by Hurricane Irma in September ©UNFPA

Haiti's population of nearly 11 Million people continue to be affected by a convergence of humanitarian crises that were further aggravated by the devastating category 4 Hurricane Matthew that struck the country on 4 October 2016. Hurricane Matthew severely exacerbated the pre-existing humanitarian situation particularly in the Grand Anse, South, and Nippes Departments. In 2017, the Haiti Humanitarian Response Plan targeted 2.4 million people, including 1.4 million people in areas affected by Hurricane Matthew, 1.5 million affected by food insecurity/drought, 230,000 Haitians that were internally displaced and 169,700 people were expected to be returned from the Dominican Republic.

Immediately after Hurricane Matthew UNFPA worked closely with the Government of Haiti (GoH) to complete rapid needs assessments and ensure that lifesaving health services were quickly re-established to ensure that pregnant women and newborns had access to lifesaving emergency obstetric and neonatal care (EmONC) services and that 50,000 vulnerable women, youth, GBV survivors and those living with disabilities had access to lifesaving multisectoral services. Over the following 12 months UNFPA supported the rehabilitation of 6 maternity wards, and the replacement of maternity equipment, the distribution of 251 emergency reproductive health kits to 41 health centres that directly benefited 389,419 people in affected areas. A pool of 10 midwives were deployed to support EmONC in 51 health centres for 4 months, providing 31,716 SRH consultations; 5,633 through mobile clinics and 26,083 through health centres. UNFPA also supported the prevention, mitigation and response to GBV: national and departmental coordination mechanisms were activated, emergency non-food items (NFI) were distributed and 7 safe spaces for women and youth were deployed.

The 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season that closed on 30 November was considered hyperactive with a total of 10 hurricanes, including 6 major hurricanes above category 3. In preparation, UNFPA and partners developed a Contingency plan in July 2017 for the inclusion of SRH and GBV priorities in emergency response preparedness. Despite not making landfall in Haiti, category 5 hurricanes Irma (7 September) and Maria (21 September) caused widespread flooding with 10,876 flooded households in North, North East, North West, Artibonite, West and Centre departments. UNFPA and partners distributed 500 dignity kits and completed 16 mobile medical clinics. UNFPA partners also mobilized 300 hygiene kits, 180 cooking kits and 150 solar lamps for vulnerable women and girls in the South Department following heavy rainfall at the end of the hurricane season on 15 November.

As part of ongoing preparedness efforts, 135 community agents and local actors were trained on GBV in Grand Anse, Nippes and South Departments, 116 professionals were trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive health / Clinical management of rape in 7 Departments and mapping of GBV was also completed. In December, 110 Humanitarian actors were trained on the 2016 IASC GBV guidelines for integrating GBV in emergencies in to humanitarian sectors. Of the US\$8.5M requested for humanitarian response in 2017, \$1.9M was mobilized for the Matthew (2016/17) and \$183K for 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season (24 per cent).

**2.4 MILLION**  
**People in need in 2017**

**234,700**  
**Women and adolescents affected by Hurricane Matthew targeted**

**>380K**  
**People directly benefited from UNFPA activities**

**US\$ 2.1 Million**  
**Funds mobilised**

UNFPA Haiti Humanitarian Financing 2017



# KEY RESULTS OCTOBER 2016 TO DECEMBER 2017

## HIGHLIGHTS



**41,144**

people accessed  
SRH/GBV  
interventions



**31,716**

Women and girls  
accessing SRH services



**7,130**

Emergency Non Food  
Items (hygiene kit,  
cooking kit, solar  
lamp)



**251**

Reproductive Health  
Kits



**51**

Health Facilities with  
Emergency Obstetric  
Care

<b>UNFPA Humanitarian Results 2017</b>		<b>Result</b>
People directly benefited from emergency reproductive health kits		389,414
Affected populations accessing SRH/GBV interventions (medical services, GBV services, emergency kits)		41,144
Emergency Non Food Items distributed (hygiene kit, cooking kit, solar lamp)		7,130
<b>People Reached during the Matthew response</b>		
Emergency Non Food Items distributed (dignity Kits)		6,000
Directly benefited from emergency reproductive health kits		389,414
Benefited from SRH service Delivery Points equipped with Post-Rape Kit		26,083
Benefited from mobile medical clinic with midwives		5,633
Benefited from maternal health services (pre-natal, deliver & post-natal)		17,179
UNFPA assisted deliveries		2,888
Benefited from Family Planning services		7,327
Benefited from Clinical management of STI/HIV		1,415
GBV survivors accessing medical support		162
Women and girls reached with GBV services, counselling, and information		7,400
Adolescents reached with SRH/GBV services		5,000
<b>UNFPA supported services during the Matthew response</b>		
Reproductive Health Kits distributed (health centres)		251(41)
Number of SRH medical consultations		31,716
Number of maternity units rehabilitated		6
Number of functional health facilities that provide Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC)		51
Number of safe spaces (women and youth spaces)		7
Number of Service Delivery Points that provide clinical management of rape services		20
<b>2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season [North, North East, North West, South]</b>		
Number of affected population reached with an intervention (mobile medical clinic, emergency NFI)		3,428
Emergency Non Food Items distributed (dignity/hygiene kit, cooking kit, solar lamp)		1,130
Households receiving emergency NFI		837
No. people receiving assistance from 16 mobile medical clinics		2,591
Women of reproductive age benefiting from an intervention in affected areas (mobile medical clinic, emergency kit)		2,287
Young people (15-24 years) benefiting from an intervention in affected areas (mobile medical clinic, emergency kit)		1,699
<b>Capacity building</b>		
Number of community agents and local actors trained on GBV in emergencies in Grand Anse, Nippes and South		135
Number of health professionals trained on Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive health / Clinical management of rape in Grand Anse, Nippes and South, North, North East, North West, Artibonite		116
Humanitarian actors trained on the 2016 IASC GBV guidelines for integrating GBV in emergencies in to humanitarian sectors		110
Departments with Mapping of GBV services (medical, legal, psychosocial)		7
<b>Coordination</b>		
<b>Area of Coordination</b>		
<b>National</b>		<b>Subnational</b>
GBV Sub-Cluster Co-Lead	Yes	Yes
GBV Coordinator	Yes	Yes
SRH Coordinator	Yes	No
SRH Working Group	No	No