

FOKAL Haiti Relief Fund

SITUATION REPORT #2

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HIGHLIGHTS

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- One month after the devastating 7.2-magnitude earthquake and the following Tropical Storm Grace that hit the Great South of Haiti, FOKAL continues its efforts to support the population in the affected areas. To date, **20+ grassroots and women organizations** in the 4 affected regions (South, Nippes, Grand-Anse, and South-East), received small grants from the foundation to support their members and families' immediate needs (food, medicine, temporary housing). **These organizations have submitted proposals to help 13,728 families.** More detailed reports will be shared in the coming months. In the specific case of the cleaning of the Canal d'Avezac: about 7,000 families are concerned since they depend on the water of this irrigation channel for crops and household use.
- Phase I Emergency response: Organizations that have completed their initial assessments of their members' needs have received between \$2,000 and \$30,000 or the equivalent in gourdes to support them financially during this first emergency phase.
- Phase II Rebuilding: These organizations are still finishing their assessment. From the compilation of reports, we can note :
 - Over 2,700 houses were destroyed or damaged;
 - More than 1,200 units of livestock losses (including goats, sheep, pigs, cows, horses, and donkeys);
 - 350 damaged agricultural fields.
- Rebuilding and recapitalizing these family businesses will require a great deal of effort. FOKAL program additional assessments: FOKAL's Library Program report 1 destroyed library. For the Youth Initiative Program, its debate club members indicate that 10 of them lost their houses and 40 had their houses damaged.
- The Foundation has approved other requests ranging from mobile health clinics in Maniche to cleaning of the Canal d'Avezac in Camp-Perrin or financial support to farmers in the mountains of Aquin. The Haitian newspaper, Le Nouvelliste, reported on this first intervention on the Canal d'Avezac.
- Ayiti Demen and FOKAL have raised \$560,000 to date (including pledged grants that are already in the process of being awarded). Nearly 50% of this fund is already being distributed to organizations in the Great South of Haiti. FOKAL is continuing to review applications from other peasant organizations seeking emergency support. As announced, the funds received through this fundraising campaign will be spent exclusively in support of these types of organizations.



23
organizations supported



13,728
families to help



1
irrigation canal to clean



2,750
destroyed or damaged houses in the network



1,200
units of livestock lost



2
community centers destroyed



\$269,360
transferred



\$560,000
raised



\$2,797
individual donors



8
grants

REPORTS FROM OTHER PROGRAMS

LIBRARY PROGRAM

- In addition to the Sustainable Development program, the Library Program conducted an evaluation with their partners in the Great South where they support four libraries: the community library in Fonds des Blancs, the library of IPDEC (Institute for the Promotion and Development of Education and Culture in the South) in Les Cayes, and the Amis Lecteurs Library in Port-Salut, which is housed in the Lycée Jean Hubert Feuillé in Port-Salut, and the Jean F. Brierre library in Pestel.
- In Les Cayes, part of the IPDEC library and some of the internal walls have fallen down (see photo). The rest of the structure is cracked and visibly unusable. This IPDEC library in Les Cayes housed 5,500 books and served 2,000 visitors per year, despite the socio-political turmoil that the country has experienced. The tropical storm that followed the earthquake brought heavy rainfall to the city of Les Cayes and its surroundings, which further damaged the library's holdings. The University Quisqueya Rescue of Cultural property mission deployed from August 24-28, helped in the recovery of books and temporary storage of the IPDEC library holdings. In Pestel, the new building housing the Jean F. Brierre Library, built in 2019 with a joint effort between FOKAL and the Monique Calixte Association, has held up.



YOUTH INITIATIVE PROGRAM

Out of the 14 debate clubs that FOKAL has, 3 are in the affected regions: Cayes, Camp-Perrin and Jérémie. FOKAL's six staff members and dozens of young debaters in these cities were all severely impacted by this violent earthquake. In Cayes: 10 members lost their homes, others have theirs damaged; 1 young person lost his mother under the rubble of his destroyed house. The meeting place of Les Cayes club, the library of IPDEC, collapsed. In Camp-Perrin: the house of one of the facilitators was destroyed with most of his belongings. In Jérémie: most of the houses of the club's members (40) and its two facilitators are damaged.

FOKAL STRATEGY

- For the first two months following the earthquake, FOKAL is transferring to local organization's bank accounts amounts varying between 2,000 USD to 30,000 USD or the equivalent in Haitian currency (Gourdes), depending on the size of the organizations and their management capacity in these circumstances. FOKAL will follow up on the use of the funds in a transparent, accountable process.
- In a second phase, following reports from organizations on phase 1, a longer-term investment will be put in place and will mainly concern production (intervening in the value chain of certain promising agricultural sectors), the development of other sectors (such as beekeeping, fishing, livestock and storage, fruit processing, market gardening and small dairies producing pasteurized milk, yogurt, and cheese), water management, partner institutions, and social and solidarity-based enterprises, mutual aid networks, the reconstruction of community centers and infrastructure.



UPDATED NEEDS ASSESSMENT

In the city, or in the countryside, people received very few public services even before the earthquake in many parts of the country. The advantage of the cash transfer method during this period is that it allows the beneficiaries to decide for themselves what they need, and to promote exchanges on the local market. "It is urgent to reinject cash in the economy to help the circulation of goods and services. People in the South do not need food donations but rather money to prepare for school, to rebuild, to restart production or bury their departed ones" said one of FOKAL's board members.

In the Aquin district, distribution is taking place in hard-to-reach areas. "We focus on these mountainous areas, where no organization has gone before," explains one of the leaders of a FOKAL-supported organization. A team of volunteers identifies and registers beneficiaries. "Of those who have signed up for the cash, some say they are going to buy food, others to buy metal sheets to repair the roofs of their houses, or to do a small business," adds one of the leaders. For security reasons, the names of the organizations are not included here but can be provided to donors and funders upon request and non-disclosure agreement signature.

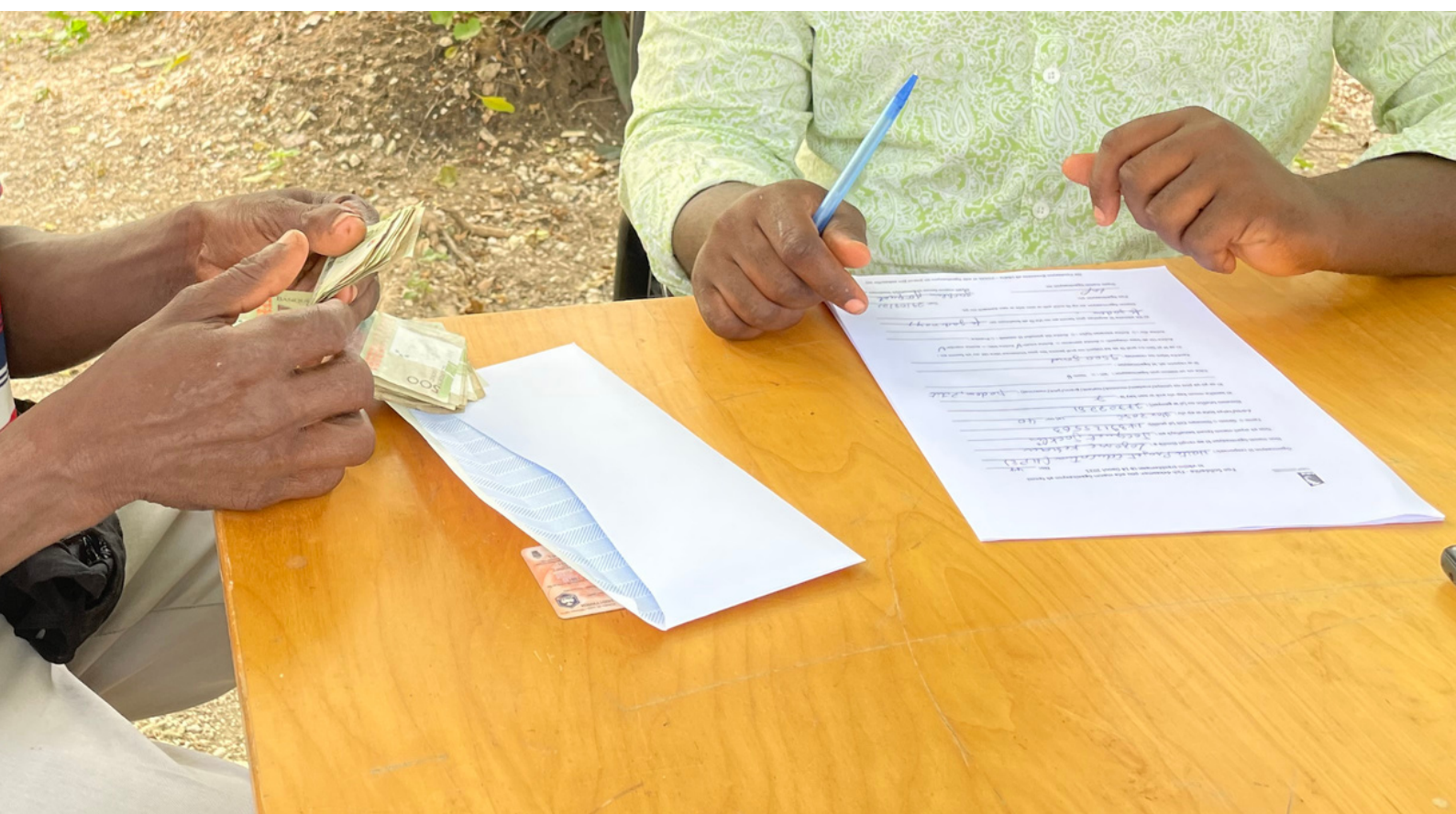
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Coded Acronyms	Region	Urgent Needs Phase I	Damages Reported	Number of beneficiaries	Amount Provided
1. OC	Grand Anse	Cash		1 194 needed 170 provided	20,000 USD in 2 disbursements
2. ACS	South	Cash for water, food, medication, clothes, school kits and tarpaulins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 community training center destroyed, • 1 irrigation system damaged • 1 health clinic destroyed • Arbours for grape production damaged • Drinking water supply damaged 	300	30,000 USD in 2 disbursements
3. CAP	South	Cash	Not yet reported	1 055	15,000 USD
4. PP	South	Cash	Not yet reported		
5. AN	Nippes	Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 members dead • 83 members injured • 157 houses destroyed • 26 houses damaged • 144 crop fields damaged • Landslide destroyed 78 houses and crop fields • Members lost also : 229 goats, 112 sheep, 46 pigs, 19 cows, horse, 1 donkey 	83	10,000 USD
6. CDH	Grand Anse	Cash to buy materials (such as tarpaulins, wool blanket, Hygiene kits, cooking kits, jerrican, masks, hand sanitizer flashlights etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 29 remain buried under landslide, • 23 people injured, • 253 houses destroyed and 1 439 houses damaged, • 4 damaged churches, • 1 health clinic destroyed, 2 schools destroyed • Members lost also : 17 cows , 39 sheep, 77 goats 	1744	25,000 USD



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7. HP	South	Cash for public canteen, cassava, tarpaulins, and mattresses		300	30,000 USD In 2 disbursements
8. KDS	South-East	Cash	Damages due to Grace Tropical Storm: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commune of Jacmel : 51 livestock losses, 75 crop fields destroyed, 32 houses inundated • Commune of Cayes-Jacmel: 1 person dead, 75 livestock losses in, 123 crop fields destroyed, 61 houses inundated • 1,850 people are living in precarious situation due to the storm 	418	10,000 USD
9. KM	South	Cash for food, drinking water, tarpaulins		321	10,000 USD
10. MK	South	Cash for wood, seeds and livestock		1680	10,000 USD
11. PSS	South	CASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 people dead • 95-97% of houses destroyed • 3000 families affected 	400	20,00 USD in 2 disbursements
12. TKK	South	Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11 people dead and 12 injured • 750 houses destroyed • 535 livestock losses : 85 cows, 125 goats and 325 sheep • Crop fields destroyed 	750	20,000 USD
13. ACA	South	Cash for renting equipment to clear the irrigation canals and paying the labour	Irrigation channels damaged by the earthquake. This canal can irrigate up to 25,000 ha of land.	Several farmers communities in the area (more than 7,000 families)	23,360 USD in 2 disbursements
14. ECT	South-East	Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Devastation of yam, bean, corn and banana plantations 	500	10,000 USD



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15. KA	Nippes	Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of livestock (pigs, goats, chickens) • 8 destroyed houses • 59 damaged houses 	74	5,000 USD
16. ANP	Nippes	Cash for food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 47 destroyed houses • 10 damaged houses 	57	5,000 USD
17. MFO	Nippes	Cash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 destroyed houses • 10 damaged houses 	270 needed 19 provided	2,000 USD
18. MSM	Sud	Cash for medical supplies, medicine, transportation and food	Mobile Health Clinics in rural communities in Camp-Perrin and Maniche	(Estimate visits to be provided)	8,500 USD
19. MOD	South	Support for women victims of gender-based violence		80	10,000 USD
20. AEP	Nippes	Cash for food and community work (such as cleaning schools and churches)		40	3,000 USD
21. JDD	South	Fish farming, agro-ecological farm	Damaged fish ponds		5,000 USD
22. KOB	South	Vegetables and fruits farming		200	15,000 USD
23. POH	Grand-Anse	Vegetables and fruit farming		200	6,000 USD



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organizations to date will report directly to FOKAL

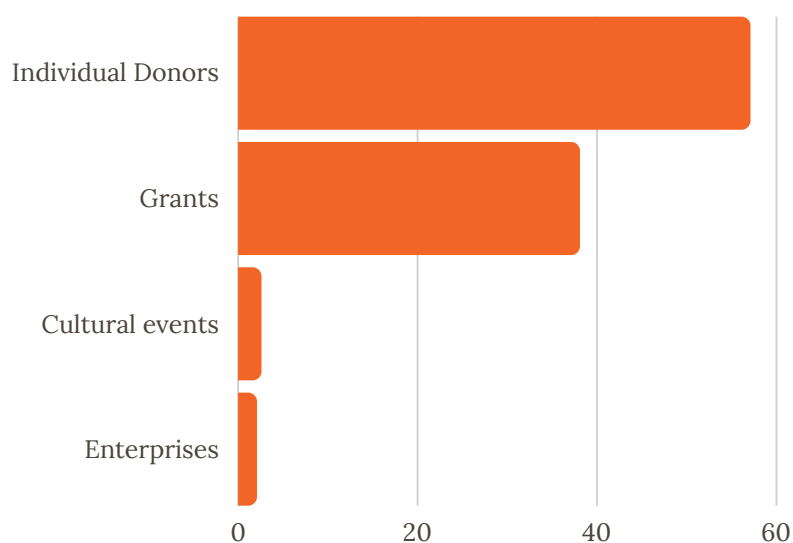


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