

CCRDA Member Response to Crisis in Haiti

ADRA Canada

ADRA Haiti activated its NEMP (National Emergency Management Plan) whereby food, hygiene kits, and tarpaulins are being distributed. This project will address the needs of 1,000 households in St. Louis du Sud, Les Cayes, and Camp-Perrin.

ADRA also has deployed an Emergency Response Team from the network that is currently on the ground in Haiti.

Read [ADRA's Situation Report here](#).

Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Matthew Van Geest is coordinating their programmatic response in Haiti for CFGB and you're welcome to reach out to him with questions. (mvangeest@foodgrainsbank.ca)

Canadian Foodgrains Bank is part of the Humanitarian Coalition, which has launched an [appeal](#) that CFGB is part of. Foodgrains Bank specializes in both short-term humanitarian food assistance as well as longer-term responses to food crises, including long-term agriculture and livelihoods work. Any response to the Haiti earthquake and broader crisis (drought, political instability, impacts of C-19) will be focused on food security.

World Renew, one of Foodgrains Bank's members has an existing and active presence in Southern Haiti, working with two local partners. Foodgrains Bank supported several World Renew projects post-Hurricane Matthew and they will now be supporting World Renew again to respond to the earthquake and broader crisis in Haiti. World Renew has already begun to distribute rice to affected populations with their own resources.

Other Foodgrains Bank members are using their own resources to respond to the Haiti earthquake, and some members have also committed to sharing resources with World Renew for their programming.

Christian Horizons Global

Website: [Donate to Those in Need | Christian Horizons](#)

Compassion Canada

Summary: Over 17,000 children that are assisted by Compassion are located in the epicentre of this earthquake. 46 of their child development centres have been damaged, and 15 have been destroyed.

Compassion's Response:

Phase 1 -- Survival:

- Food water hygiene packs
- As needed, shelter for children and families who have lost their homes

- Medical care and medical support as needed
- Stability/Child protection: Child-friendly spaces for unaccompanied minors to seek refuge and to seek safety, while they wait for their missing caregivers (and we work to support them in locating caregivers).
- Trauma counselling
- Temporary shelters to avoid having children sent to displacement camps

Phase 2 -- Recovery:

In the long term, in like manner to our multi-year response to the 2010 Haiti earthquake, Compassion will be rebuilding several child development centres with earthquake-resistant architecture

Most up to date information from Haiti: <http://cmpsn.ca/mwsVgVWhTG>

For donations to the Haiti Disaster Relief Fund: <http://cmpsn.ca/mwsVgVWhTN>

How Does Compassion Respond To A Disaster -

Blog: <https://www.compassion.ca/blog/presence-the-most-effective-way-to-recover-in-the-aftermath-of-disaster/>

Video Update - from Edouard Lassegue, Vice President of the Latin America and Caribbean Region, for an update on Compassion's response after the earthquake in Haiti.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=554349372647136>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CS9rffZhRSV/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/CompassionCA/status/1430204266698924035?s=20>

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/compassion-canada_watch-an-update-from-edouard-lassegue-vice-activity-6835971655030976512-l3qR

Emmanuel International Canada:

Website: [Haiti Earthquake – Emmanuel Relief & Rehabilitation International of Canada \(eicanada.org\)](http://eicanada.org)

FAIR and Tearfund Canada

FAIR, in partnership with Tearfund Canada, is seeking to address the urgent needs of the most vulnerable. Tearfund Canada is coordinating relief efforts and the initial response will involve providing food and basic essentials to survivors.

Website: [Fellowship.ca - FAIR Appeals](http://Fellowship.ca)

Food for the Hungry Canada:

Food for the Hungry (FH) has completed a rapid needs assessment (RNA) across the three hardest hit departments as part of Réseau Intégral Haïtien pour le Plaidoyer et l'Environnement Durable (RIHPED), a consortium of national and international NGOs who partner throughout

Haiti. As a result of the assessment, FH is focusing on three (3) of the of the hardest hit communes in the Sud (South) department, west of Les Cayes. FH provided food and emergency cash transfers in the days after the quake and hurricane. For the next six months, FH's plans to assist 25,200 individuals (5,040 households) with the following:

- Water systems: Repair of existing systems and installation of at least one new system, which would be able to provide filtered water for up to 5,000 people
- Provision of 2,240 Baby Care Kits: Contents of the kits are provided by Lutheran World Relief. Kits include cotton t-shirts, sleeper gowns, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, hooded jackets, socks, and soap/towel.
- Provision of adult personal care/hygiene Kits and female dignity kits. Some kits have been donated by Lutheran World Relief, while FH will purchase contents for others.
- Organizing emergency Care Group in the target communities, to help spread training and messaging in hygiene and nutrition. Messaging will include training on handwashing, drinking water storage and chemical treatment, breastfeeding, and nutrition for children ages 6-23 months.
- Cash transfers for home repairs to 500 families.
- Blanket, tarp, and kitchen kit distributions: Items are anticipated to be donated by IOM and Lutheran World Relief (quantities distributed vary by item).
- Seed distribution to 1500 farming households, to enable planting for the October rainy season. FH is still working with farmers to assess what type of seed to distribute but beans are a likely candidate due to their importance in the local diet. FH has already developed a level of trust with farmers in the area for seed distributions since we assisted farmers in the area with seeds after Hurricane Matthew in 2016.

Food for the Poor Canada:

FFPH has 400 local staff; it is one of the country's largest providers of emergency relief and sustainable development projects. 3 of FFPH's distribution centres are being used to respond to the current emergencies, and they are located in the Grand Anse, Nippes, and South departments. These centres are strategically placed as they cover all the affected regions. Since the August 14th earthquake, FFPH has dispatched 40 truckloads of aid into the affected area, with another 87 containers en route by sea or already at the port in Haiti. Most of the containers contain food, but Food For The Poor is additionally looking to secure containers of zinc and lumber to repair homes damaged in the earthquake. 48 families who were left homeless were immediately moved to shelter in newly finished FFPH homes.

FFPC is supporting these efforts by fundraising on Canada Helps. Funds raised through these platforms will go towards sending containers of food, and potentially other humanitarian items that have been requested by FFPH. They also will provide funding to rebuild homes for families that have lost everything.

Website: <https://www.foodforthe poor.org/newsroom/news/fftp-partners-relief-aid-haiti-082421.html>

Global Aid Network (GAIN)

Through their partners in Haiti, GAIN is supporting the inhabitants of Southwest Haiti with basic necessities through these four activities:

1. Purchase and distribution of food
2. Purchase and distribution of sanitary and hygiene kits
3. Purchase and distribution of temporary shelters

4. Supply families with drinking water

Through these activities, we intend to meet the needs of 2400 families (approximately 12,000 people).

Check out their website information here: <https://globalaid.net/2021/08/20/haiti-afghan-crises/>

International Teams Canada

iTeams Canada's Impact Haiti program partners with FOKA-DAI, a local Haitian-led organization to distribute cash to earthquake-affected families in the Department of Nippes. Enel Angervil, the Director of FOKA-DAI, has recently completed a needs assessment and connected with churches and families in 7 communities in Nippes. After this assessment they decided to focus on cash distribution because it provides the families the flexibility they need to respond to their unique needs, like funeral costs, purchasing cooking supplies, hiring help to clean up rubble, etc... Beyond immediate cash relief FOKA-DAI's deep ties in the affected communities will position them to provide a dignified, targeted and local response to the crisis for as long as required.

Website: <https://www.iteams.ca/donation/give-now?group=help-haitians-in-crisis>

ImpactHope

Website: [ImpactHope | Kindful](#)

MissionGo

MissionGo's missionaries are on the ground ready to bring aid! Their surrounding areas are devastated. "A lot of homes were completely destroyed, others were damaged, and many people are left in the streets while others are still looking for loved ones," they shared. "Our Bible school students and staff are highly impacted by this devastating situation."

MissionGO is starting an emergency response to equip their Haitian missionaries as they minister to our Christian brothers and sisters—and their communities—in this dark and tumultuous time!

Website: <https://www.missiongo.org/donate/projects-detail/we-have-feet-on-the-ground-in-haiti>

Nazarene Compassionate Ministries (NCM)

NCM Canada is raising funds for Haiti earthquake response and channelling them through their global NCM network. There are hundreds of Nazarene churches in Haiti. Two of the four church districts have been impacted. We have an NCM coordinator on the ground in Haiti. NCM International is responding and NCM Canada is supporting that response. Some funds have been sent already for needs assessment and for immediate needs in areas impacted most by the earthquake.

Website: <https://www.ncm.org/haiti-earthquake?rq=Haiti%20>

Partners Worldwide

Website: [Caribbean Regional Update August 2021 - Partners Worldwide](#)

Samaritan's Purse (SP) Canada

Samaritan's Purse has opened an Emergency Field Hospital to provide lifesaving medical care to Haiti's earthquake-devastated communities.

Website: [Help Haiti Earthquake Victims - Samaritan's Purse Canada \(samaritanpurse.ca\)](#)

The Salvation Army:

Immediately following the earthquake in Haiti, The Salvation Army Canada launched the Haiti Relief Effort to provide hygiene and sanitation kits, food assistance and medical supplies in-country.

Website:

<https://salvationarmy.ca/blog/the-salvation-armys-haiti-relief-fund/>
<https://salvationist.ca/articles/the-salvation-army-responds-to-devastating-earthquake-in-haiti/>

World Renew

Website: [Haiti - World Renew](#)

World Vision Canada

This is the [link](#) to World Vision Canada's web information on the response as well as some highlights of our ongoing response:

- The response plan is targeting 240,000 people, including 60,000 children, with a focus on water, shelter, food security, child protection and COVID-19 prevention.
- Distributing pre-positioned emergency supplies including 800 hygiene kits, 800 kitchen kits, tarps and mattresses.
- Distributing 120 non-food-item kits to local organizations, including a support group for refugees.
- Ensuring the availability of baby kits, clean water, water filters and water purifiers to prevent infectious diseases.
- Ensuring the well-being of vulnerable girls and boys, especially those in orphanages. This intervention will rely, specifically, on faith-based organizations.

- Engaging in community sensitization work in support of psychosocial needs and COVID-19 prevention.