



COOPI PRESENCE IN THE COUNTRY

COOPI began working in Haiti after **the 2010 earthquake**, which affected millions of people and exacerbated an already critical situation. Haiti remains one of the **poorest countries in the world**, with many families facing extreme poverty, unemployment, food shortages and violence.

Initially, the organisation provided **aid to displaced people** and fought cholera, concentrating its efforts mainly in Port-au-Prince and the surrounding areas. Over the years, with the support of various donors, it has developed interventions to **cope with** the country's **frequent natural hazards**, **improving the resilience** of the **population** and **institutions** through food security and training projects in **Centre, Artibonite, North, North-East, North-West and South-West** regions.

Since 2018, COOPI has intensified its commitment to **food security** by supporting vulnerable households. During the 2020 pandemic, it ensured access to secure and nutritious food through the distribution of food aid. In July 2021 the country entered a spiral of violence perpetrated by armed criminal groups, causing the displacement of the population, especially in the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince and the Artibonite region, and COOPI took action with Rapid Response Mechanism projects in health, nutrition and protection. The organisation's interventions in the country are characterised by the use of **innovative technologies**, such as **interactive mapping**, to reduce disaster risk. The **'Open Data for Risk Reduction in Haiti'** project won the prestigious **Risk Award 2017** for its innovative approach to risk management..

FROM 2010 TO 2024:

26

PROJECTS

12%
DEVELOPMENT



88%
EMERGENCY

453,915

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES

SECTORS IN WHICH COOPI OPERATED IN THE COUNTRY



FOOD SECURITY
AND LIVELIHOODS



EDUCATION AND
TRAINING



HEALTH



NUTRITIONAL
SECURITY



WASH



PROTECTION



ENVIRONMENT
AND DISASTER
RISK REDUCTION



GOVERNANCE/
CIVIL SOCIETY /HUMAN
RIGHTS

Historically, COOPI has operated in the West, Centre, Artibonite, North, North West and South West regions of Haiti. It currently maintains a base in **Port-au-Prince** and is active in the West region, including the **Port-au-Prince metropolitan area (ZMPAP)**, **Tabarre** and the **Artibonite region**.

In Artibonite, COOPI is working with ECHO to reduce the impact of humanitarian crises on vulnerable communities by strengthening local preparedness, coordination, and rapid response, in line with the 2019–2030 National Risk and Disaster Management Plan. The project builds local capacity for early warning, emergency response, and anticipatory action, promotes youth engagement to foster social cohesion and enables rapid response in underserved areas through a Crisis Modifier.

In Tabarre (ZMPAP), COOPI is also supporting 1,000 displaced people affected by violence in the Marécage and Ecole Vision Nouvelle sites. From November 2024, they receive emergency assistance in protection, health and mental health over a four-month period.



COOPI HISTORICAL NETWORK IN HAITI

CLUSTER

Cadre de Liaison Inter-Organisations (CLIO) • Protection • Health • Gender Based Violence • Food Security • Nutritional Security • Education in Emergency • WASH • Shelter/NF • Migrant protection • Logistics • Access cluster

INSTITUTIONS

National Civil Defence • Ministry of Health • Ministry of Education

NATIONAL AND LOCAL PARTNERS

Volontariat pour le Développement d'Haïti (VDH) • Fondation AfricAmerica • Fondation Connaissance et Liberté-Fokal • Caracol

INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

Concern • Mercy Corps • Humanity & Inclusion • Doctors Without Borders • Rapid LA • Jesuits • Civil Volunteer Group • International Solidarity • HelpAge • AVSI • ACF

COOPI INSTITUTIONAL DONORS



COOPI DEVELOPMENT LINES IN HAITI

COOPI is planning an intervention in the near future in Haiti in **Rapid Response Mechanism (RRM)**, focusing on protection, health and mental health, **mainly for children and survivors of gender-based violence**. Applying the principle of “do no harm” to child protection, COOPI aims to provide assistance to vulnerable children and their families. In the field of **gender-based violence**, the survivor-centred approach creates an environment conducive to listening to the needs and treating of victims with respect and dignity. **Health**, to improve access to quality health care at primary and higher levels. Proposed interventions include, in particular, mobile clinics in the sites of displaced people in collaboration with Doctors Without Borders. In the area of **mental health**, the organisation is working to identify the needs of the population and ensure quality support to alleviate post-traumatic symptoms following accidents.

In the Artibonite region, COOPI is implementing a **disaster risk reduction (DRR)** project, which strengthens **local preparedness, coordination and rapid response capacities** through training of civil protection members and local communities, construction of small-scale mitigation infrastructure, and reinforcement of local management committees.



LEARN MORE ABOUT COOPI PROJECTS IN HAITI

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