

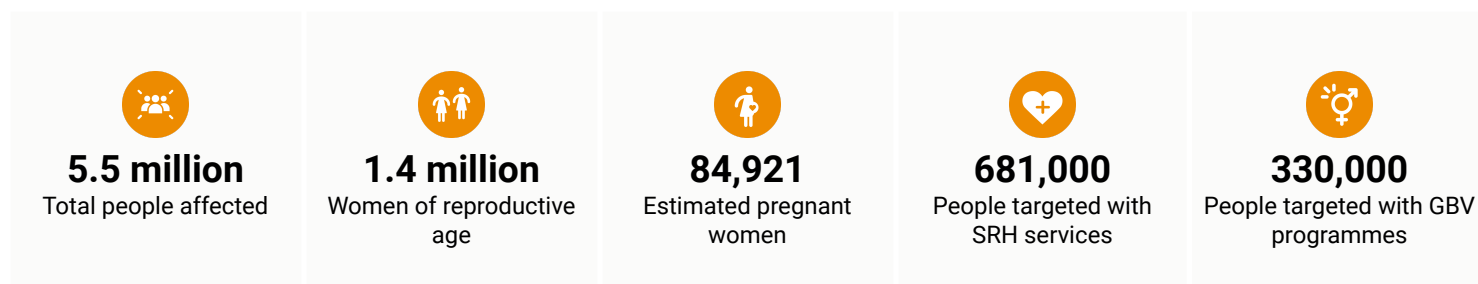


Situation Report #3

Haiti

Country:	Haiti
Emergency type:	Other - Protracted humanitarian emergency and response to escalation in gang violence
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Key Figures



Highlights

- During the reporting period, continued armed attacks and clashes between armed gangs and the police were reported in some communes in Port-au-Prince, resulting in new displacements of people and forcing already displaced people from temporary sites. This continued to limit humanitarian access for aid delivery.

- Many health facilities are still closed or have drastically reduced their operations. In the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (MZPAP), 4 UNFPA-supported hospitals (Fontaine, Petit Place Cazeau, Hôpital Universitaire La Paix, and Eliezer Germain) remain operational and received essential medicines, medical equipment, and supplies to improve capacity for maternal health care, including emergency obstetric care, and the clinical management of rape.
- Despite limited humanitarian access, UNFPA continues to provide life-saving services for women and girls through the deployment of integrated mobile clinics, dignity kit distribution, the provision of reproductive health supplies to health facilities, and coordination and support for GBV survivors through a hotline.
- UNFPA received US\$1.9 million of the US\$12 million allocated by the Central Emergency Response Fund (CERF) for the provision of integrated GBV and emergency sexual and reproductive health (SRH) programmes in the main affected communes of MZPAP.

Situation Overview

- The international port and airport of Port-au-Prince remain closed. This continues to impact and delay the shipping of reproductive health supplies, including for the clinical management of rape.
- Access to displacement sites remains a challenge. The planned distribution of dignity kits, the deployment of mobile clinics to sites and a GBV safety audit had to be suspended in the third week of April due to the activity of armed gangs.
- The continued displacement of women and girls is creating new needs, including a lack of access to basic health services/hygiene supplies. Finding money and resources to take care of themselves and their families is also a challenge, with increased risks of sexual exploitation and abuse and negative coping mechanisms such as transactional sex.
- UNFPA's priority is to strengthen reproductive health and protection services at health facilities that remain open and through the deployment of mobile clinics and supplies to displacement sites.

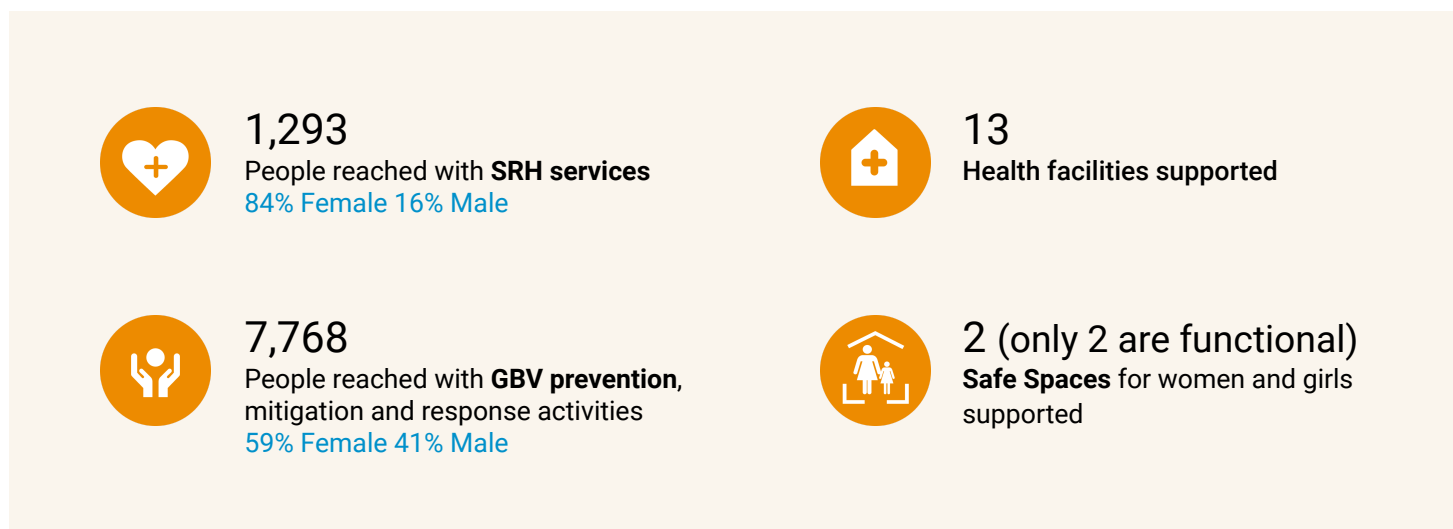
UNFPA Response




During the reporting period:

- UNFPA and its partners, Centre pour le Développement et Santé (CDS), Femmes en Association pour le Développement d'Haïti et pour le Renforcement de l'Intégration Social (FADHRIS) and Centre Hospitalier de Fontaine (CHF) continued to provide integrated reproductive health and GBV services by deploying mobile clinics to IDP sites in Port-au-Prince. During the reporting period, 1,293 people were reached with services, including 162 pregnant women who received prenatal consultations and care.
- 13 UNFPA supported health facilities (4 in the Ouest department and 9 in Artibonite) which remain open received medical equipment, supplies and medicines to improve services for affected populations, particularly pregnant women and survivors of GBV.
- UNFPA, in collaboration with Médecins du Monde (MDM) Argentina and MDM Suisse, distributed 1,316 dignity kits and 200 mama kits to women and girls in IDP sites in Port-au-Prince, Tabarre and Pétion-Ville.

- UNFPA and partners continue to provide remote GBV case management services, including psychosocial support, through a hotline. A total of 196 people received information about available services, including psychosocial support, and /or were referred to specialized services during the reporting period.
- To build resilience and mitigate the risk of negative coping mechanisms, 993 vulnerable women and girls received cash assistance, including pregnant women and GBV survivors.
- Awareness raising activities on available services for SRH and GBV and how to access them reached 5,063 people including 2,851 women in 10 displacement sites.
- Two women’s spaces are open, but access is a challenge. UNFPA plans to set up two additional temporary women’s spaces in new displacement sites to address the absence of counseling and support for GBV survivors. UNFPA and partners have started consultations with women and girls.

Results Snapshots



	1,316/200	Dignity/mama kits distributed to individuals
	2	Safe spaces supported by UNFPA
	993	People reached with Humanitarian Cash & Voucher Assistance for GBV and SRH 100% Female 00% Male

Coordination Mechanisms



Gender-Based Violence:

- GBV service mapping is ongoing to determine which services are still operational and accessible. The UNFPA team is working closely with the GBV sub-cluster to design hard copies of GBV referral pathways to be included in dignity kits.
- Under UNFPA's technical support, the GBV sub-cluster conducted a rapid survey to assess the needs and capacity of women-led organizations for GBV prevention and response in emergency settings. A total of 26 women-led organizations responded to the online survey. A key priority is to determine their financial needs for GBV risk mitigation activities, GBV capacity building/training, first aid and dignity kits, cash assistance, and information, education, and communication materials (IEC). The Sub-cluster is working on a detailed report.



Sexual and Reproductive Health:

- UNFPA is working with WHO/PAO to address gaps at UNFPA-supported health facilities and strengthen service delivery capacity. WHO/PAO provided essential medicines and equipment for Hôpital Universitaire La Paix, Petit Place Cazeau and Eliezer Germain hospital.
- UNFPA, WHO/PAO and UNICEF Representatives visited the Eliezer Germain hospital to assess services after the delivery of medical supplies. The visit provided an opportunity to discuss additional gaps and needs with medical staff. Following the visit, UNFPA provided a portable echography ultrasound set to the hospital for the diagnosis of certain gynecological conditions and to monitor fetal heart rates.

Funding Status

UNFPA is appealing for US\$28 million to strengthen and expand access to life-saving SRH and GBV services and supplies in Haiti for women and girls in need.

During the reporting period, UNFPA received US \$1.9 million from CERF to respond to GBV and SRH needs.

As of April 2024, UNFPA Haiti was able to mobilize and secure 19% of the required funding – a total of US\$5.4 million.

