

# HAITI

## THREE YEARS AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE



**CANADIAN  
RED CROSS**

**YOUR DONATION CONTINUES  
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE**





## RED CROSS response by the numbers

- \* To date, the Red Cross has assisted more than 5 million earthquake survivors
- \* Over 14,400 tons of Red Cross aid has arrived in Haiti
- \* Tents and tarps have been provided to 18,000 families in 100 camps
- \* The Red Cross Movement aims to provide longer-term shelter solutions for 41,000 families
- \* 28,892 hygiene kits distributed to earthquake survivors
- \* Over 7,500 homes have been built by the Canadian Red Cross
- \* Over 230,000 people received medical care at a Red Cross facility
- \* The Canadian Red Cross is supporting 2,089 families with cash grants for rent
- \* 300,000 families received door-to-door cholera prevention information
- \* 7,100 water latrines built
- \* Over 420,000 people reached through violence and abuse prevention efforts
- \* Over 3,000 local staff and daily workers employed in Leogane during the height of the shelter program



# DEAR FRIENDS,

Over the past three years, the Canadian Red Cross has been working alongside communities in Haiti to build a stronger and healthier future. Thanks to the generous support of donors like you, we have been able to provide over five million people with immediate and long-term assistance.

The Canadian Red Cross has taken a holistic approach in our response. In addition to sharing expertise and resources with the Haitian Red Cross to help build its capacity to respond to future disasters, we are also providing communities with programming that best fits their needs. This includes facilitating projects dealing with shelter, health, violence and abuse prevention, and helping to reduce the risk of future disasters. Among these efforts, we have supported over 19,000 families with safe shelter solutions, provided over 300,000 families with door-to-door cholera prevention information and trained over 420,000 people on how to prevent and mitigate interpersonal violence.

This report will outline our activities to address Haiti's needs for improved access to health care and shelter. Over the past year, we have made significant progress in these two areas and are pleased to share these successes with you.

Canadians can be very proud of how their donations have made a difference in the lives of earthquake survivors but even more so, they can be proud that their donations will continue making a difference in the years to come. The Canadian Red Cross recognizes that recovery is a marathon and not a sprint – and is committed to taking the time needed to properly invest in long-term and sustainable recovery operations for Haiti.

Sincerely,

**Conrad Sauvé**  
Secretary General and CEO  
Canadian Red Cross





## HELPING FAMILIES WITH NEW, SAFER HOMES

Over 1.5 million people were left homeless following the earthquake. Early in the response, the Red Cross recognized that providing safe shelter for these families would be a priority. Over the past three years, the Canadian Red Cross has been one of the largest partners in the area of shelter and relocation in Haiti and has already provided over 19,000 families with safe shelter solutions.

In spring 2012, the Canadian Red Cross completed a major milestone in its recovery operations by completing over 7,500 homes that meet or exceed standards for an earthquake zone.

Canadian donations have also funded an additional 9,412 shelter solutions for families through the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. To meet the growing needs of internally displaced people in Port-au-Prince, the Canadian Red Cross is also supporting 2,089 families with cash grants for rental accommodations as part of the larger Red Cross Resettlement program. This initiative aims to decongest the camps and find safe longer-term shelter solutions for families.

**“I can’t find the words to explain how grateful I am to be receiving this house. I would never have had the means to rebuild it myself. This is a great day for me and my family.”**

– Leomene Pierre, Canadian Red Cross shelter beneficiary





Architect's rendering St Michel's Hospital

# WORKING TO BUILD HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES

The Canadian Red Cross began providing urgently needed medical assistance immediately following the earthquake. After supporting field hospitals and clinics, and establishing a specialized cholera treatment centre, made possible through a partnership with the Government of Canada, the Canadian Red Cross is now improving access to health services for vulnerable communities across Haiti.

Over the next five years, the Canadian Red Cross will invest \$35 million in health programming that will improve access to quality health services for mothers, newborns and children, and strengthen community resilience through community care and first aid.

The Canadian Red Cross is proud to be partnering with Sainte-Justine University Hospital Centre, the Public Health Department of the Montréal Health and Social Services Agency and the International Health Unit at the University of Montreal for this program. Project activities include working to rebuild a Jacmel hospital that was damaged during the earthquake, rehabilitating health centres, training health care professionals and local community workers, health education programming and strengthening institutional capacities in terms of planning, management and evaluation.

In October 2012, the Canadian Red Cross, along with the Groupe de réflexion et d'action pour une Haïti nouvelle (GRAHN), hosted a health conference in Haiti to discuss key health issues, strengthen the Haitian government's leadership in the sector and increase coordination among key health organizations and stakeholders. The event resulted in significant results and commitments, including making the Haitian health system more accessible by allowing free access to health services for children under five and pregnant women. In addition, over 10,000 community volunteers will be trained in Red Cross first aid and community health approaches.





## FROM CAMP TO COMMUNITY

Most people living in the various camps for internally displaced people in Port-au-Prince have the same wish: to someday say goodbye to the four plastic walls that they have called home since January 2010. In June 2012, that day finally arrived for Roblin Emilio when he left Camp Dadadou to go back to Les Anglais, which is located in the south of Haiti close to where he grew up.

Prior to the earthquake, Dadadou was a sports center where people would come and play basketball and soccer. Today, it is covered with tents and makeshift houses. As part of its camp decongestion program, the Haitian Red Cross, in partnership with the Red Cross Movement, is working to provide housing solutions to those living in the camp. The program aims to relocate all 150 families that have been living on this site.

This single father of four lost his wife three months after the earthquake. She died in the camp from the injuries she suffered when their home collapsed during the earthquake. A month after her death, Roblin suffered a stroke which partially immobilized his right side. Unable to work, it has been a struggle

**“The Red Cross agents came and they handed out flyers that told us about the different options we could chose from. I chose to go back to the provinces because there is nothing left for me here.”**

– Roblin Emilio, Red Cross beneficiary



**“This is the first time that an organization has come here to do anything for us. For months after the earthquake organizations would come and look around and say that they would be back but they never came back,” Roblin said. “I think that the Red Cross is doing great work. They actually came back when they said they would.”**

for him to provide for his family or find the means to move them from the camp. Camp Dadadou is one of the camps in Port-au-Prince that did not benefit from any support after the earthquake devastated many parts of the city leaving thousands of people homeless and injured. Today, many people still find themselves in camps with no hope of being able to rent a home. Activities such as the Red Cross decongestion program have given people the means to leave camps and start picking up the pieces of their former lives.

The program will enable over 5,000 families in Haiti to leave camps and return to safer housing through rental and livelihoods support. Estimates suggest up to 80 per cent of those still residing in camps were renters before the earthquake and this program focuses on rental and host family support as a way of supporting families to leave.



Roblin Emilio, Red Cross beneficiary



# 2010 HAITI RESPONSE FINANCIAL UPDATE

The Canadian Red Cross has received **over \$210 million** from generous individuals, corporations, provincial and local governments and the Government of Canada to support Red Cross efforts in HAITI.

As of September 30, 2012, the Canadian Red Cross has committed **\$186 million** to specific projects of which **over \$157 million** has been spent.

<b>EMERGENCY RESPONSE PHASE</b>	
Emergency response through the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC)*	\$ 25.69 million
Emergency response through the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)*	.91 million
Emergency relief items	2.00 million
Emergency Response Unit hospital	3.12 million
Relief support to internally displaced people in Port-Au-Prince	.51 million
Deployment of relief and recovery staff	1.66 million
Cholera outbreak response	2.86 million
<b>RECOVERY AND RECONSTRUCTION PHASE</b>	
Canadian Red Cross shelter program in Jacmel and Leogane	\$ 64.27 million
IFRC shelter program	25.17 million
Camp Resettlement Program	.05 million
Health programs	2.33 million
Other recovery programming and support, including violence and abuse prevention and disaster risk reduction	28.53 million
<b>CANADIAN RED CROSS SPENDING TOTAL</b>	<b>\$157.10 MILLION</b>

\* Contributions to IFRC and ICRC emergencies activities are part of the larger Haiti earthquake response (e.g. relief item distribution, emergency shelter items, medical assistance, family reunification, and water and sanitation activities)



# 2010 HAITI RESPONSE FINANCIAL UPDATE

Based on current assessments, which may change to best meet the needs of affected communities, the Canadian Red Cross anticipates spending in each response phase as follows:



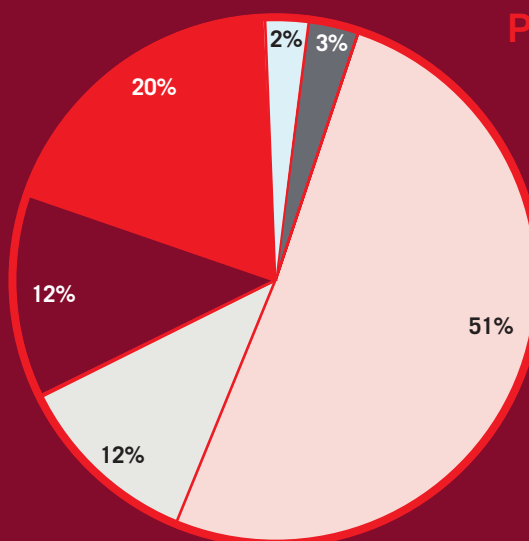
The emergency phase includes activities that meet basic needs, such as the distribution of relief supplies, clean water, medical care (field hospitals) and emergency shelter materials. Recovery work aims to rebuild damaged and destroyed shelter, water and sanitation systems and social/health systems. Long-term development helps communities become stronger, healthier and more resilient, based on the needs within communities. Phases overlap, particularly in Haiti where emergency activities are ongoing as new crises develop.

## PLANNED SPENDING

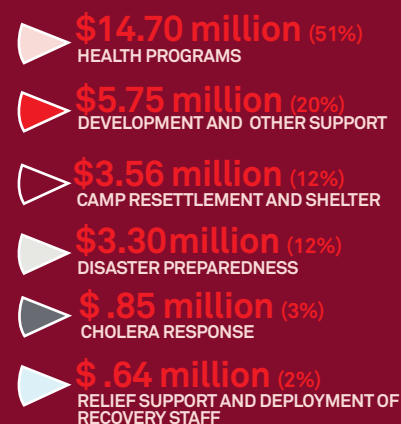
The Canadian Red Cross has developed plans to spend these funds over a 10 year period in order to best support communities to recover and rebuild.

In addition to spending to date, the funds received will be used to implement programming in community-based health, violence prevention, and disaster preparedness. It will also be used to rebuild health infrastructure and strengthen the disaster response capacity of the Haitian Red Cross.

The bulk of donations will be spent during the recovery phase, where careful planning and community engagement is vital to ensuring a sustainable result.



## PROJECTED SPENDING\*



\*Spending projections are based on current assessments and may change based on needs.



# THREE YEARS ON

we continue to work closely with local communities and the Haitian Red Cross to respond to the needs of survivors and to rebuild a stronger, healthier and more resilient society.

For more information about Red Cross efforts in Haiti and to follow our progress, please visit [www.redcross.ca/haiti2010](http://www.redcross.ca/haiti2010)



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