**SHOTLIST and Press Release:**

**WFP News Video: Haiti Earthquake Survivors Struggling with Crumbled Homes, Lost Livelihoods and Hunger**

**Haiti**

**Shot: 20-25Aug**

**Les Cayes, Maniche, Camp Perrin**

**TRT: 1:48**

**:00-:18**

**WFP convoy**

Convoy of trucks transporting WFP food assistance to people affected by the earthquake.

**Les Cayes, Maniche.**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

**:18-:32**

**Destruction**

The convoy drives through destruction in Maniche as people struggle to repair their homes.

**Maniche, Departement Sud**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

**:32-:46**

**WFP Food Distribution**

WFP food supplies off loaded in school yard

People from Maniche receive food assistance from the distribution site.

The food distribution will provide supplies to 5,000 people from the Maniche mountain community.

**Maniche, Departement Sud**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

**:46-:53**

**SOT: Delinois Asef, 39 yrs old, her home was damaged in the earthquakei, (Creole)**

“There are children sleeping in the streets... without safety, without help… Food is necessary, especially for the children”

**Camp Perrin, Les Cayes**

**Shot: 20Aug21**

**:53-:59**

**Delinois Asefi at WFP Food Distribution**

The food distribution will provide supplies to 5,000 people from the Maniche mountain community .

**Adela Yvrose receives WFP food rations**

**Maniche, Departement Sud**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

**:59-01:27**

**SOT: Lola Castro, WFP Regional Director (English)**

*“This region has been affected by multiple shocks, economic crises related to Covid, cyclone, earthquake now, the earthquake that hit, that left all these people with nothing, the houses have collapsed, we just saw rubble, they are really in need of the food security that WFP is giving them. We are coming every day, to different communities to provide the food assistance that they need, and we need the international community to know that they are here and we need to support them”*

**Camp Perrin,**

**Shot: 25Aug21**

**01:27-01:37**

**WFP Food Distribution**

Earthquake affected people receiving WFP food

**Maniche, Departement Sud**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

**01:37-01:48**

Michel Fleurimont, mother of four, affected by the earthquake, seats outside, in her now open air kitchen, with her daughter, as she prepares a pan of peas she had just received at the WFP distribution.

**Maniche, Departement Sud**

**Shot: 23Aug21**

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**WFP News Release**

26 August 2021

**WFP BOOSTS ITS ONGOING SUPPORT IN HAITI AS QUAKE COMPOUNDS MISERIES**

**PORT AU PRINCE –** Battered by multiple crises in recent years, Haitians who survived the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake are now dealing with crumbled homes, lost livelihoods and limited or no access to food. The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) is stepping up its ongoing vital support to desperately food-insecure Haitians in the area and working with the Government and partners to extend support to those newly in need.

“It is heart breaking to see families sleeping on the streets without a roof over them. Their houses have been reduced to dust. Public buildings like schools, churches and hotels where they could have found temporary shelter have also been destroyed,” said Lola Castro, WFP Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, from Les Cayes in Haiti.

“The earthquake rattled people who were already struggling to feed their families due to economic and climate shocks, and insecurity. The compound effects of multiple crises are devastating communities in the south faced with some of the highest levels of food insecurity in the country.”

WFP plans to provide support to 215,000 people in urgent need of food assistance in the Sud, Grand’Anse and Nippes departments, the worst affected areas; an increase from the 138,000 people we were assisting before the earthquake.

Before the disaster struck, WFP was providing food and cash assistance in the south of Haiti. WFP has reached 48,000 people in the affected areas since 14 August and distributed over 15,000 hot meals, mostly in hospitals, to patients, their families and medical staff.

Expanding on-going support, WFP has provided food to 13,000 people this week in the remote mountainous areas of Maniche and Camp Perrin, both in the Sud department. With limited access to food, people told WFP that they were left to picking fruits from trees to sustain themselves. WFP also plans to extend food distributions to food insecure urban areas in the south.

Access to communities in the south was already limited due to recurrent political unrest, gang fights and roadblocks. Damage caused by the earthquake to roads and bridges and heavy rain, following Tropical Storm Grace, are posing further challenges.

Ensuring a coordinated and efficient response to the emergency, WFP is working closely with the Haitian General Directorate of Civil Protection and the National Coordination for Food Security.

Maintaining a vital lifeline to the affected south, the UN Humanitarian Air Service (UNHAS) managed by WFP, is flying a helicopter with medical and humanitarian supplies as well as frontline workers to support relief efforts. WFP is also using trucks and a barge to transport water, hygiene kits, blankets, food, and fuel for the humanitarian community.

Haiti is in the midst of the Atlantic hurricane season, predicted to be more turbulent than average. Supporting disaster preparedness efforts in the country, WFP had prepositioned food across Haiti to respond swiftly in case of an emergency. WFP thanks its donors for flexibility to use resources for the hurricane season for this emergency.

The 7.2 magnitude earthquake that struck Haiti on 14 August has left more than 2,200 people dead and over 12,000 injured with severe damage to roads and public infrastructure.

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