



Major Accomplishments:

CRS is working to assist 900,000 people made vulnerable by the earthquake, including displaced, host and other earthquake-affected families living in and around Port-au-Prince, the southern departments and the “Northern Border” between Haiti and the Dominican Republic. We work across several sectors including:

Food Relief: Catholic Relief Services has distributed [10.6 million rations](#) of food to nearly **900,000** people. CRS is providing food to more than **24,000 students** in over 100 schools.

Shelter: CRS provided [emergency shelter](#) for more than **98,000**. This form of shelter consisted of rope, nails, bicycle inner tubes to be cut and used as rubber washers, and plastic sheeting. These materials replaced the thin bed sheets that were being used for walls and provided significant more protection from the wind and rain. Recently CRS transferred **1,290 families** from the Petionville Camp to a new site in Corail. The relocation was voluntary and priority was given to families living in flood-prone areas. CRS is working with the Haitian government to designate other swaths of land for relocation. We expect to move an additional **700 families** in late July.

Water & Sanitation: CRS is ensuring the provision of [water](#) and hygiene services to a large number of people. We have installed hundreds of latrines and hand-washing stations, drainage, potable water tanks, and inflatable water bladders in 10 sites around Port-au-Prince and environs. Every month, we provide an estimated **375,000 gallons of water**.

Protection: So far **1,920 children** have attended the CRS-established “child friendly spaces” for unaccompanied children in the densely crowded camps of Petionville and Bureau de Mines. Since the earthquake CRS has ramped up its nutritional support to **more than 100 orphanages** and childcare centers in Port-au-Prince and Les Cayes that house over 10,000 children.

Livelihoods: CRS has a robust cash-for-work program employs thousands of Haitians in our efforts to distribute food, shelter, and [clear channels of mud and debris](#). To date we’ve employed **26,683 people** in livelihood activities.

Agriculture: To help stimulate agriculture and assist families living in areas outside of Port-au-Prince that absorbed many of those displaced by the earthquake, CRS held two seed fairs. These fairs provided more than **5,000 families** with the dignity of choice through vouchers that allow them to choose the types of seeds and fertilizers they want. This approach avoids flooding the market with seeds that might adversely impact the local economy. By providing vouchers instead of seeds this approach benefits local seed suppliers and stimulates local markets.

Health: CRS teamed up with the [University of Maryland](#) and the staff of our long time partner in Haiti, the St. Francois de Sales Hospital, to transform the 80 percent destroyed compound into a fully-functioning hospital. To date we have helped to perform over **800 emergency operations**. The CRS health care team works in 10 camps and settlements to treat an average of 350 patients a day. Our medical personnel have conducted more than **62,000 outpatient consultations**.

*Thank you for your prayers and partnership in the work to help the Haitian people in their recovery. By supporting CRS programs that empower Haitian communities to build back better, you have given Haitian families the means to not only survive this catastrophe, but to thrive. For more information please visit, www.crs.org. The Missions Office, www.seattlearch.org/missions, reports that **\$2,219,000** has been contributed to Catholic Relief Services by Archdiocese of Seattle parishes and schools, and businesses and others in western Washington - a record response from here for disaster relief and redevelopment.*