



IMPACT UPDATE

Five Years After The Haiti Earthquake: Building Back Safer, Stronger

On January 12, 2010, Haiti was struck by a devastating earthquake that affected over two million people and claimed more than 200,000 lives. CARE's emergency response team provided life-saving **relief** supplies of food, clean water and temporary shelter. CARE identified vulnerable populations, particularly women and girls, and designed its response to meet their particular needs. As the response progressed, CARE moved quickly into the **recovery** phase so that communities and families could move out of temporary camps and begin to rebuild their lives. More recently, CARE is focused on **rebuilding** for a stronger more resilient Haiti, through programs that address the underlying causes of poverty and social injustice.



RELIEF:

- Provided more than **290,000 people** with food, water, temporary shelter and other services
- Reached **240,000 people** with emergency shelter materials
- Promoted cholera prevention and better hygiene to **3.1 million people** and distributed nearly **200,000 water and hygiene kits**
- Provided and chlorinated **1.1 million cubic meters of water**, serving more than a **half million people**
- Handed out over **3,000 clean delivery newborn kits and condoms**. Also distributed **20,000 rape referral cards** for health and protection facilities for victims of sexual violence.



RECOVERY:

- Supported over **25,000 people** with transitional and permanent shelter solutions
- Provided nearly **40,000 children** with school kits and **741 instructors** with teacher kits to quickly get children back in the classroom
- Constructed **5 permanent community centers** to support reproductive health services
- Reached over **180,000 people** with electronic vouchers; totaling over **\$7.8 million**



REBUILDING:

- Identified nearly **15,000 out-of-school children** and **enrolled over 12,000** of them for the 2014-15 school year
- Supported the creation of more than **1,200 Village Savings and Loans Association** groups that, together, have saved more than **\$1.2 million** to help members start businesses and improve their lives. Of the nearly **33,000 VSLA** members, **74% are women**.
- Helped improve governance and strengthen disaster preparedness for **35,000 people**

For more information go to: www.care.org/emergencies/haiti-earthquake