





Haiti - Adaptive Social Protection for Disaster Resilience

Country

Haiti

EUReCa Component

Emergency Preparedness

Amount approved

€200,000 / \$225,000

Duration

07/2025 - 05/2027

Context and Objectives

Haiti is highly vulnerable to the impact of natural hazards which generate high volatility and uncertainty in the national budget, destroy critical assets, and increase poverty. Haitian citizens and households bear the brunt of this impact, with vulnerable households being disproportionately affected. While some foundational elements of an adaptive social protection (ASP) system are established, continued technical support is necessary to ensure sustainability of an effective ASP system.

The objective of this technical assistance is to strengthen the Government's emergency preparedness and response capacity through improved financing and disbursement mechanisms, particularly by leveraging social protection (SP) mechanisms.

Main Activities and Expected Results

Support effective financial planning for social protection disaster-related expenditures

This component offers technical assistance and policy recommendations to operationalize the recently adopted Disaster Risk Financing Strategy. Actions include a diagnostic of risk financing instruments to assess their strengths and weaknesses and identify and establish synergies with social safety nets.

Expected Results:

- Consolidated financing mechanisms allowing for rapid disbursements at scale.
- Emergency response resources able to be delivered via social assistance platforms.

Improve hazards and households' vulnerability analysis tools and protocols

This activity provides critical technical support to improve and integrate existing vulnerability assessments, disaster response targeting tools, and field delivery protocols across government services and agencies.

Expected Results:

- Improved adequacy and targeting of emergency preparedness and response interventions.
- Strengthened government management and coordination capacities regarding early warning, preparedness, and response.

Partnerships and Coordination

The activities under this technical assistance will support the implementation of the World Bank-financed Adaptive Social Protection for Increased Resilience Project (P174111).







The World Bank implements the grant in close coordination with the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor, the Ministry of Finances, and the Civil Protection Directorate General.

The project team coordinates its efforts with the EU Delegation to Haiti and collaborates with external counterparts such as the World Food Programme, the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), The Caribbean Development Bank (CDB), and the Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Facility (CCRIF).