

# Progress in Haiti country in 2022

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OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_1.2

Haïtian women, with a special focus on victims of violence, have increased access to justice services

Though the Spotlight Programme, in 2022, progress has been made in creating the conditions for strengthening the legal and statutory environment in favor of the elimination of violence against women and girls. The country now has the preliminary report of an analysis of the legislative and legal framework on women's rights in the light of international standards and principles. In addition knowledge resources and tools have been created, piloted and capacity building sessions conducted to strenghten institutional capacities on gender-sensitive programming and budgeting (GRB) and Violence Against Women and Girls [VAWG]. Continued collaboration with civil society organizations has made it possible to further increase people's access to information and education on the prevention of violence against women and girls, including domestic violence, in the program intervention areas.

#### OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_1.4

The judicial system improves the efficiency of its procedures to reduce the delays in processing judicial cases

UN Women has contributed to the decongestion of 18 prisons, improved the conditions of detainees by facilitating access to legal support for more than a 100 women and young girls in prolonged preventive detention; and the psychosocial well-being support of around 20 released women, thanks to a community oriented reintegration approach to manage Stigma and non-discrimination of released detainees Key actors and stakeholders have improved their attitude towards detainees' rights and especially GVB survivors that they intervene more effectively, facilitating better handling of GBV cases in their daily operations. Regarding the legal aid, 254 of women in DPP who received legal aid including 44 cases in Habeas corpus, 66 in corrections, and 38 released thanks to the Peacebuilding Fund in reinforcing access to justice of vulnerable groups. This was made possible with the support of a local organization led by women - IMED. This experience indicates the importance of involving local women's organizations more in mediation tables and equipping them to be effective in the handling of legal cases. Multidimensional support services have been offered by partner organizations to GBV survivors including children under 18 years of age (73 Boys and 17 girls). Stigma and discrimination of ex- detainees have been dealt with by supporting them with education, vocational training, life skills training and income generating activities support. Some of these ex - detainees include children (103 boys and 17 girls) who are in conflict with the law have been placed in foster families.

## OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_1.5

The prison and judicial sector has operational capacities facilitating better coordination of the COVID-19 response

With an improved institutionnal and technical capacity of the carceral Administration , services to vulnerables detainees have been improved with regard to COVID-19 reponse by developping and

implementating a contigency plan, coordination of technical and financial partners that allowed to harmonize their approaches and exchanges on practices. Public enties involved and CSOs providing services offered better services. The DAP has improved efficiency and effectiveness by organising actors around their areas of specialisation with a good geographical distribution and coverage. Some coordination tools like a data management system in place within DAP has strenghend his capacity and regulatory role.

#### OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_1.6

Women's rights groups, social movements and CSOs, including those representing young people and groups facing multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination, have a more effective influence, and contribute to progress towards gender equality, women's empowerment, and the elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls, including sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV) and harmful practices

Women - led organizations are actively participating in the Gender in Humanitarian [GiHA] Working Group, strengthening their capacities of on gender analysis and data collection, which allows them to influence decision making in humanitarian response at community and country levels.

### OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_1.7

Women candidates and voters feel safer and actively participate in the electoral process and in decisions related to peacebuilding and conflict prevention

UN Women has promoted an enabling environment for women to be individually and collectively empowered and equipped to engage in violence free elections in the period ahead. Atteched: Note Strategique

#### OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_2.1

Women led businesses have increased participation and leadership in the development of climate-resilient agriculture, water, renewable energy and service markets and benefit from equal access to resources and services

UN Women supported the development and/or expansion of women led business by strenghtening their capacities and skills to become active members of the economy. In addition, UN Women developed a business model and promotes their access to the market (gender-responsive financial products and services). About a 100 women accessed to finance facilities, 25 groups supported on cash crops and other agriculture items transormation business like cocoa, coffee, Honey, Nuts, Fish production assets and equipment, and a rehabilitation of women house for refugee, dialogue and self realisation.

# OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_2.2

Innovative solutions are consolidated and scaled up to strengthen rural women's economic empowerment

Haiti Country Office achieved relevant milestones to offer women innovative solutions and promote rural women´s economic empowerment however, it was not possible to advance on this specific activity due to Haiti socio-political, economic and health crisis and generalized violence context. The Country Office

will assess priorities and the possibility to move this activity forward on 2023.

# OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_D\_3.1

The socio-cultural settings, as well as legislative, political, institutional and organizational frameworks are strengthened and structured to respond to domestic violence against women and girls

UN Women supported policy making by engaging government institutions and Civil Society Organizations including women led organizations in several consultations and dialogue processes within the framework of the Spotlight Programme. In addition several advocacy campaigns took place throughout the year to raise awareness on the impact of violence against women in society and to seek changes in social norms and cultural behavior by engaging men and boys while building their capacities through trainings addressing masculitinies. Social media campaigns mobilized multisector stakeholdes to drive local cultural behavior with a positive approach towards women.

## OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_O\_1

To drive more effective and efficient United Nations system coordination and strategic partnerships on gender equality and women's empowerment

Coordination of th gender mainstreaming of the UNDCF through the GTG, the humanitarian actions through REGAH, the technical and financial partners (PTF) as well as the co sharing of the Table Thematique Genre with the Ministry of gender are effective.

# OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_O\_2

To institutionalize a strong culture of results-based management, reporting, knowledge management and evaluation

Analysis of the CO cstrengths and weaknes with regards planing, implementation and reporting respecting RBM principals allowed the CO to agree on the best way to strengthen the culture of RBM in the office.

## OUTCOME XM-DAC-41146-HTI\_O\_3

To enhance organizational effectiveness, with a focus on robust capacity and efficiency at country and regional levels

A straff retreat was conducted and included important training for all the staff for them to strengthen their capacities. regular meeting, surge capacities and NorCap and GenCap mobilized during the critical periode from september 2022; revision of the office organogramme and implementation of the evaluation conducted in 2021 were key for the office to enhance it's organisational effectiveness.

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To leverage and manage resources

Ressources were leveraged through the following three key agreements: - with Norway for the support of the sud peninsula on WEE: \$ 2,700,000 - with PBF for GPI 2.0 regaring women peace and security in haiti: \$ 2,5000,000 - with European Union of the last phase of the spotlight nd PBF respect: \$ 1,600,000 Additional funding from WPHA, brasil and Ubraf were also received. With regards management of the ressources, a close follow up of IP was done to liquidate very old advances including the one with the Minsitre in charge of Gender which had to go throug official communication with the Ministry of Economy and Finance.