



FONDATION HAITIENNE DE REHABILITATION - FONHARE

2023

IMPACT AND GRATITUDE REPORT

13 years improving lives and inclusion

This positive community impact in the life of the most vulnerable was possible thanks to individual donors, board members, local community and partners like Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and Humanity & Inclusion (HI).



WORD FROM THE FOUNDING DIRECTOR

During our 13 years of existence, we have seen and shared the joy of our beneficiaries who have regained their physical mobility following a stroke or traffic accident, the joy of our children who take their first steps since birth, the joy of each person who returns to work to bring bread to their family after a major functional limitation. We also welcome the changes in attitude in favor of inclusion, resilience and community leadership.

Obviously, these were not only roses but also thorns. We have had to face great difficulties during the past years, especially in 2023, but thanks be to Almighty God, we have overcome them through the cohesion of strength of our communities, our employees, our beneficiaries and above all, the results of FONHARE's interventions which testify to the impact of the generous

contributions from its Board members, its individual donors as well as its results-oriented partnerships with Christian Blind Mission (CBM) and Humanity & Inclusion (HI).

FONHARE and the beneficiaries' communities are grateful to you.

It is also important to acknowledge the community's commitment to inclusion, universal accessibility and resilience.

However, according to OCHA's "Humanitarian Needs and Response Plan 2024", needs are increasing while resources are below expectations. Haiti's socio-political and insecurity environment continues to cause new waves of internally displaced persons, restrict accessibility to basic services such as health, water, food, education and transport and impoverish the national economy.

The most vulnerable people are more affected by this

crisis. This situation has forced institutions to close their doors and leave the country, including our long-time partner Christian Blind Mission (CBM).

Despite these hazards, FONHARE renews its commitment to people in vulnerable conditions in Haiti. It wants to be more accountable, more dynamic, more inclusive, more innovative and strategic so that, together with you and all other actors and people of good will, its much-needed services can be within the reach of the population in distress in order to perpetuate and consolidate the achievements.

One step at time!

TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE, JOIN US!

Dr. Ivens Louius, Founder

A handwritten signature in blue ink, likely of Dr. Ivens Louius, the founder of FONHARE.

Mission

Provide holistic and integrated Christocentric care to people in vulnerable conditions, particularly children, people with disabilities, single mothers and the elderly, and promote their full inclusion and development in all spheres of community life.

Vision

To promote the Gospel of the Almighty God by improving the living conditions for the most vulnerable people, while building inclusive, supportive and resilient communities.

Core values

Dignity - Honesty - Ethics - Non-discrimination - Accountability - Professionalism
 - Resilience - Best interests of the child - Responsibility - Staff well-being - Safety
 - Innovation - Love of neighbor

Areas of intervention

- Health and rehabilitation
- Universal Accessibility
- Inclusive Humanitarian Responses
- Child protection & GBV
- Advocacy for Inclusion
- Inclusive Risk & Disaster Management
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Coverage

- North-East Department
- North Department

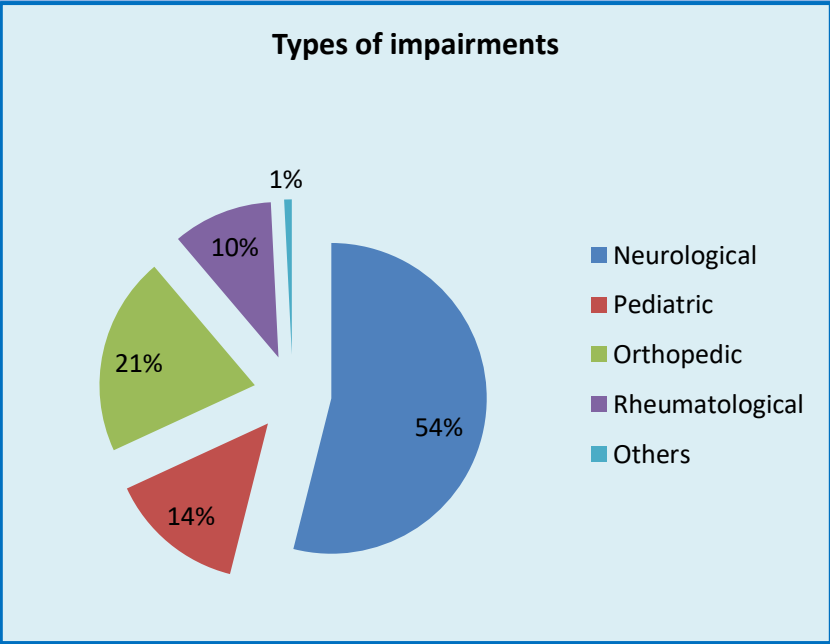
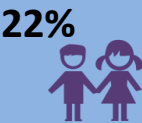
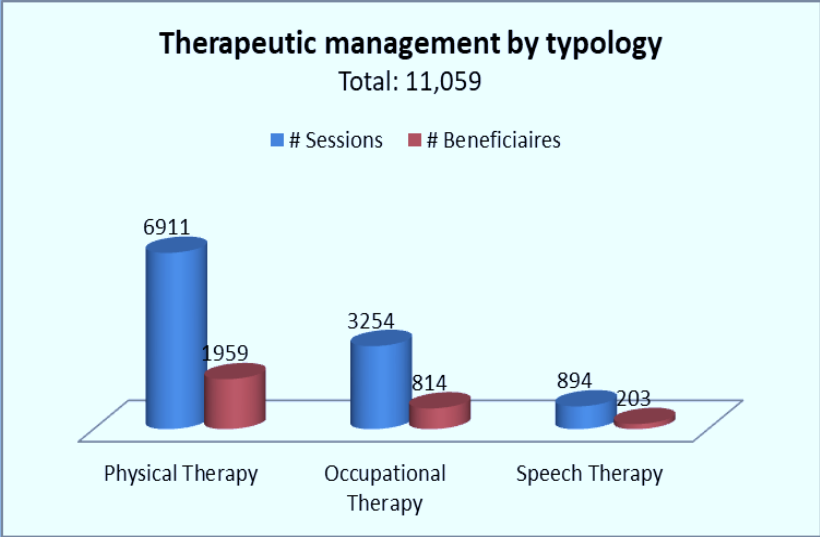




HEALTH & REHABILITATION PROGRAM

In Haiti, the need for rehabilitation services is enormous. Strokes are increasingly common, and Haiti has the highest stroke rate in the Caribbean region (GHESKIO Centers, 2018). The number of accidents on public roads has increased drastically due to the growing use of motorcycle cabs. Also during the last 5 years we have noticed an upsurge in children born with motor or psychomotor developmental delays which can be linked to the worsening food insecurity and extreme poverty fueled by the country's socio-political situation.

On the other hand, the majorities of disabled people represents the most vulnerable of the vulnerable and are unable to pay for services privately or at a price that allows self-sufficiency. FONHARE is the only organization in the Grand-Nord to offer rehabilitation services via a multidisciplinary team approach (physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy and orthotics) and one of the few in the country.



- Challenges :
- ✓ Financial Ressources
 - ✓ Additional skilled Personnel
 - ✓ Equipement

- Prospect :
- ✓ Have an inclusive education school for divergent children..



Before & After

Patient testimonial

I suffered from a stroke that paralyzed the left side of my body; I couldn't stand or speak. After six months of care at FONHARE, here I am, walking, talking, becoming completely independent, and reintegrating into the socioeconomic life of my family and community. **God is real!**

Thank you for continuing to support FONHARE!
Much love!

"ONE STEP AT A TIME"

One step at a time is our greatest reward at the foundation. This child with cerebral palsy took his first steps after two years of free treatment, received with love, passion, and a clear purpose.

Thus, we demonstrate God's love in the lives of others!



Before & After

Universal Accessibility Program

Despite the high number of disabilities in Haiti, urban planning practices do not take into account the accessibility of people living with disabilities. This situation reinforces their exclusion. The houses where people with disabilities live are not adapted to their handicap, which increases their dependence. The same applies to basic service infrastructures, including schools, hospitals, banks and public squares.

and lack of fulfillment of people living with disabilities is due to a lack of accessibility.

As a result, FONHARE has made Universal Accessibility one of its key areas of intervention.

In 2023, here are the achievements in this area:

Beyond disability itself, the exclusion

175 people working in the construction industry are trained in universal accessibility standards

450 young people trained in diversity, disability and inclusive practices

8 public and private administration institutions are accessible in the North and North-East.

Join us towards a resilient and inclusive society for all



Inclusive Humanitarian Response Program

With financial support from the international

NGO Humanité & Inclusion, FONHARE intervened in the resurgence of the Cholera epidemic in Haiti. Awareness-raising sessions were held on water, hygiene and sanitation to mitigate the spread of Cholera. And to

provide immediate responses to suspected or confirmed cholera cases in the 14 communes of the northeast.



Raising Awareness

- More than 240,000 people sensitized to water, hygiene and sanitation issues
- By community mobiles, awareness-raising agents and health cordons
- 14 North-East communes involved



Cholera Cases responded

- 484 Cholera cases assisted.
- 84.5% Cases responded within 48h

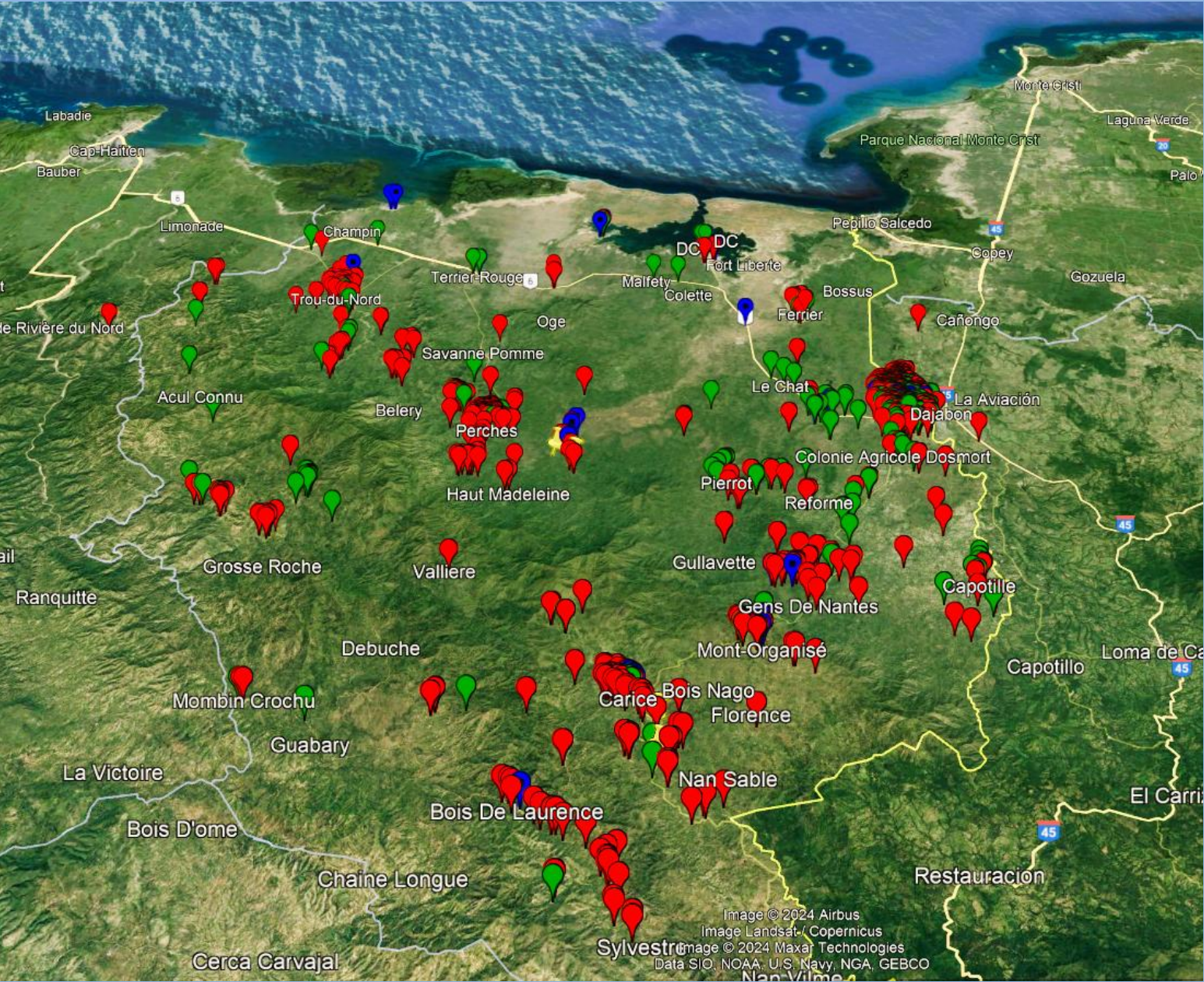


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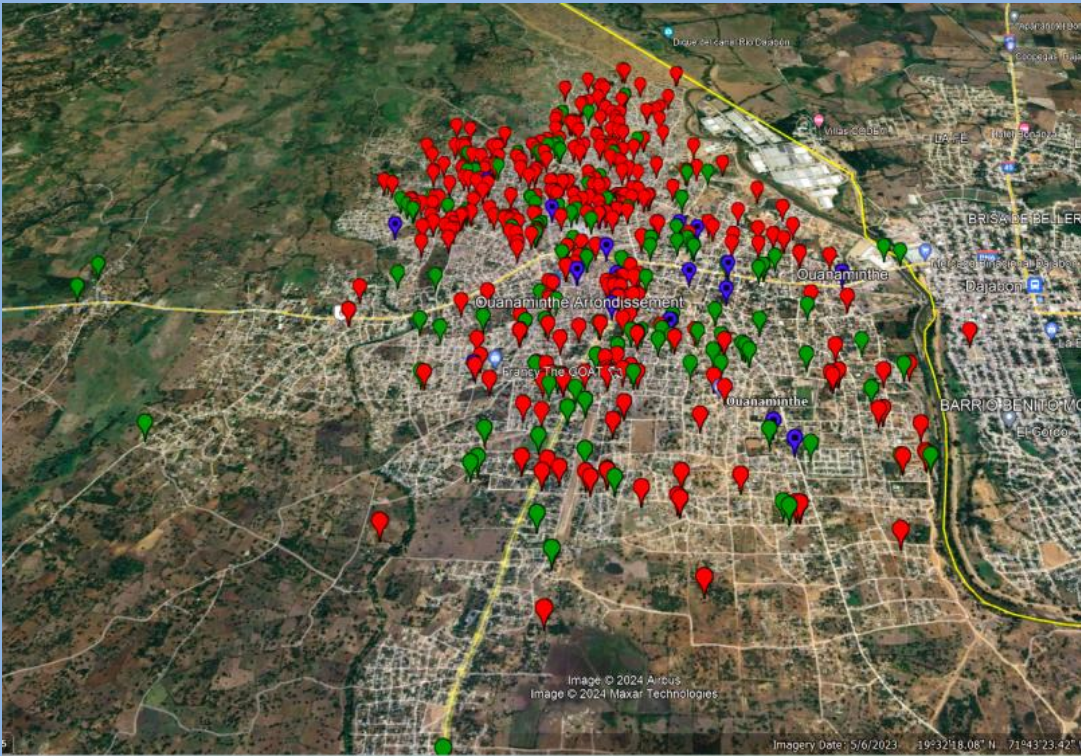
- 385,616 Aquatables
- 27 Hygiene kits
- 32 Vases without tap
- 56 Washing Points
- 2,475 Doxycycline
- 5,351 soaps
- 3,391 ORS
- 4,467 Flyers
- 38 Jerricans



Direct beneficiaries in the 14 communes of the North-East Haiti



Direct beneficiaries in Ouanaminthe



Cholera cases answered



Localities sensitized



Hand-washing facilities installed



Chlorination units installed

Inclusive Risk & Disaster Management Program

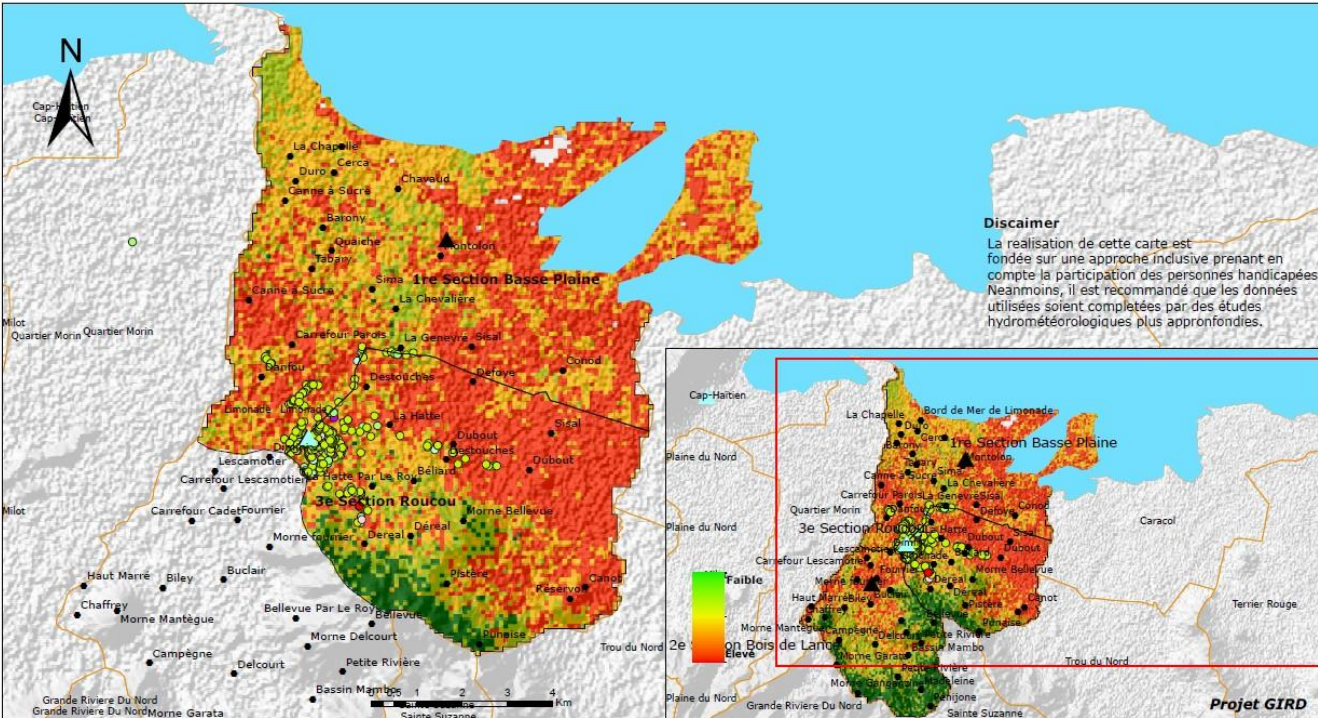
For greater participation and empowerment of people with disabilities at all levels in risk and disaster management, we implemented this IRDM project in the Nord and Nord-Est departments with funding from **Christian Blind Mission (CBM)**.

We created a geolocalized database of disabled people, disaggregated by sex, age and type of disability, for the communes of Ouanaminthe, Terrier-Rouge, Fort-Liberté, Limonade, Cap-Haitien and Plaine-du-Nord in the North and North-East departments.

Cities	H. Visual	H Hearing	H. Motor	H. Mental	H. Intellectual	Poly handicap	Total
Ouanaminthe	174	32	156	12	35	799	1208
Fort-Liberté	189	19	82	7	18	385	700
Terrie-Rouge	17	8	55	8	12	272	372
Limonade	45	9	75	6	15	448	598
Plain-du-Nord	74	16	96	3	18	336	543
Blue Hills Cap-Hatien	101	20	101	13	10	308	553
Total	600	104	565	49	108	2548	3974

Others impacts of the IRDM

- ✓ The set of data collection tools is inclusive (disaggregated by gender, age and type of disability).
- ✓ Each municipality in the intervention zones has an **inclusive risk and disaster management plan**.
- ✓ Municipal civil protection committees (CCPC) **include at least one representative of people with disabilities**.
- ✓ **208 people**, including CCPC representatives, brigadiers and DPOs in the six communes, **have been trained in inclusive risk and disaster management**.
- ✓ **19 megaphones and 60 flags were handed** over to civil protection representatives in communes in the North (Cap-Haitian, Limonade, Plaine du Nord) and North-East (Ouanaminthe, Fort-liberté, Terrier Rouge) departments, to strengthen the early warning system and make it more inclusive.
- ✓ **6 communes** in the project benefited **from inclusive multi-risk mapping** with the participation of 92 community leaders.
- ✓ **An inclusive early warning system** has been set up in the 6 communes, and 150 people have been trained in good practice.
- ✓ **150 brigadiers are trained** in the inclusive management of temporary shelters, while promoting the shelters made accessible by the project in the 6 communes.
- ✓ **8 temporary shelters have been made accessible** to people with disabilities across the project's communes.



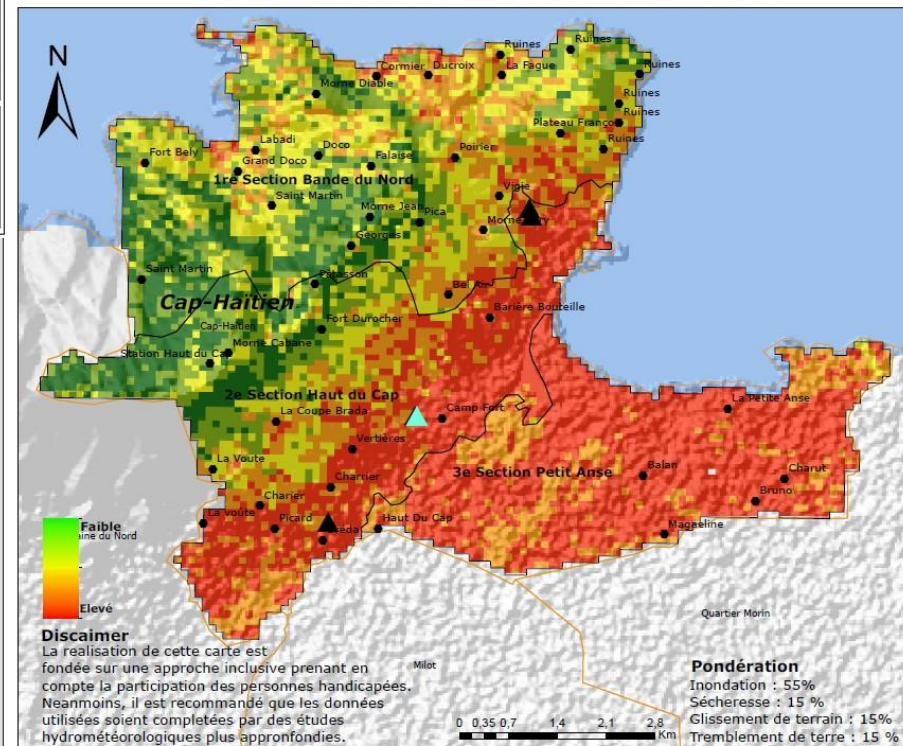
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Handicap	Limite Administrative	Abris Provisoires	Pondération	Source des données
37 Visuel	● Localité	▲ Accessible	Inondation : 55%	USGS/Earth, CNIGS, NOAA
9 Auditif	□ Limite sections communales	▲ Inaccessible	Sécheresse : 15%	Enquête FONHARE Juillet 2023
53 Moteur	□ Limite commune		Glissement de terrain : 15%	Réalisée par FONHARE et financée par CBM
448 Polyhandicap			Tremblement de terre : 15%	Contact : fonhare.org@gmail.com
			Système de coordonnées : WGS 1984	Date : Septembre 2023



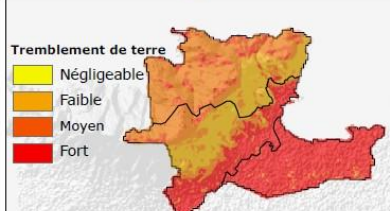
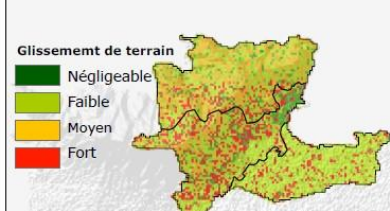
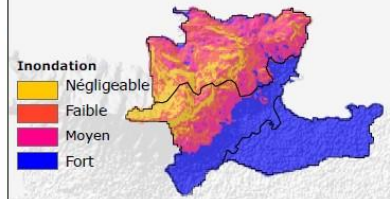
Commune de Cap-Haïtien : Cartographie Multirisque



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	Projet GIRD		Contact : fonhare.org@gmail.com
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Child Protection and GBV Program

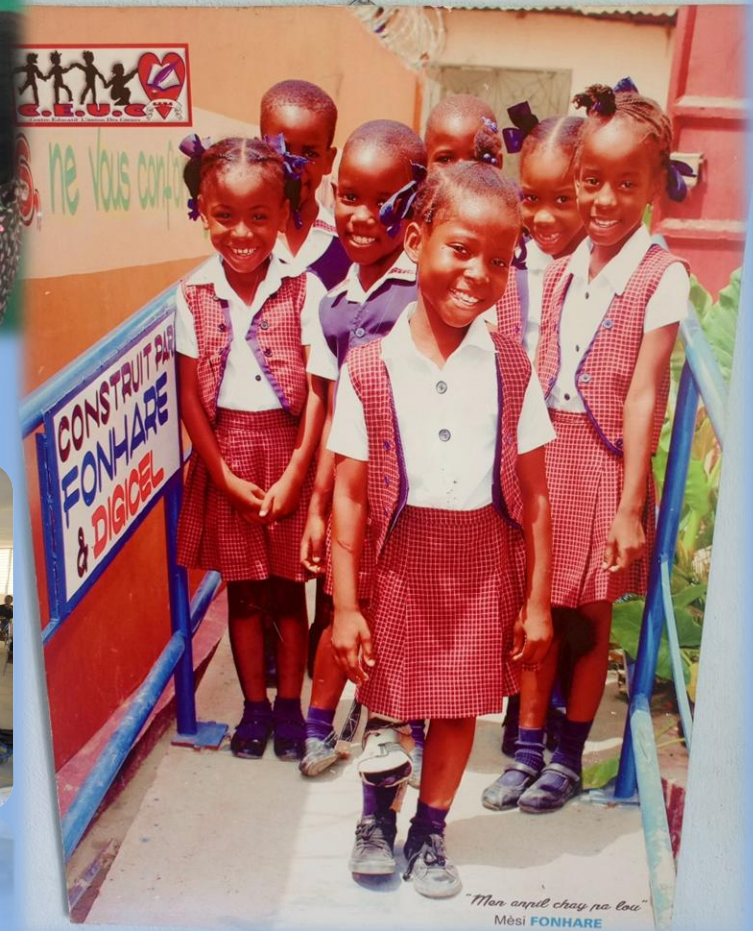
Children, especially girls, and women are the most at-risk segments of society. And when it comes to children, girls and women living with disabilities, their protection risks, including the risks of gender-based violence, are enormous.

In Haiti, unfortunately, children living with disabilities are generally neglected, even by their families. They are seen as having no future. And families prefer to support their other children.

FONHARE's protective intervention approach is therefore holistic.

583	70%	60%
Assisted children in 2023, 70% of them girls	Of them Victims of domestic violence	In situations of extreme malnutrition

Interven- tions	Raising awareness of inclusion and diversity
	Adapting homes, schools, public squares, etc. to make them accessible to children with disabilities
	Distribution of school kits
	Raising awareness of gender-based violence



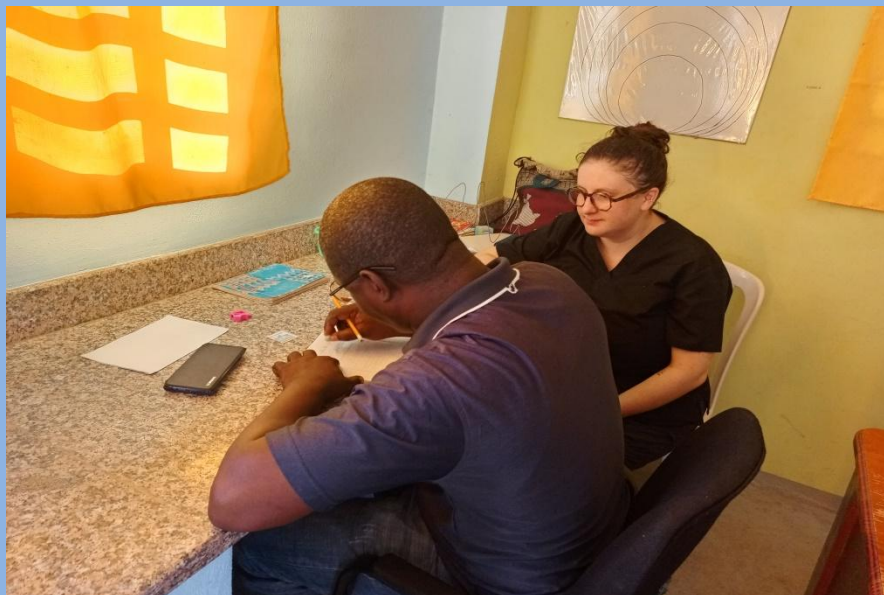
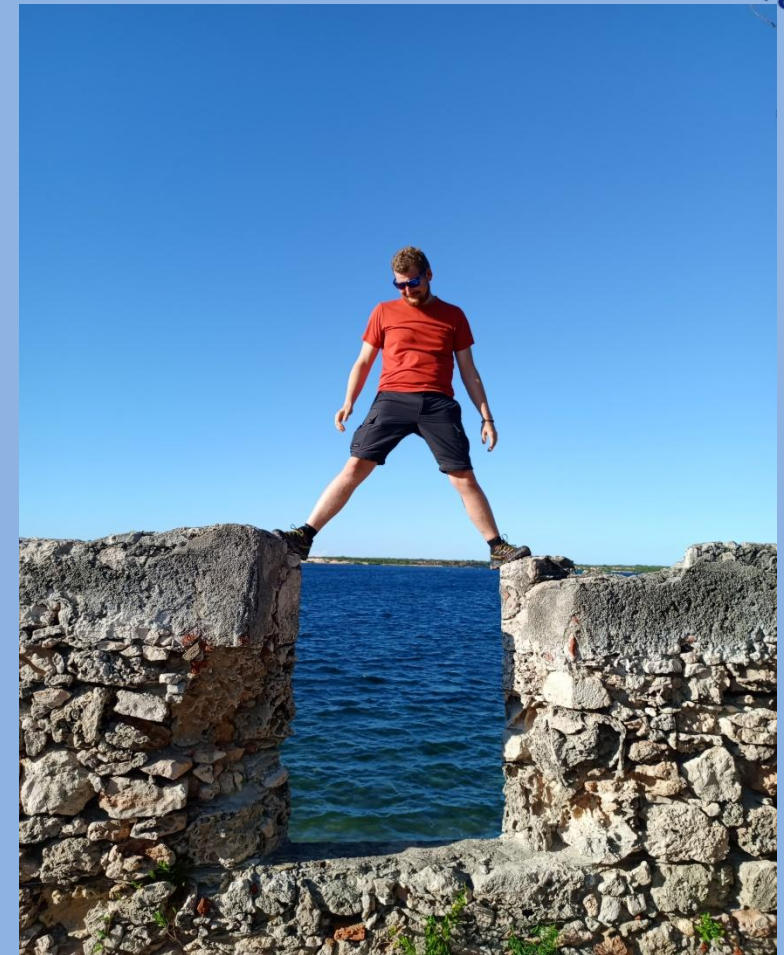
The images speak for themselves



FONHARE also has a supervised internship program that welcomes students from Haitian and foreign academic institutions. Partnerships have been developed with Springfield College of Massachusetts in the USA, the Ecole d'Ergothérapie du Parnasse-ASEI / Haute Ecole Leonard de Vinci in Belgium, the Institut de Formation en Ergothérapie de BERCK-SUR-MER, l'Institut de Formation en Masso Kinésithérapie de BERCK-SUR-MER, l'Institut de Formation en Masso Kinésithérapie de NANCY, l'Ecole de Kinésithérapie de l'Université de Potiers and l'Ecole de Kinésithérapie de l'Université Claude Bernard Lyon1, in France.

FONHARE also welcomes national and international volunteers to support our community and beneficiaries.

During their internships and volunteer work, they take part in socio-cultural activities and tourist excursions.



NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

2024

- FONHARE represented Haiti in Nepal at a seminar on the participatory approach sponsored and financed by Humanité & Inclusion (HI).

2018

- The Head of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs presented FONHARE as a **"Model of Inclusion"** at the World Summit on Disability, London, England.

2018

- Under the invitation of OCHA, FONHARE participated in the **World Summit on Humanitarian Policies** at the United Nations headquarters. New York, EE:UU.

2018

- Following a survey by the international NGO NEAR, funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, **FONHARE was chosen as a model for localized inclusive humanitarian action around the world.**

2017

- **FONHARE was awarded the "Accessibility Price"** by the Office of the Haitian Secretary of State for the Integration of People with Disabilities and Christian Blind Mission (CBM) for its efforts in the field of universal accessibility.

2016

- FONHARE is crowned Northern Regional Winner of the **"Digicel-Entrepreneur of the Year"** award in the emerging category.

2014

- FONHARE has developed a partnership of clinical internships for students from one university in the United States, one university in Belgium and 5 universities in France, under the supervision of local staff.



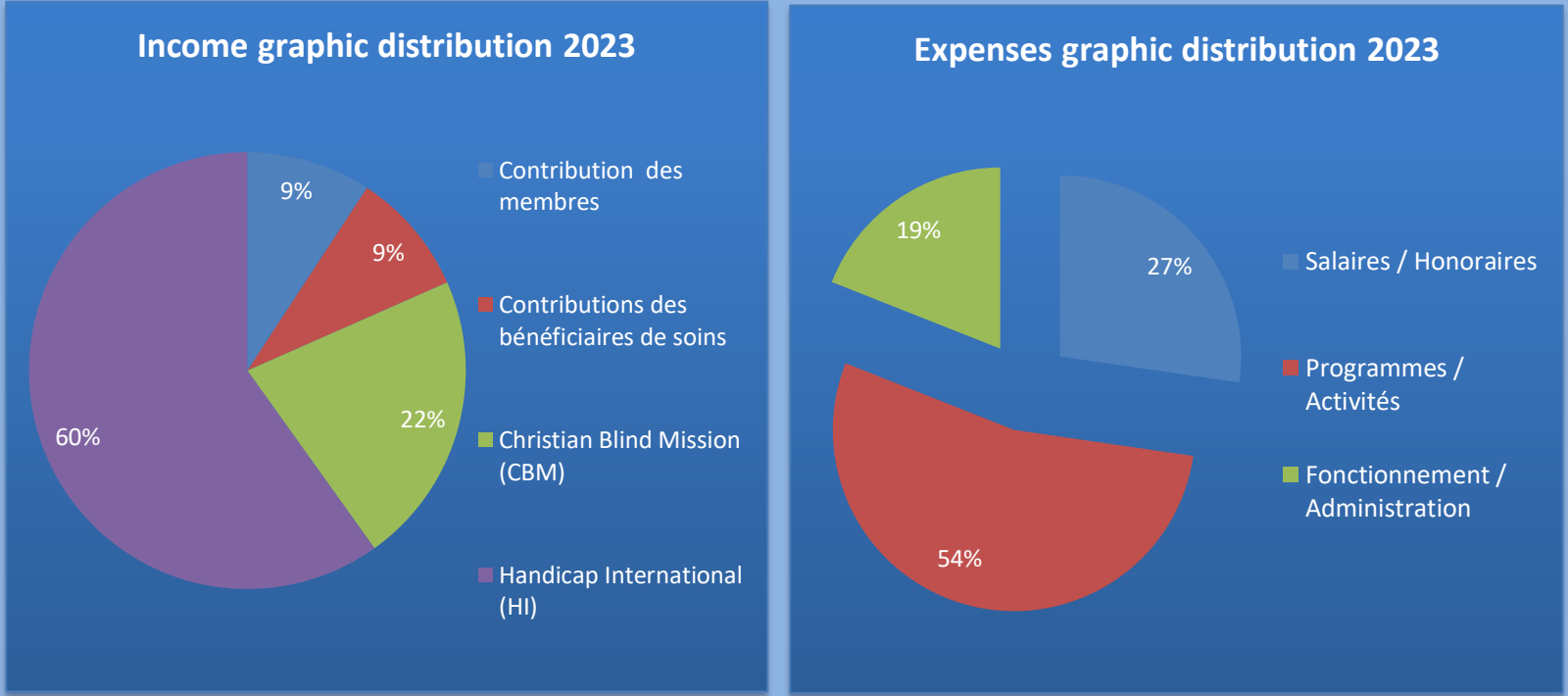
FUNDING & EXPENSES

As a non-profit organization, FONHARE has been able to exist and effectively deliver its services to people in conditions of vulnerability thanks to generous people who are interested in the well-being of the needy in Haitian society.

These generosities are manifested through volunteer work, contributions from FONHARE management, private donors, partnerships and funding from international humanitarian organizations. Beneficiaries of rehabilitation care, whose socio-economic situation allows them to do so, make a financial contribution to the services they receive.

By way of illustration, FONHARE's operations were financed as follows:

Revenues & Supports 2023	Gdes HT	USD
Contribution of Members and Individual Donors	\$3,843,255.00	\$ 29,160.18
Contributions of local communities	\$ 3,815,395.00	\$ 28,948.80
Christian Blind Mission (CBM)	\$ 9,049,553.22	\$ 68,662.27
Handicap International (HI)	\$ 24,940,152.26	\$ 189,230.06
Total Revenus et Supports	\$ 41,648,355.48	\$ 316,001.31
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THANK YOU !

To all of you

who have contributed and continue to contribute to FONHARE's operations, on behalf of the Foundation and its thousands of beneficiaries,

WE SAY THANK YOU!

Thanks to you, we have been able to make a positive impact on people's lives, and **WITH YOU WE WILL DO EVEN MORE.**

A special thank you to our Almighty GOD who guides our projects and to our partners and donors who have supported us.

FONHARE'S CHALLENGES

Needs are growing in step with the socio-political and humanitarian crisis in Haiti. As a result, the communities we serve are increasingly in need.

However, FONHARE's financial resources are dwindling. In 2024, FONHARE relies on the support of a single partner, Humanity & Inclusion. **WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US WITH YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS** to help us consolidate and perpetuate our achievements for the benefit of the vulnerable people we serve.

Long live mutual aid, long live sharing,
Long live partnership! God Bless you!



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