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Background

The UN is struggling to collect funds for the Haiti relief appeal which will go towards the reconstruction efforts. A revised appeal was released in February which was less successful than the first initial 'flash' appeal. This means that there is only 49% of the money needed for the year.

The reopening of schools around PaP is falling behind schedule as there is a lack of engineers to help rebuild the schools in time. The clearing of rubble in some parts of the city remains a problem and is hampering efforts to clear the city for reconstruction.

The Haitian government with support from the international community has put forward an ambitious plan of reconstruction that will cost around \$11.5 million. The Preliminary Damage and Needs Assessment (PDNA) identifies the key areas for discussion at a major donor's conference to be held in New York at the end of March.

Key Messages

General Overview of the Humanitarian Situation

Shelter is still an ongoing issue with overcrowding and general living conditions being a concern with the spread of disease still also a prominent issue.

A survey has been released showing that hunger is still a paramount issue in camps and shelters around PaP. The survey shows that people don't have either enough food or the right kind of food with nutrients that are needed. Despite the fact that some farmers are still able to produce food this is unable to reach the markets in and around the city so there is limited access for fresh produce.

Official figures

UN figures

External Assessment

[See previous Sitrep](#)

Response

See activities for the week below.
