OUR RESPONSE TO THE HAITI EARTHQUAKE

THE DISASTER 5 YEARS AGO

The 2010 earthquake was a big blow to the Haitian economy and to the population affected. About 220,000 people lost their lives, and millions were displaced from their homes.

The inter-American bank states that Haiti lost 8.5 billion dollars that day and ever since Haiti has been struggling to recover from the aftermath of the earthquake.

The 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck Haiti on January 12, 2010.

WORLD VISION’S RESPONSE

World Vision responded to the emergency within hours. Over the last five years, as the focus has shifted to reconstruction and long-term development, World Vision has contributed to families finding permanent housing, helped more children go to school, improved access to quality healthcare, and expanded economic growth. Thanks to the support of donors, World Vision supported 365,491 people in a US$11.5 million response to the food security emergency in November 2012.

Since 2010, nearly 250,000 students in 848 schools were fed through school feeding programs.

SINCE 2010, WORLD VISION HAS:

- Provided food relief to at least 2 million people.
- Supplied emergency shelter for more than 200,000 people.
- Trained 19,000 farmers in agricultural techniques to increase the amount of food they can grow.
- Built 10 schools to improve access to education for boys and girls.
- Supplied clean water for at least 90,000 displaced persons.
- Provided services to prevent and treat cholera for at least 300,000 people.

World Vision will continue to remain active in Haiti for years to come, equipping families to create a better future for themselves and their children.