



**« Project of Disaster risk
reduction in Haïti »
French Red Cross
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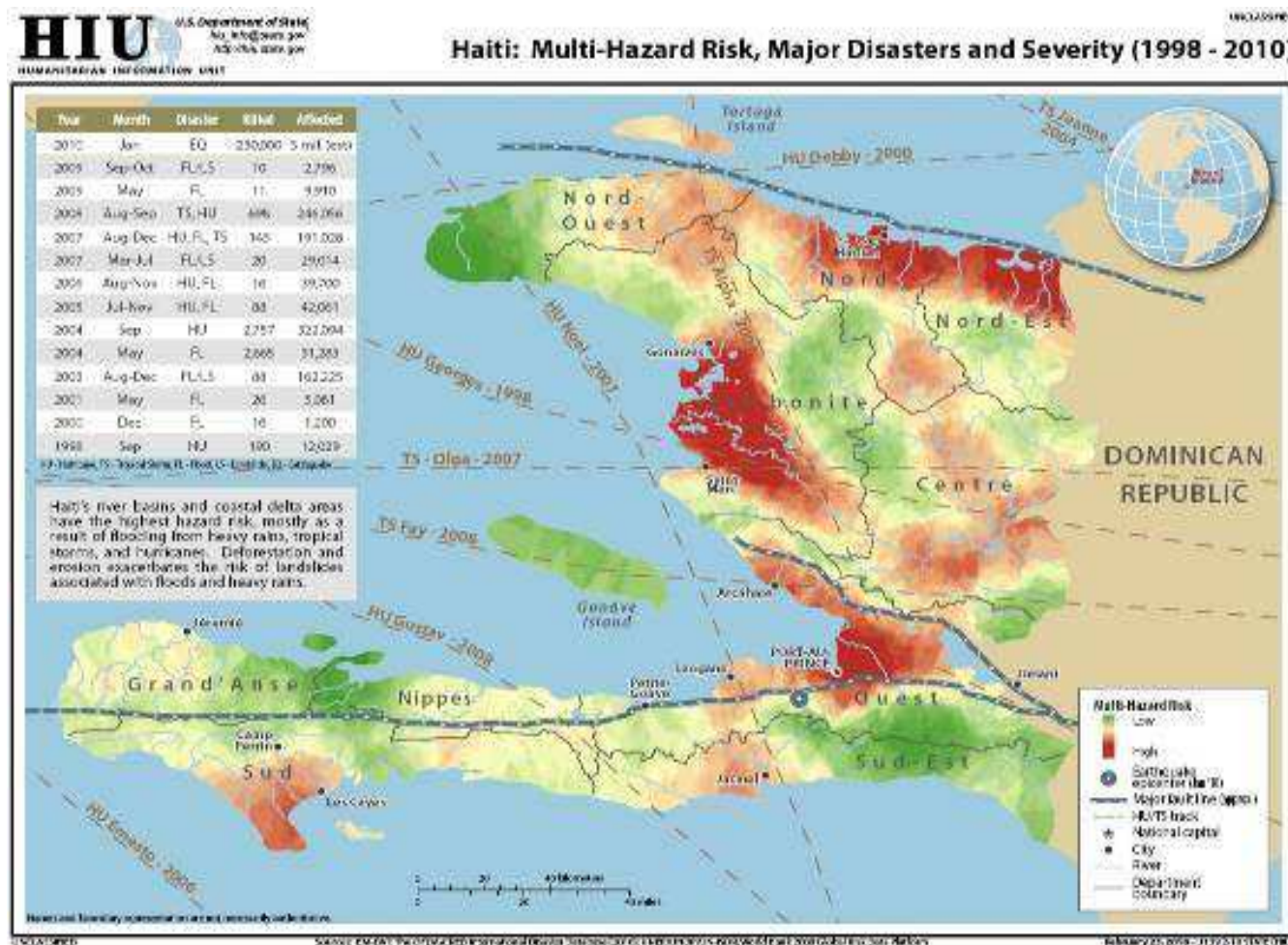
Haiti : a country at risk, a vulnerable population

Natural hazards in Haïti:

- Hydro meteorological
- Droughts
- Earthquakes and tsunamis
- Landslides and torrential rubble flows

Vulnerabilities :

- Population with poor resilience capacities
- Severe environmental degradation
- Lack of territorial Management

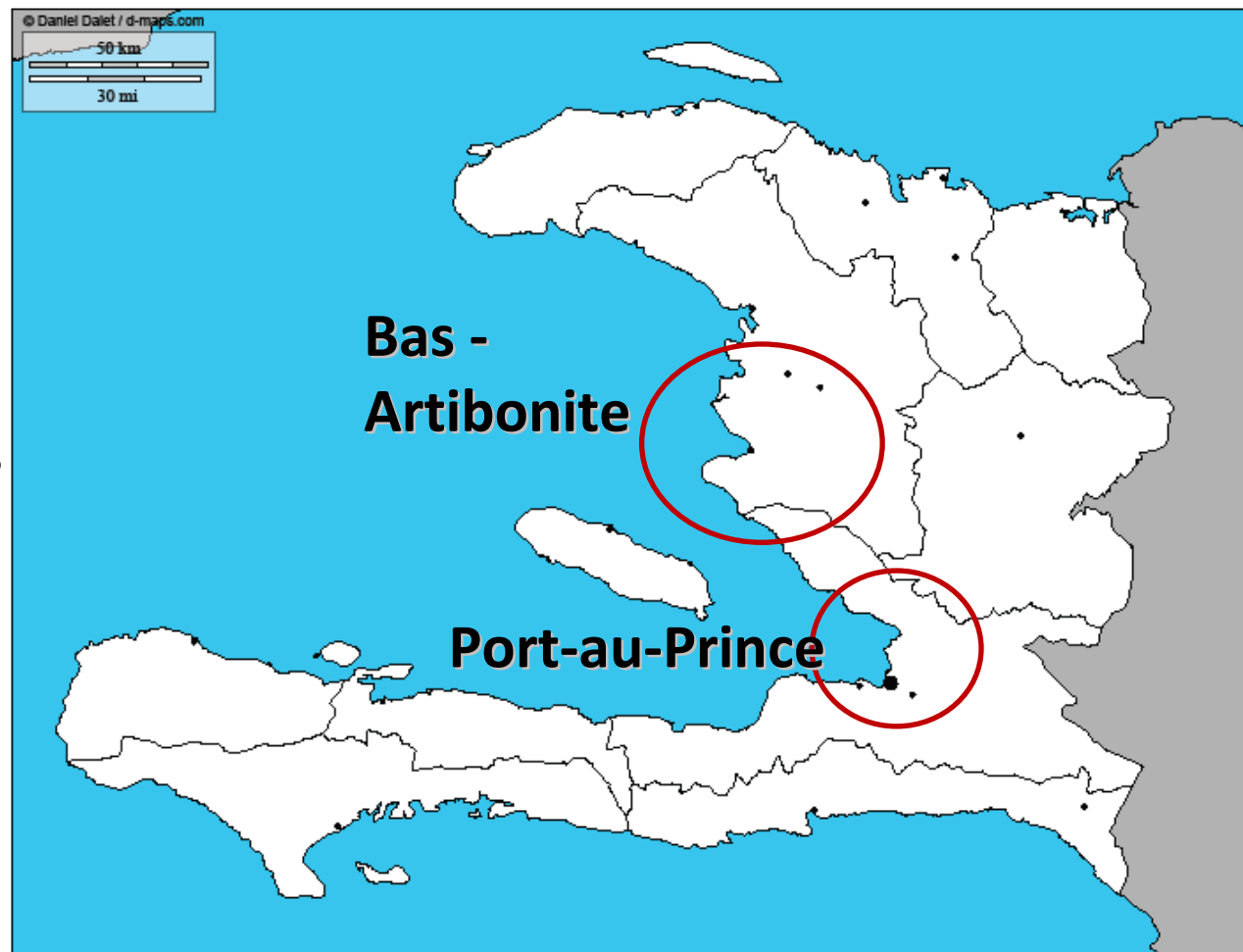


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Different areas of interventions

Localization of DRR French Red Cross projects :

- **Urban area :**
Port-au-Prince
- **Disaster victims in camps**
: Port-au-Prince
- **rural areas (DIPECHO) :**
Grande Saline, Desdunes,
Saint-Marc



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The Disaster Risk Management ... In Urban and rural contexts

**Same
priorities in
the country**

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- Enhancing Institutional and Human Capacity in DRM**
- Developing early warning and evacuation system**
- Improving risk-knowledge of the population**
- Working on recovery and mitigation activities**

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Main activities developped in our DRR programs in Haïti

- 1/ Risk and early warning Knowledge
- 2/ Build community preparation and response capacities
- 3/ Develop and monitor an early warning system
- 4/ Work on recovery and mitigation activities



**DISASTER
PREPARATION
AND
RESPONSE TO
DISASTERS**

1/ Risk and early warning Knowledge

Adult Awareness (markets, churches, camps, etc.) :

- Sound trucks,
- Flyers,
- Music events, sketches,
- Pedagogic support,
- Sportive and cultural activities around DRR



Children Awareness and School simulations :

- Recreation activities (paintings, theater, songs)
- Risk-Land game,
- Simulations with teachers,
- School preparation, ...



1/ Risk and early warning Knowledge

Door to door Awareness:

- Introduction to natural hazards,
- Early warning system,
- Family preparation,
- Disaster community shelters,
- Mitigation activities...



Family disaster plans:

- Responsibilities and activities of all members of the family, contacts, emergency kit...
- Book for family preparation,
- The whole family creates together its own family disaster plan...



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2/ Build community preparation and response capacities

Creation of community disaster response team:

- Elected by the community
- Volunteer, engaged and interested in DRR
- Between 10 and 15 persons per community

Training of teams:

- Training in awareness and preparation to disasters, VCA evaluations, communitarian first help, management of emergency community shelter

Equipment of teams :

Committees are equipped in first emergency and mitigation tools



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3. Develop and monitore an early warning system

An early warning system for communities :
Link between national and community alert

Different tools :

Colored flags, Whistle, Megaphone, lambis, bells, etc.

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GREEN FLAG : Vigilance

ORANGE FLAG : Preparation

RED FLAG : Protection / Evacuation

Participation of the committees : activate the warning system and help before and right after the disaster



4/ Work on recovery and mitigation activities

Distribution of mitigation tools and first aids kits :

Shovels, pickaxes, saws, buckets, wheelbarrows, kit and bags of first aids, etc.

Creation of drainage channels :

Help the flow of waters and limit the risks of flood of the emergency shelters

Rehabilitation of community emergency shelters (schools, churches, ...) :

Feature, structure, geographical proximity with the vulnerable populations, security, feasibility



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Sure and resilient communities

- Different ways of communitarian solidarity
- Different level of exposition depending on territories and human density
- Different ways of access
- Different speed and unequal channels for the transmission of information

... Which
need to be
adapted to
specific
contexts

Focus : Awareness adapted to the urban area

Journalists training :

- Information about the various risks of disasters and GRD stakeholders;
- Raising awareness on good behavior to adopt ;
- Training on the popularization of the meteorological scientific messages (hurricanes, floods, tsunamis, earthquakes, fires).



Awareness of Tap Tap Drivers :

Introduction to the risks, the attitudes and the actions to develop in case of disaster ;
Incite the drivers of Tap Tap to inform to the populations on warning messages.



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Focus : Distribution of mitigation equipments for people lives in camps

Distribution of plastic cases :

Plastic cases to protect and transport documents and important effects in case of strong rains.



Distribution of hermetic folders :

Hermetic folders to maintain important papers (ID Card, administrative papers, etc.) in security

Distribution of tools for mitigation activities :

Shovel, pickaxe, barrow, etc. Which can help to realize mitigation activities



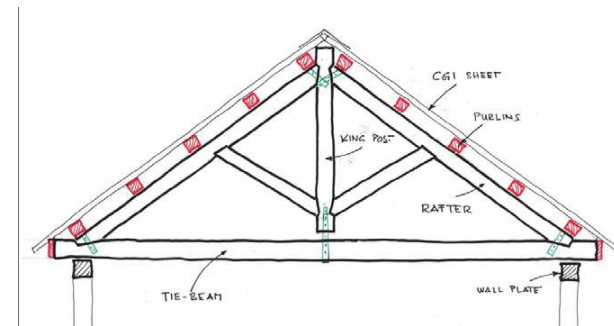
Construction of pilot houses in local material :

- Elaboration and validation of the construction plan of houses anti cyclone / flood;
- Construction of pilot houses anti cyclone and flood in local material ensuring an easy access for people with reduced mobility.



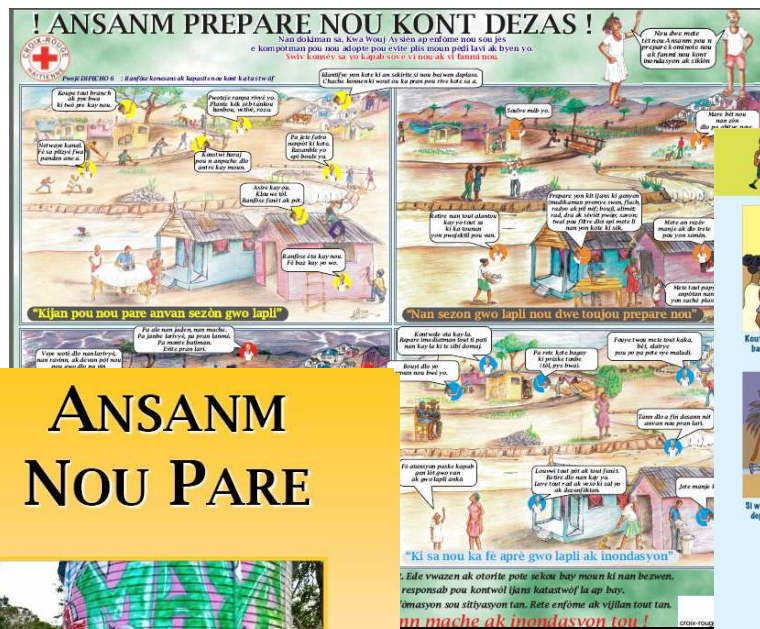
Training of 10 masons to local techniques:

- Masons training which will become referents in the area of intervention ;
- Awareness of the community through a popularization to this type of architecture and construction.



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Pedagogic supports used in the projects



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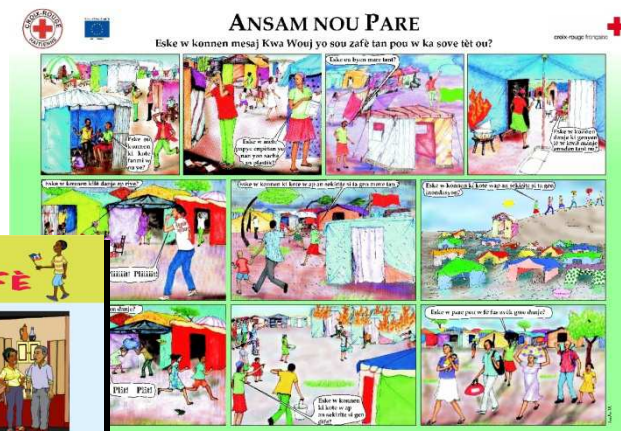


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MUCHAS GRACIAS !