



FACT SHEET

Quality Health Services for Haiti–North

Services de Santé de Qualité pour Haïti–Nord (SSQH–Nord)

Supporting the Haitian Ministry of Public Health and Population to increase the use and quality of its primary care and community services.



URC/SSQH-Nord

SSQH–Nord works to strengthen the use of primary health care services, including maternal, newborn and child health services such as growth monitoring, as seen here at La Fossette Health Center.

Selected Year 1 Achievements:

- Trained 24 NGO administrators on business plan development
- Trained 51 staff of 34 sites of Nord-Est in financial management
- Supported SBCC sessions for 388 community leaders in Nord-Ouest
- Supported PMTCT service delivery at 19 sites and HTC integration at 21 sites
- Trained 50 healthcare providers LAPM
- Improved monthly HIV/TB stock reporting rates among 21 HIV service sites from less than 40% to over 90%
- Trained SSQH–Nord staff and staff from 20 sites in MWM

Overview

The SSQH–Nord project will support the Haitian Ministry of Public Health and Population to increase the use and quality of its primary care—including pre- and post-natal care, family planning, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, TB, immunizations and WASH—and community services in the country while emphasizing and improving the quality of those services.

Objectives

SSQH–Nord operates in the four northern departments—Artibonite, Nord, Nord Est, and Nord Ouest—and aims to:

- Increase Haitians’ use of the MSPP’s primary health care services, particularly in rural or isolated areas
- Build the capacity of District Health Units to develop, implement and monitor the functioning of integrated primary health care referral networks
- Facilitate sustainable delivery of quality health care services by institutionalizing key management practices
- Strengthen departmental health authorities’ capacity to manage and monitor health care service delivery

Activities

The project will contribute to improved health for Haitian people through:

- Institutionalizing results-based financing for quality performance
- Supporting implementation of an integrated continuum-of-care model
- Expanding the range of services and ease of obtaining them from supported facilities to increase access
- Scaling up community-based services and community-facility referral and counter-referral
- Improving oversight of network management by district coordinators
- Supporting implementation of sustainable quality improvement mechanisms
- Strengthening the capacity of departmental health authorities to manage and monitor service delivery

Budget: \$26 million

Life of Project: September 2013–September 2016

Implementing Partner: University Research Co., LLC