

Health and Nutrition



At the beginning of 2011, the community of Baille Tourible (in Haiti's Central Plateau) was significantly affected by the cholera epidemic. It was the first step of the opening of the Medical Clinic. Since then, The KANPE Foundation's work in the community has decreased the cholera concern.

From that point, KANPE's approach has evolved into a connected network of programs acting at different scales: health & nutrition, education, agriculture, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

KANPE and its partner Zanmi Lasante (Haitian branch of Partners in Health) promote access to healthcare services through the Baille Tourible clinic. More than just a building that offers daily care, the clinic serves as a place for learning, meetings, and discussions for the entire community.

The medical clinic serves over 11,000 residents of Baille Tourible (people from neighboring communities almost double that number). Available data from its 2011 opening through June 30th of this year shows how the clinic has offered daily care through its various services:

Care and prevention services

- Consultations (42% for children, 14% for pregnant women, 11% for family planning)
- Laboratory testing service (14% for pregnancy monitoring)
- Treatment for cholera
- Treatment for malaria (more than 600 cases on average per year)
- Free distribution of medications (more than 30,000 on average per year)
- Treatment of severe or moderate malnutrition (an average of 170 children per year)

- Family planning services (800 people on average per year)
- Prenatal consultations (approximately 120 per month) and deliveries (approximately 30 per year)
- Distribution of contraceptives in different forms (including nearly 3,000 condoms per year)
- Training in health education offered in the areas of reproductive health, personal hygiene, environmental health, childcare, and STD / STI / HIV prevention.
- Transportation services for patients, members of the medical team and medications.

Results since 2011*

- 60,600 consultations
- 24,886 laboratory tests
- 1,715 patients treated for cholera (less than 1% of cholera cases resulted in death)
- 24 jobs created at the clinic (one general practitioner, 3 nursing assistants, 2 assistant pharmacists, 2 archivists, assistant social worker, 2 cooks, 2 housekeepers, 3 primary care nurses, chief medical technologist, medical technologist, cashier, housekeeper, contact person, driver, 2 security guards)
- No cases of malaria after 2015
- No cases of cholera since January 2018

Infrastructures

- Complete renovation of the cholera unit
- Renovation of the employees' residence
- Construction of an incinerator, toilet block, tank, fence, fountain and concrete forecourt.

* As of June 30, 2019

