2020 Results

In collaboration with its Haitian partners, The KANPE Foundation supports families and their communities as they work to achieve autonomy by strengthening six essential pillars: health and nutrition, food security and climate resilience, education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and improvement of local infrastructure.

In keeping with our mission, here are our 2019 onsite result-driven achievements*:

HEALTH AND NUTRITION
Local Haitian Partner: Zanmi Lasante

Care and prevention services offered to 17,000 residents (Baille Tourible and surrounding communities). Available data for 2020 show that the clinic** offered daily care through its various services:

- Consultations* (monthly average of 864).
- Laboratory tests (monthly average of 304).
- Free distribution of medication.
- Treatment of moderate and severe malnutrition (monthly average of 18 children).
- No new cases of cholera since January 2018.
- Prenatal consultations (monthly average of 148 families) and childbirth (41).
- Family planning services (monthly average of 800 people).
- Sexuality training offered to the adult population and adolescents in the areas of reproductive health, personal hygiene, environmental health, pediatrics, and STD/HIV prevention.

- Transportation service for patients, medical team members, and medications.
- Hiring of 6 new staff members. 29 jobs maintained at the clinic, including: general practitioner, nursing assistants, pharmacy assistants, social worker, primary care nurses, medical technologists, and a pharmacist.

Actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Training and implementation of new safety protocols for the prevention of COVID-19 infection.
- Installation of 4 water stations at the clinic and at the public school for hand washing to prevent infection by COVID-19.
- Training and deployment of a dozen young people in the population to inform about COVID-19 and raise awareness about its prevention methods - 1902 families reached and visited 2 times each.
- Distribution of prevention and protection materials against COVID-19 to our beneficiaries including:
  - 2,000 washable masks;
  - 3,814 sanitary kits including soap and chlorine for water;
  - Information and awareness posters installed at key points in the territory;
- Purchase and commissioning of an ambulance vehicle to transport the very sick to a larger health facility.

* The COVID-19 pandemic and the various measures taken to reduce its spread forced us to slow down or even stop certain activities for a few months in the community we support.

** A drop in clinic attendance occurred during the first months of the pandemic between April and June (due to fear of stigmatization).
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FOOD SECURITY AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE
Local Haitian partner: Mouvement Paysan Papaye

— Startup of the experimental farm, production of more than 20,000 seedlings (11,201 fruit trees and 9,584 forest trees), and distribution of 11,530 seedlings to our beneficiaries.
— Training for the members of seven local beneficiary associations on seedling production techniques and their maintenance, the establishment of flower beds and the production of natural insecticides.
— Production of 2 annual harvests of beans (lower than usual volume produced due to drought this year).
— Teaching agricultural concepts in high school and practical sessions related to agriculture and animal husbandry.
— Participation of the 84 youth of the marching band in plastic waste collection activities.
— Actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic:
  • Launch of three collective nurseries and 500 subsistence gardens producing 56,000 vegetable seedlings for the benefit of the most vulnerable families in the community.
  • Distribution of food rations to 450 public school students during the lockdown period in Haiti due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

EDUCATION
Haitian Partner: Summits Education

— Support to the management of the public elementary school, allowing:
  • the preparation and distribution of hot meals to 450 students;
  • continuous training of teachers;
  • maintenance of the building.
— Distribution of medication against intestinal worms to 450 students.
— Recovery of 3,241 books already in use and redistribution to students for the 2020 school year.
— Actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic:
  • Information sessions on the pandemic and its prevention methods.
  • Distribution of 57 radios and 464 books for conducting distance learning reading programs during the lockdown in Haiti.

LEADERSHIP & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

— Steps for the official registration of the Association des Jeunes Leaders de Baille Tourible (AJLBT) composed of the doctor in charge of the clinic, an agronomist, 2 nursing assistants, pharmacist’s assistant, and 3 teachers.
— Ongoing support to the ODB Farmers’ Association.
— Training in basic accounting for 15 representatives of the 3 women’s associations of Baille Tourible.
— Cleaning and beautification of the clinic by the women’s associations.
— Logistical and financial support for the organization of cultural and sports activities in the context of International Women’s Day.
— Actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic:
  • Training of 50 leaders in charge of accompanying the beneficiaries of our vegetable garden program.
  • Resumption of the marching band’s activities in September following the application of a rigorous health protocol.

STRENGTHENING LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE

— Fencing and preparation of the ground for the start of the experimental farm.
— Renovation work at the public school (450 students): repair of beams, replacement of sheeting.
— Steel sheeting replacement and installation of a separation wall (between the 5th and 6th grade classes), repair of 45 benches, manufacture of 21 new benches, 6 cabinets, and 6 teacher’s chairs.
— Repair of the oven in the school canteen kitchen.
— Actions related to the COVID-19 pandemic:
  • Construction of a new triage space at the clinic to facilitate the physical distancing of patients.