



Health and Nutrition

The KANPE Foundation (to « stand up » in Haitian Creole), in collaboration with its local Haitian partners, supports the most vulnerable communities to achieve autonomy by helping to strengthen the following six pillars: health and nutrition, food sovereignty and climate resilience, education, entrepreneurship, leadership, and local infrastructure strengthening.

In early 2011, the community of Baille Tourible (in the Central Plateau of Haiti) was heavily affected by the cholera epidemic. The creation of the cholera treatment unit was the first step in opening the medical clinic.

With its Haitian partner, Zanmi Lasante (the Haitian branch of Partners in Health), and the commitment of the local population, KANPE is promoting access to health services through the Baille Tourible clinic.

Achievements of The KANPE Foundation since its creation in 2010



Clinic

Care and services to 20,000 residents (Baille Tourible and surrounding communities), including:

- Consultations (over 82,000 since 2011).
- Distribution of free medications.
- Laboratory tests (average of 3,200/year).
- Malaria testing:
 - No cases documented since 2015.
- Cholera treatment:
 - Over 1,700 cases treated between 2011 and 2017.
 - No new cases since January 2018.
- Treatment of moderate and severe malnutrition (avg. 228 children/year since 2016).
- Family planning services (average 1,073 visits/ year) and prenatal visits (average 1,124 visits/year).
- Transportation for patients, medical team members and medications.
- Jobs created and maintained, including: general practitioner, primary care nurses, nursing assistants, pharmacist assistants, etc.



Trainings

- Reproductive health
- Personal hygiene
- Environmental health
- Pediatrics
- STD/STD/ HIV prevention



COVID-19

- Training and new safety protocols.
- Installation of water stations for hand washing.
- Training and deployment of a dozen community youth to inform about COVID-19 and raise awareness of prevention methods.
- Distribution of prevention and protection materials including:
 - 1,500 washable masks;
 - 3,814 sanitary kits (soap and chlorine);
 - information and awareness posters.
- Purchase and commissioning of an ambulance.

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