



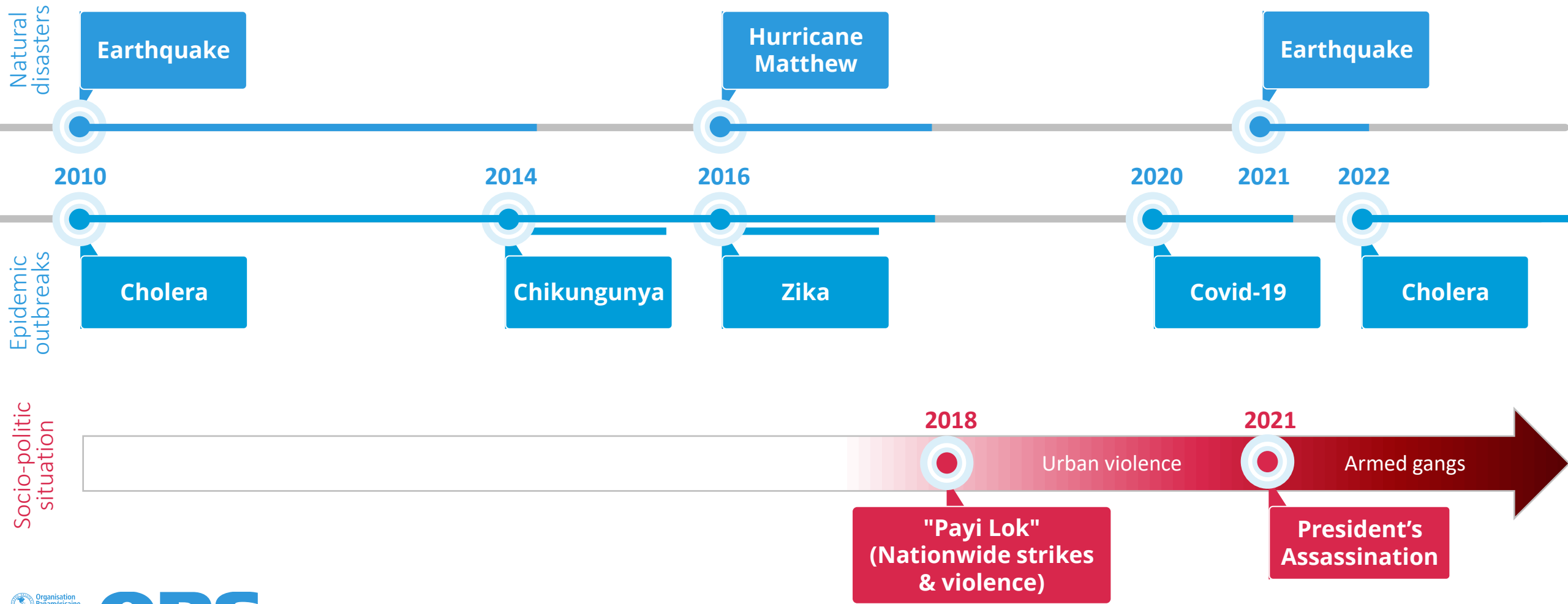
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Update on Grade 3 Emergency

PAHO/WHO Health Emergencies (PHE)

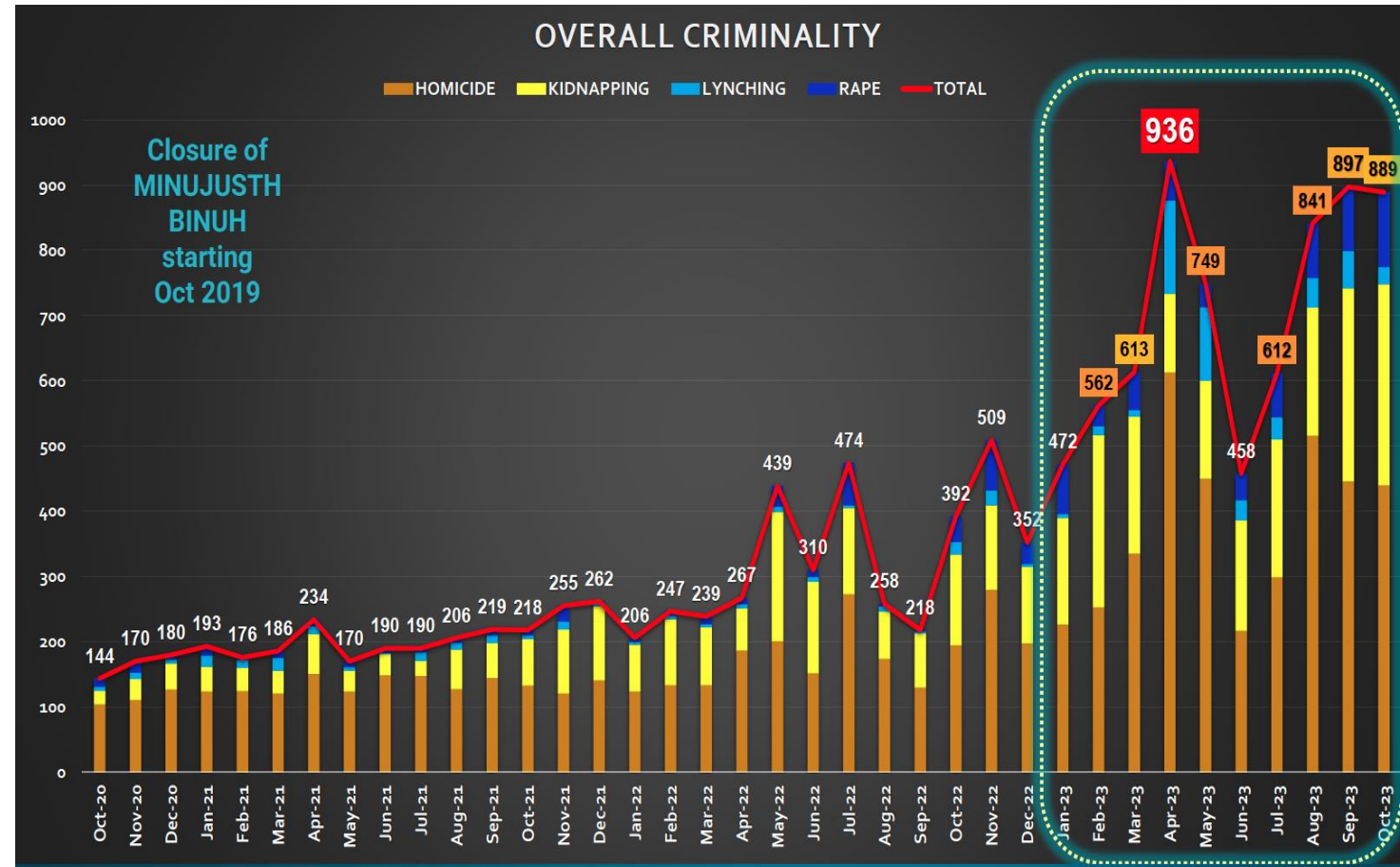
TIMELINE EMERGENCIES SINCE 2010



CURRENT SITUATION

- Significant deterioration of the political, economic, and security situation since 2018 → Intensification of gang activity
 - ~200 armed gangs, most in Port au Prince area
 - 80% of Port au Prince under gang control; Artibonite impacted
 - Killings, kidnappings & arson for territorial control & financial gain
 - Rape as a weapon
- In 2023 (January to November) :
 - Over 8000 Victims (killing, lynchings or rape)

	2022 (Jan-Sep)	2023 (Jan-Sep)	Trend
Homicide	1509	3357	+122%
Kidnapping	958	1781	+86%
Lynching	49	452	+822%
Rape	148	569	+284%
Total	2664	6159	+131%



CONSEQUENCES & IMPACTS OF VIOLENCE

FORMS OF VIOLENCE



OVERALL IMPACT

- Interruptions in electricity, fuel, communications
- Difficulties accessing basic services
- Increase number of internally displaced populations IDPs
- Limited access to safe water/food insecurity
- Closure of businesses; loss of livelihoods
- Economic decline – 5th year of recession!
- Restricted mobility
- Difficult access to populations most in need
- Dramatic exodus of skilled personnel out of the country
- Cross border tension with Dominican Republic

IMPACT ON HEALTH SECTOR

Limited access to basic health services

Dysfunctional health services/lack of HR

Disrupted epidemiological surveillance

Deficient cholera response

Malnutrition

Mental Health problems/suicide

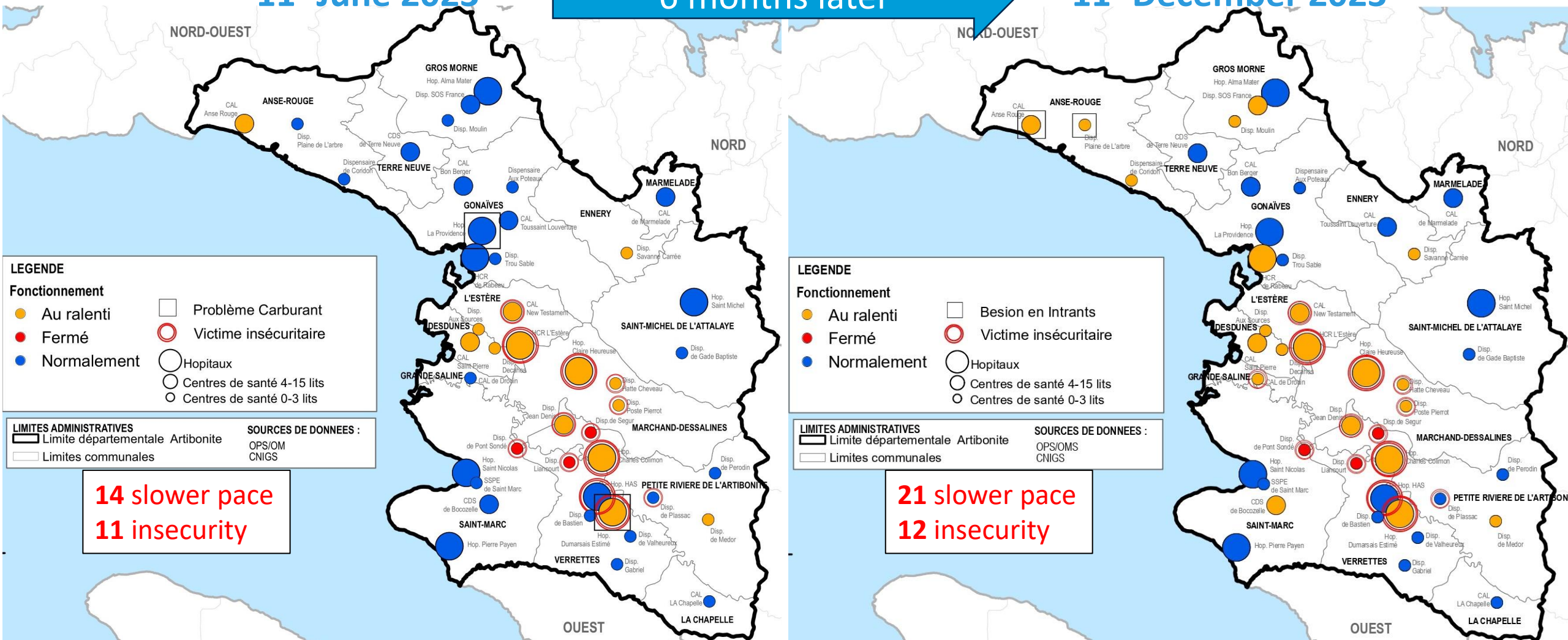
HEALTH SERVICES STRUGGLE TO FUNCTION

Functionality of Health facilities in Artibonite Department

11- June 2023

6 months later

11- December 2023



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- Fermé
- Normalement
- Problème Carburant
- Victime insécurité
- Hopitaux
- Centres de santé 4-15 lits
- Centres de santé 0-3 lits

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- Limite départementale Artibonite
- Limites communales

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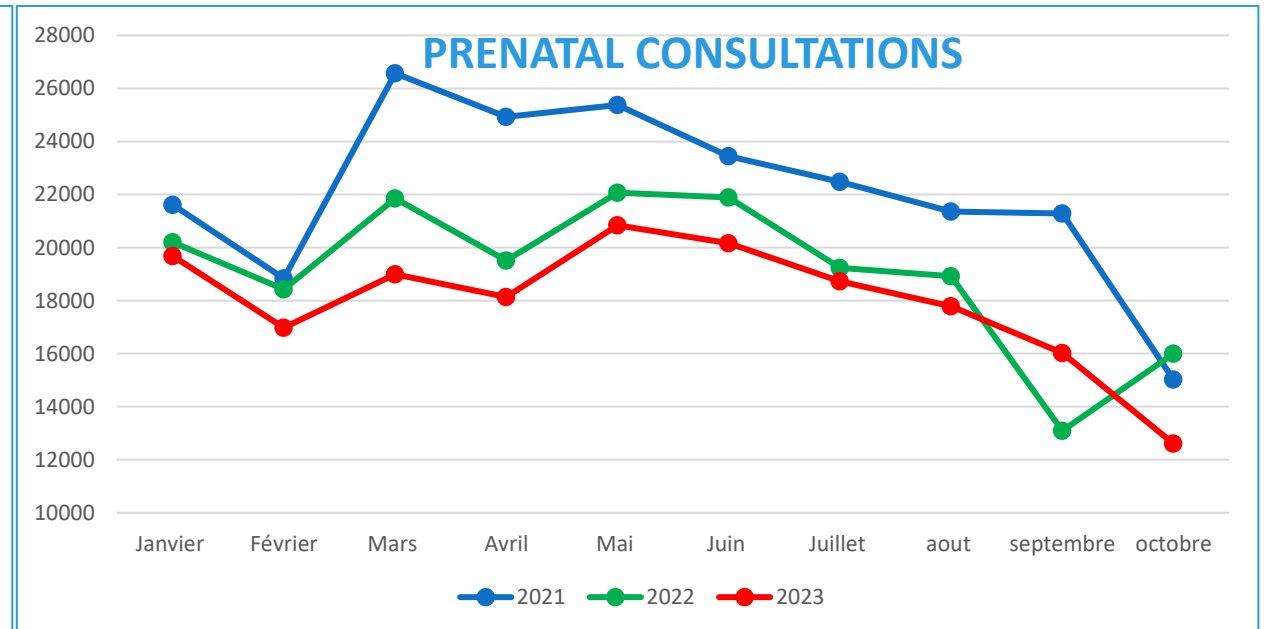
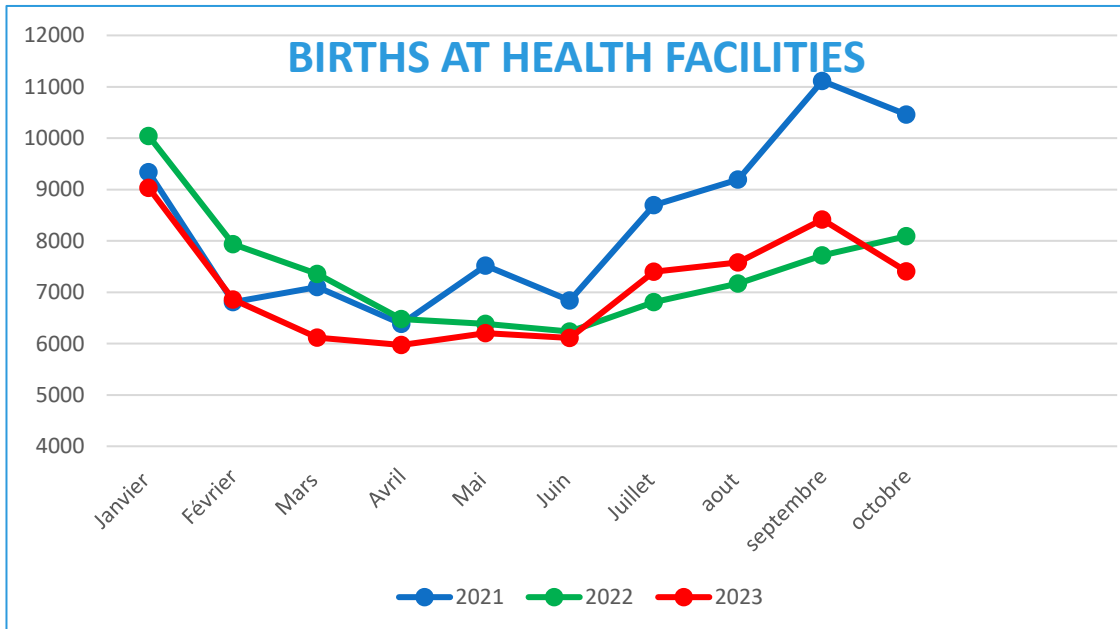
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DECREASE IN HEALTH SERVICE UTILIZATION

- Mass departure of health staff with dramatic consequences
- Interruptions in fuel & medical supplies
- Increasing attacks on the health sector (patients, personnel, health facilities)

- Impeded access to health facilities for both patients and staff
- Difficulties to access blood products (safe and in quantity)
- Decrease in births at health facilities
- Decrease in prenatal, postnatal and pediatric consultations

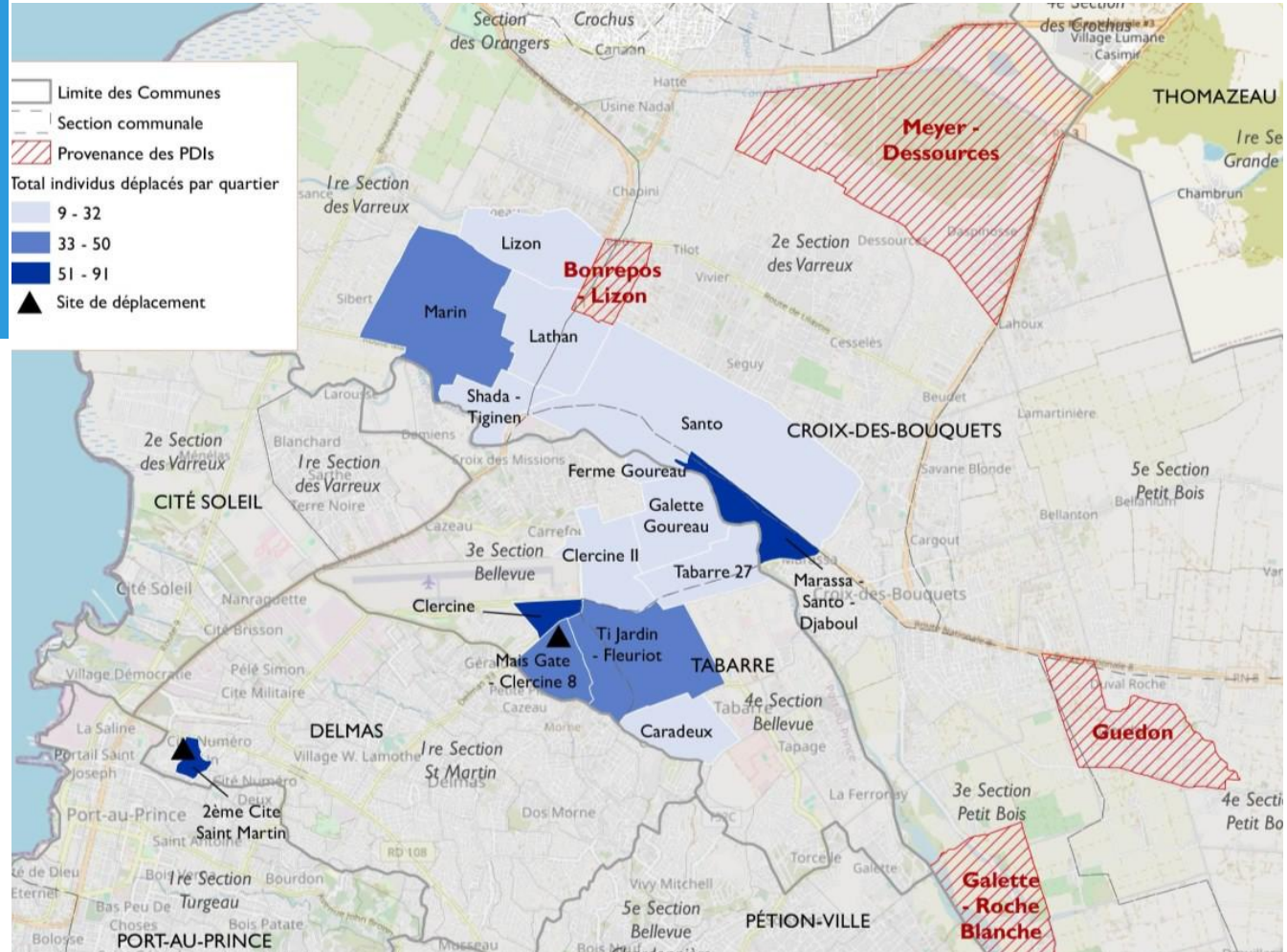


INTERNALLY DISPLACED PEOPLE IDPs

- More than 200.000 IDPs in 87 sites
- Mostly in Port au Prince : 146.584 IDPs in 74 sites (Dec 2023)
- Shelter provided by:
 - Friends/family (¾ of IDPs)
 - IDP Camps in Port au Prince (¼ of IDPs)

PAHO/WHO activities in 25 sites (26.500 IDPs)

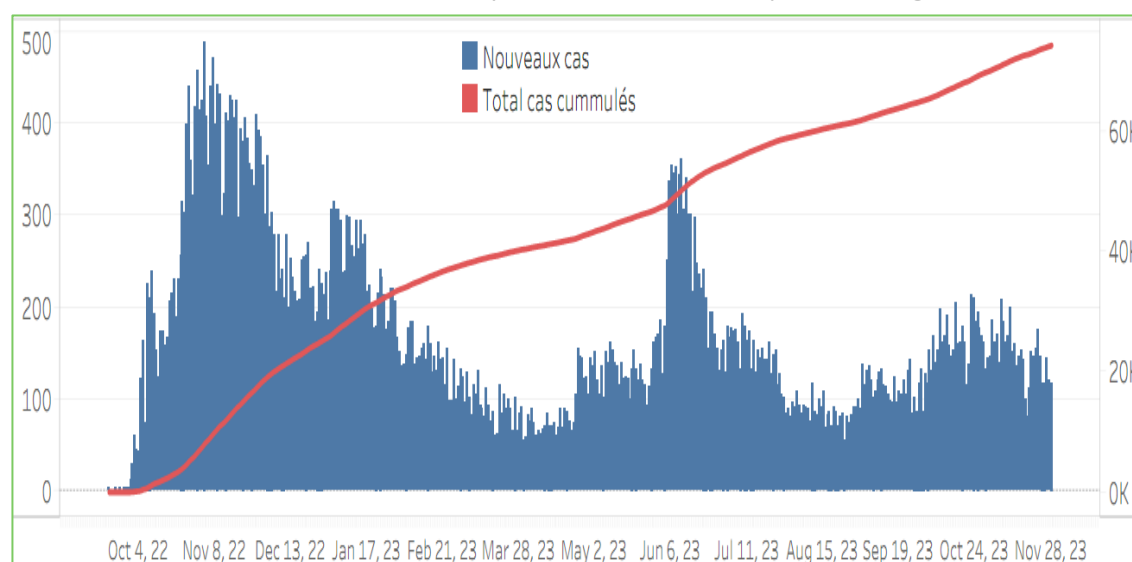
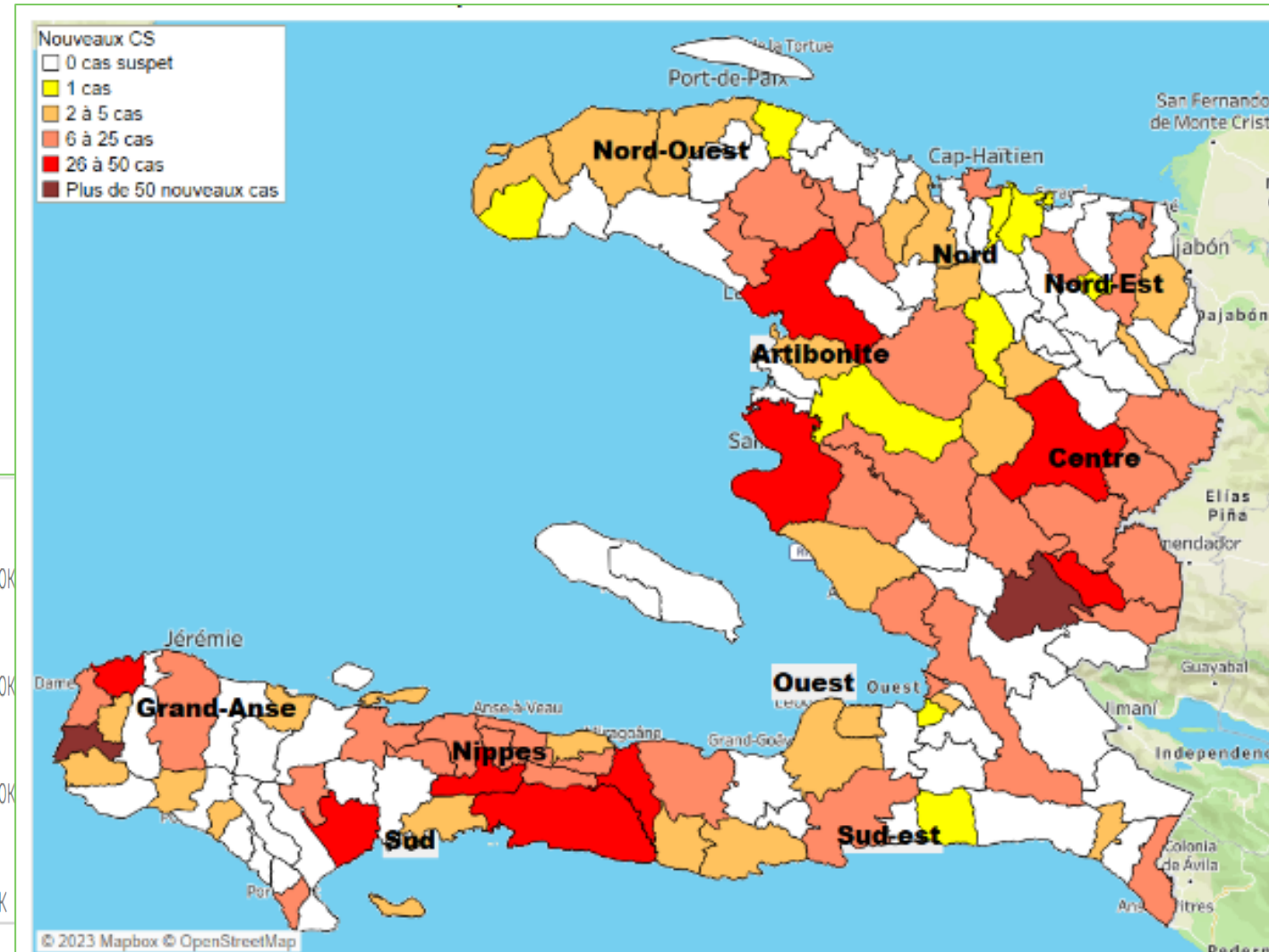
- Surveillance
- Decontamination
- Nurse and mid-wife consultations & referral
- Psychosocial support
- Sensitization/education (cholera, GBV...)



CHOLERA

- 76 123 suspected cases reported up to 6 Dec 2023
- Cholera response continues; situation not under control in 5 on 10 departments
- Many obstacles and limited resources to support for the response
 - Response impeded by gangs' activity
 - Departure of staff
 - Limited number of local health partners
- Confirmed cholera reported recently among IDPs.

SUSPECTED CHOLERA CASES DECEMBER 2023



GBV - MENTAL HEALTH - MALNUTRITION

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

- Alarming levels of Gender-based violence across the entire territory.
- Sexual violence includes numerous gang rapes and mutilations
- 6,300 GBV reported for the first 6 months of 2023
 - 127% increase for the second quarter
 - Most affected department : Artibonite 20% (Ouest : 13%)

MENTAL HEALTH

- Suicide rate (>10/100,000) the 5th highest in the Region.
- Limited access to social and mental health services

MALNUTRITION

- 4.35 million Haitians face acute food insecurity
- 1.8 million face emergency levels of food insecurity
- 30% increase in acute severe child malnutrition



HEALTH HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW 2023-2024

Cluster activation: **15 May 2023**



25 Health Cluster Partners

- 8 national NGOs
- 7 International NGOs
- 6 UN
- 4 Observers (MSF/B/F/H + ICRC)

OVERALL - HNO 2024

People in Need	People targeted	Funds required
5.5M	3.6M	\$673.8M



HEALTH - HRP 2023

People in Need	People targeted	Funds require
4.5M	1.8M	\$30.7M



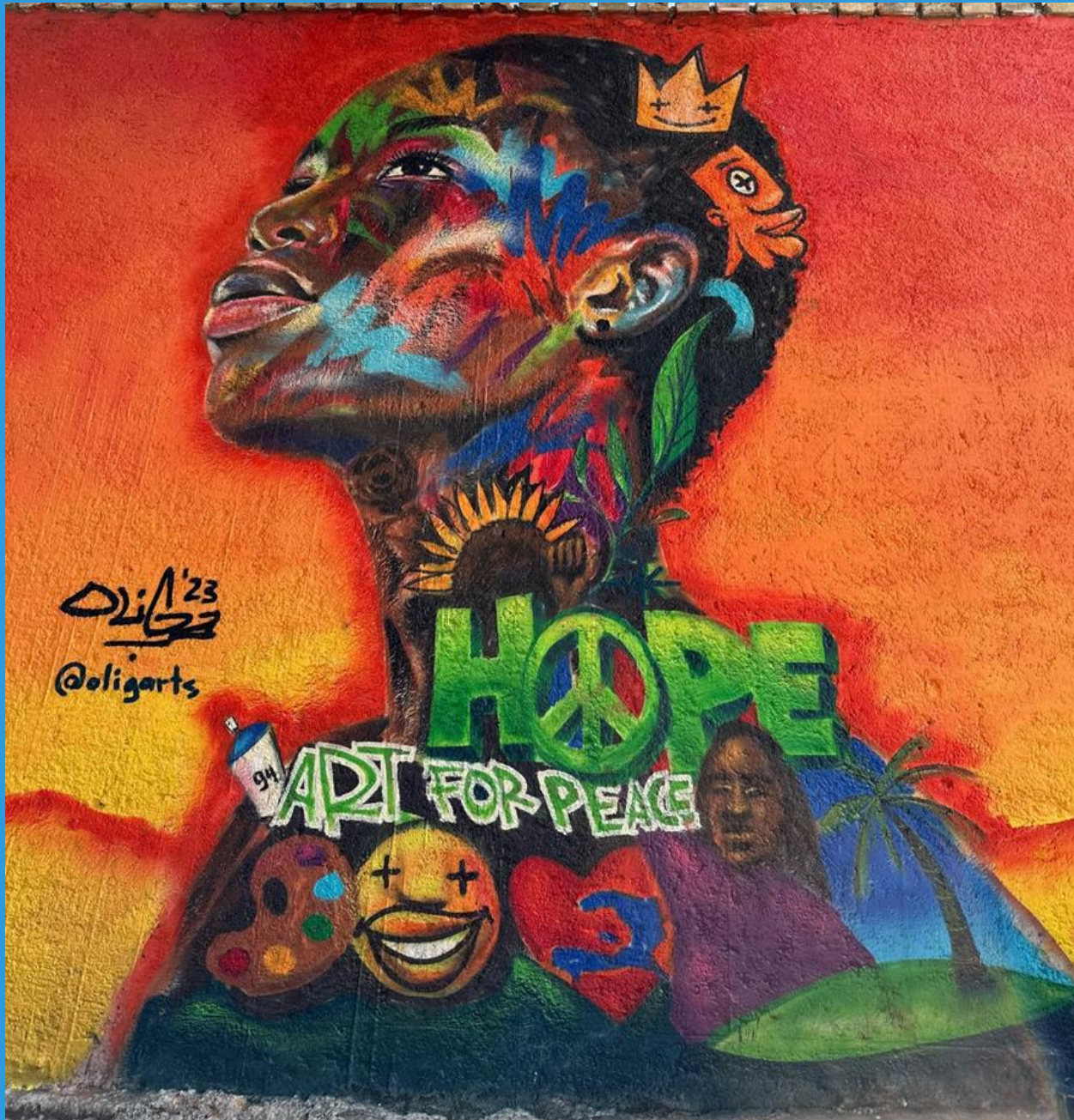
HEALTH - HNO 2024

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4.7M	1.9M	\$37.3M

PANORAMA AHEAD

- UN Security Council Resolution 2699 Oct 2023
- Multinational Security Support (MSS) Mission expected early 2024
- Support Haitian National Police to restore law and order
- Ensure safe access to health facilities
- Preparations ongoing for expected increase in health needs
- Conditions for political process (elections) to happen
- Continuation to coordinate response with health cluster partners
 - Cholera supplies
 - Surveillance support
 - Support to health facilities managing trauma
 - HR for mental health





THANK YOU