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HAITI TODAY

Growing food insecurity continues to spread in Haiti. According to a recent UN-backed analysis (IPC), 5.7 million Haitians are now facing worsening food insecurity, with 1.9 million people experiencing emergency levels of hunger and malnutrition.

Another 3.8 million are in crisis, struggling to meet basic nutritional needs.

The situation is expected to deteriorate further from March to June 2026, as Haiti enters the lean season, when food supplies run low and prices rise. Over half of the population (54%) could face acute food insecurity during this period.

Widespread violence and economic decline have displaced families, disrupted farming, and shuttered small businesses. Many Haitians now live in overcrowded conditions with limited access to clean water, healthcare, and sanitation, heightening the risks of disease and violence.

The IPC calls for urgent humanitarian action, including expanded food assistance and social protection programs, to prevent the most vulnerable households from resorting to harmful coping strategies.

As LOVE Takes Root continues its mission to support Haitian children and families, these findings remind us of the ongoing need for solidarity, compassion, and sustained action.

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LOVE IN ACTION



First Day of School in Haiti:

Back to school vibes! October marks the beginning of the school year in Haiti, and the children at La Concorde School are ready to learn, grow, and dream big! With your continued support of LOVE Takes Root, these bright young minds are stepping into a year full of opportunity, hope, and promise. Education is the seed, and together, we're helping it take root in the lives of children in Haiti.



Board Spotlight: Ted Skidmore

We are proud to highlight board member Ted Skidmore this month! Ted has traveled to Haiti three times and is actively engaged with our LOVE Takes Flight program, which transitions high school graduates into higher education and career readiness. Through mentorship, education, and skills-based training, these young adults can reach new heights. Check out the video of Ted congratulating our recent LOVE Takes Flight graduates!

[Watch Now](#)



Celebrating National Exams:

We are overjoyed to share that La Concorde School received an official certificate from the Haitian government for our students' outstanding success in the national exams. Every student passed the national exam, and we are so proud of the dedication of both our students and teachers in reaching this milestone!



\$20,000 needed to fully fund school lunch for every child!

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our supporters, Love Takes Root has raised \$30,000 of the \$50,000 goal to fully fund Project Nourish, our school lunch program at La Concorde. This program is urgently needed—students from the Jacmel community come to school hungry each day, often asking teachers and administrators for food. A nourishing meal not only fills their stomachs but fuels their learning, growth, and hope for the future.

With your continued support, we can raise the remaining \$20,000 to ensure that every child at La Concorde has access to a reliable, sustainable lunch program for this school year. Together, we can nourish minds and hearts.

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LOVE Takes Root was founded with a mission of cultivating the future of children worldwide. The foundation's goals are to improve the lives of children through the provision of shelter, education, and health, with the final goal being a self-sustainable organization.



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