



Fact Sheet

Expanding Access to Health Care in Haiti

Building on its existing philanthropic efforts in the country, Abbott and the Abbott Fund have invested more than \$55 million in grants and product donations to support both immediate relief efforts following the 2010 earthquake, and strategic initiatives to sustainably expand access to care and support long-term rebuilding and development in Haiti.

Strategic Initiatives to Drive Sustainable Access to Care and Development

Abbott and the Abbott Fund have invested in several innovative initiatives to expand access to health care and nutrition in Haiti:

- Advancing a unique \$6.5 million initiative with Partners In Health (PIH) to build a nutritional production facility to make the therapeutic food Nourimanba to treat severe malnutrition, as well as non-medical products like peanut butter that can be sold to sustainably support facility operations. Economic and agricultural development is a key focus, with more than 200 local farmers sourcing crops, local workers building the facility, and Abbott and PIH experts training local staff to upgrade skills to handle all aspects of production and product testing.
- Partnering with PIH to build a women's health clinic to advance health care in the central plateau region.
- Supporting PIH efforts to train community health workers to identify and care for children suffering from malnutrition.
- Partnering with University of Notre Dame and local organizations in a \$2.6 million program to help eliminate a neglected tropical disease, lymphatic filariasis, through innovative mass drug administration and salt fortification initiatives.
- Working with Direct Relief International to use sophisticated satellite technology to map out the locations and capabilities of health care facilities, allowing for better coordination of health services across the country.

Support for Relief Efforts

Abbott and the Abbott Fund have provided more than \$7.3 million in grant funding and donations following the earthquake, Hurricane Tomas and the ongoing outbreaks of cholera in Haiti.

- Donations included more than \$7 million in Abbott rehydration solutions, antibiotics and nutritional products, and \$395,000 in grants from the Abbott Fund.
- Relief work is coordinated with trusted humanitarian partner organizations, including AmeriCares, CARE, Catholic Medical Mission Board, Direct Relief International, Heart to Heart International, MAP International, Partners In Health and Project HOPE.
- Strategic efforts with Direct Relief International include “pre-positioning” essential products in Haiti *before* potential natural disasters like the earthquake in 2010. As a result of this work, several health centers in Haiti were able to provide Abbott rehydration solutions, antibiotics and nutritional products to people in immediate need following the earthquake.