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# ACF DIPECO PROJECT HAITI

*« Disaster Risk management for the communities and institutions in the Commune of Gonaives, Department of Artibonite »*



# ACF

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- Created in 1979
- International network (Paris, New York, Madrid, London, Montreal)
- Presence in more than 40 countries
- Intervention in emergency and pos-emergency context in:
  - Nutrition
  - Food Security
  - Water, Sanitation and Hygiene
  - Advocacy and awareness raising





# ACF in Haiti

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- Permanent presence in Haiti since 1985
- Currently 12 projects in the areas of:
  - Prevention, detection and treatment of acute malnutrition
  - Psychological support to victims
  - Improvement of access to water and sanitation facilities/ Hygiene promotion
  - Disaster Risk Management
  - Food security and livelihoods (cash for work, income generation activities)
  - Response to cholera
- 490 staff (among which 35 international) divided in 3 offices (Port au Prince, Gonaïves and Bombardopolis)
- Projects funded by EuropeAid, ECHO/DIPECHO, SIDA, USAID, UNICEF, ACF funds

*All the projects, whether they are in a context of emergency or in response to structural problems, are framed within the logic of support to the local capacities.*

# ACF in Haiti



## ACF DRM in Haiti

- **Specific DRM projects:**
  - Past two DIPECHO 2008-2009 / 2010-2011 in Nord West
  - Current UNICEF MRR in North Artibonite and North West
  - **Current DIPECHO 2011-2012 in Artibonite.**
- **Integrated DRM: Food Security and WASH projects**
- **DRM staff structure:**
  - 2 DRM Project managers in Gonaives
  - 1 DRM Technical Coordinator in Port au Prince
  - DRM Technical support in HQ



## ACF DIPECHO Project in Gonaives 2011-2012

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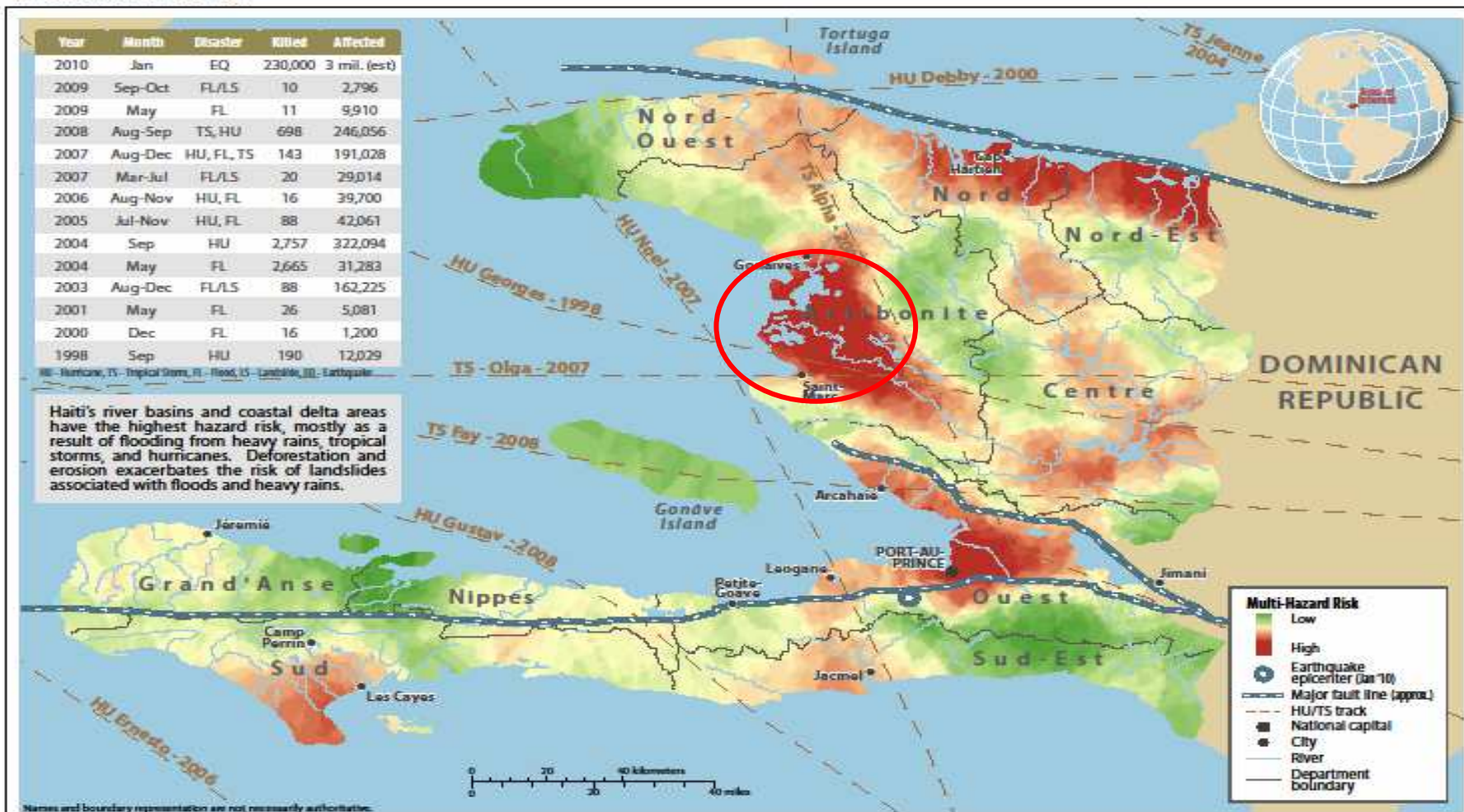
- Project name:  
“Disaster Risk management for the communities and institutions in the Commune of Gonaives, Department of Artibonite”.
- Project duration:  
18 months: July 2011 - December 2012
- Project location:  
Commune Gonaives. Department of Artibonite.



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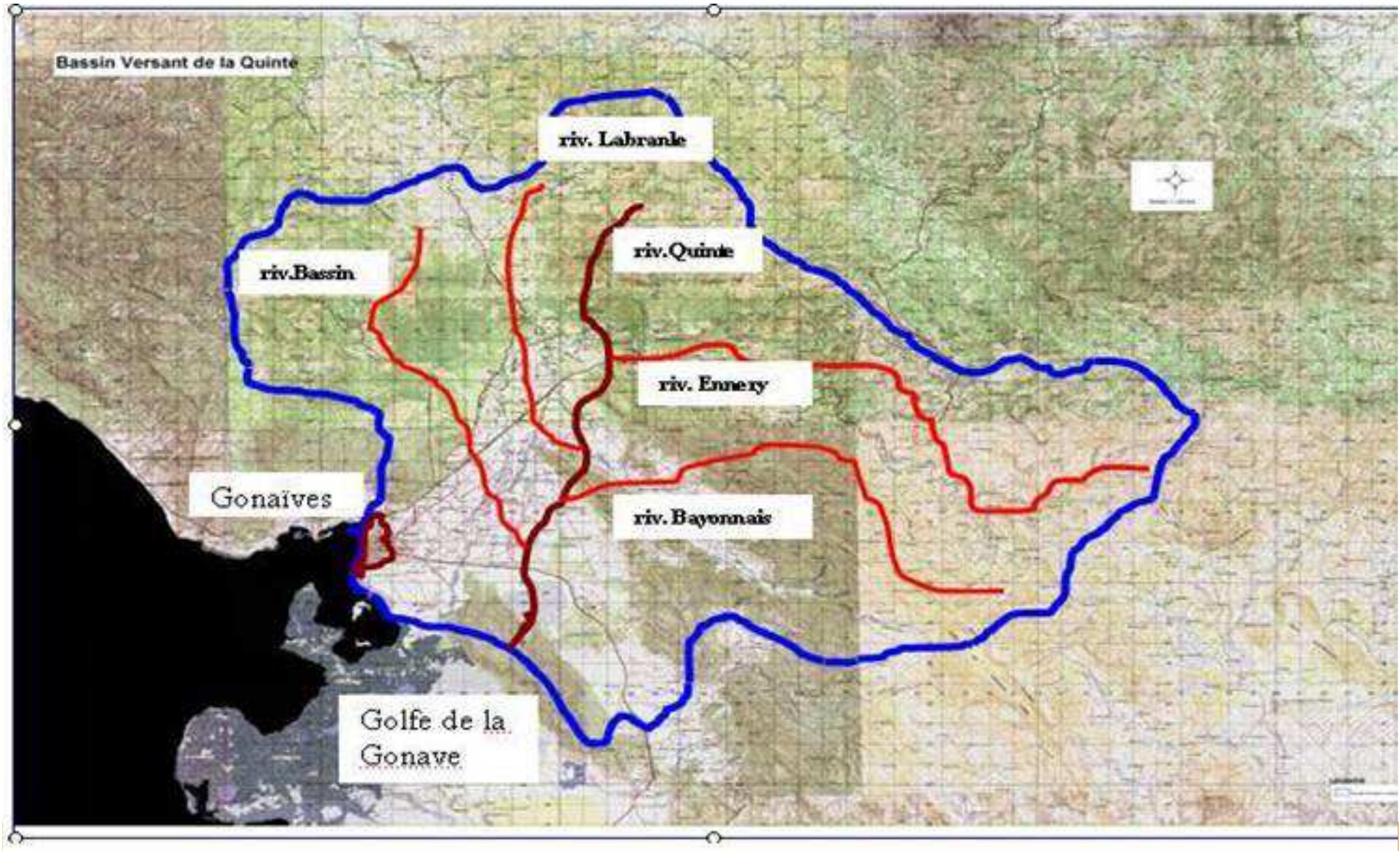
## Haiti: Multi-Hazard Risk, Major Disasters and Severity (1998 - 2010)





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### Problem:

- Context of increasing risks and vulnerabilities
- Lack of capacity of the DPC (SNGRD)
- Lack of coordination between relevant DRM actors and insufficient participation of DRM CBOs
- Too much focus in preparedness and response

### Project specific objective:

*“Increase the level of preparedness to disaster and vulnerability reduction measures of the communities exposed to different risks in the urban and peri-urban areas of Gonaives”*



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R1: Reinforce the link between the communities and the institutions by the creation of a coordination platform able propose operational disaster preparedness activities and a subsequent long term strategy of reinforcement of resilience and risk management.

*Main indicators: PCVA, operational DRM system in the commune, Global DRM plan for 3 years.*

R2: Reinforcement of the capacities of communities and institutions for a better preparedness, mitigation and response to the different disasters.

*Main indicators: Creation & reinforcement of Commune Committees and Brigades (training and equipment for EW and response activities, budget and training for implementation of mitigation projects), 20 Schools/Shelters, trained, equipped and adapted for PWD.*



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### Synergies and coordination opportunities:

- Capacity building of the SNGRD (DRM tools, communication, advocacy )
- Preparedness and response / vulnerability reduction (nutrition)
- Information sharing





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**Thank you for your attention**

