



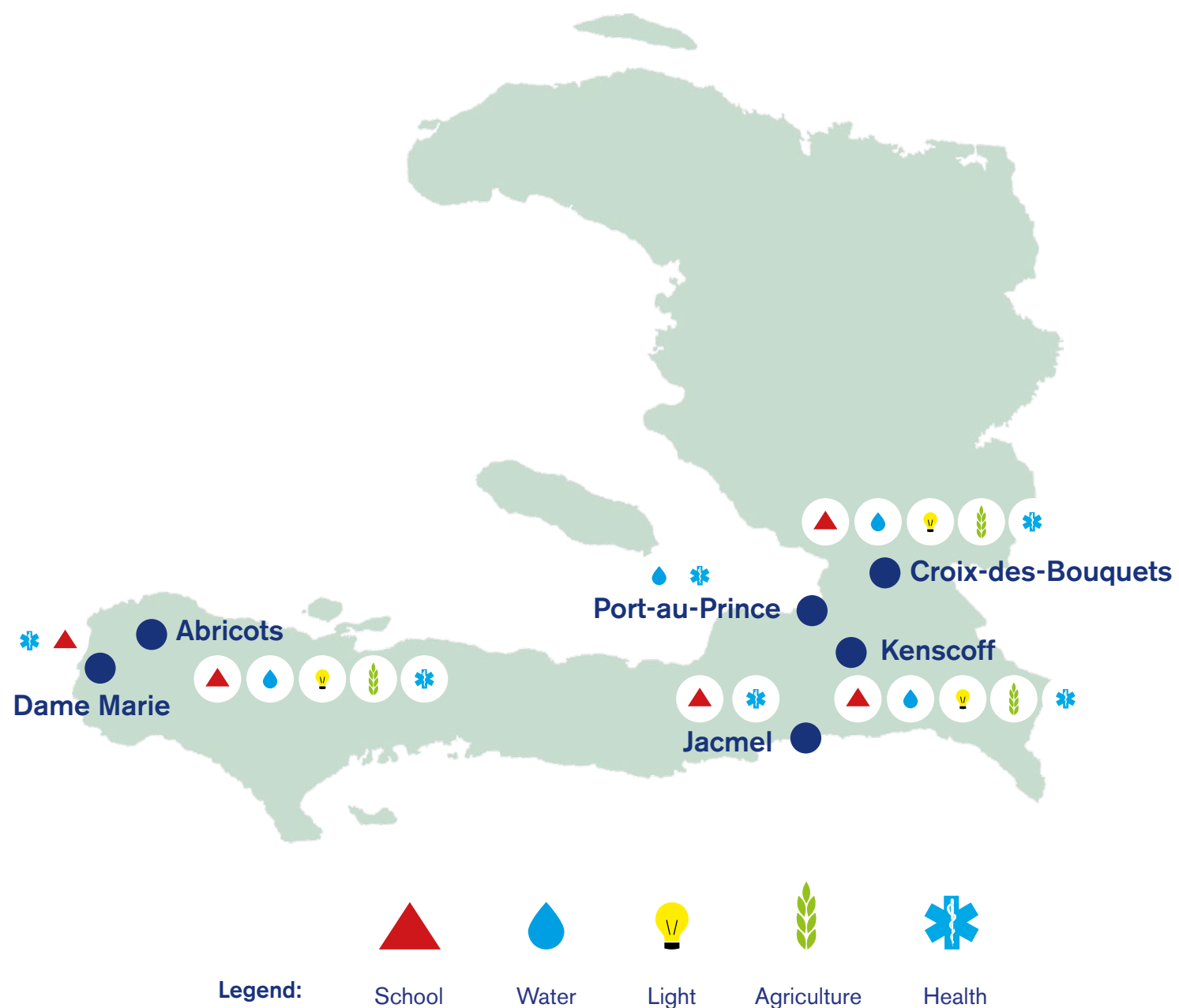
W.H.E.A.T. PROJECT

BREAK THE BARRIERS PROGRAM



W.H.E.A.T. Project in Haiti

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Our Goals

- Maintain continuity the education access to the students of the 3 communities;
- guarantee to the teachers a salary;
- offer a meal to the students each day;
- improve the literacy of the 3 communities;
- offer to the communities a reference point.

“WHEAT is an emblem
of spring, of nature that
is awakening, of hope in
the future.”

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In Haiti there is still an emergency context.

Only 67% of children aged between 6 and 12 years attend school and only 30% of children attending primary school complete 5 years of education envisaged. Schools are a protection from the risk of living in the streets and from the crime. ABF with the Wheat project works every day to ensure **education, food and medical assistance** to 1.750 children.



W.H.E.A.T. Project St. Philomene School



The school of St Philomene is located in Kenscoff a mountain area which is about two hours drive from Port au Prince. Also here the few economic activities like agriculture are all carried out at a family level and intended for mere sustenance. The school structure where the activities have been carried on until June 2014 is a real street school without foundations and built with poor materials like wood and metal. The new school welcomes 400 students.

400 Number of students currently served

54.809 Inhabitants of in Kenscoff

3.600 Indirect beneficiaries

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Notre Dame du Rosaire School



The school Notre Dame du Rosaire is located in the artists' quarter of the city of Port au Prince. In this neighborhood many families are engaged in the production of items called "Fer Forge" (wrought iron) which they get from recycling diesel oil barrels. The school structure where the activities take place was established in 2004. Notre Dame du Rosaire School welcomes 400 students.

400 Number of students currently served (students in elementary school education)

238.222 Inhabitants of in Kenscoff

2.000 Indirect beneficiaries

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St. Augustin School



Abricot is a village located at two hours drive, from Jeremie. Families live mainly on farming and fishing. These activities are carried out randomly and do not guarantee for this reason procurement adequate for sustenance.

St. Augustin school situated in Abricot Jeremie, welcomes 950 students coming from the nearby villages. On average every student walks three kilometers, every morning, to reach school. The school building at the moment has been built only partially, and some classes are grouped together to make the most of the space available, students can even be around sixty in one classroom.

950 Number of students currently served

36.000 Inhabitants of in Kenscoff

8.550 Indirect beneficiaries

Education action

In a context such as the one presented the role played by the street schools becomes fundamental: safe places where children “take refuge” from the dangers of rampant crime and benefit from an education which is potentially a reason for redemption for them and the community itself.

Within the Wheat project, the Foundation provides salaries, consumables, insurance, etc. of the three St. Luc Foundation street schools: St Augustin in Jeremie, St. Philomene in Kenscoff and Notre Dame du Rosaire in Croix-des-Bouquets.

Educating children and their families to the concept of school as a chance for redemption for themselves and the community means engendering awareness that change must pass to and from them.

Education and respect for its value, reaffirms the dignity of individuals making them capable to positively impact on the choices for their future.

Education also means culture of self respect, for one’s own body, in a more responsible approach to sexuality and consequent diseases.

Through the street schools messages are passed on thus having a broader impact than just the individual students such to involve the community.

A community that, particularly in the provinces, if made aware can reduce the flow of migrants to the slums choosing to invest in their territory.



Organization and training action

All the 3 schools are equal to State ones and are run by properly qualified and duly licensed teachers and staff. The curriculum complies with that of public schools and is managed by a central school committee which is responsible for sending it out and then monitors its application in schools in the various communities. A local committee is organised for each school which manages the adaptation of the program according to the specific characteristics and needs of the context and level of the students concerned. The central committee is in continuous dialogue with the local committees, communication which allows the response not only to specific needs related to education, but also the conditions in which it operates. All the teachers are included in a periodical training program that follows the national education program.



The impact of ABF in Haiti



Food action

Each of the 1,750 students included in the project receives a meal on a daily basis consisting of rice, beans and vegetables. These subsidies mean that school attendance is not only dependent on the will of the individual child but is also a motivation for the whole family easing the relative problems of feeding a number of family members every day.



1.750

Number of children can go to school



14.150

Indirect beneficiaries of our projects



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