AGERCA - Activity report

During the past three months, AGERCA, together with its partners, has carried out a series of activities in the context of the fight against the coronavirus in the field and on digital platforms. Among the activities, we launched the Response Platform of Civil Society Organizations (PROC19). It is an initiative that brings together several civil society organizations with the aim of converging efforts to carry out responses to this health crisis.

Awareness program and distribution of hygiene kits against the new coronavirus

The Response Platform of Civil Society Organizations (PROC 19) coordinated by AGERCA was on the ground in several municipalities to mobilize against the new coronavirus by raising awareness among the population, by disinfecting certain areas and distributing emergency kits. The objective of this project is to reach certain vulnerable groups, police stations, public markets, small and micro entreprises, hospitals among others.
AGERCA and Papyrus: in action in Torberk, Camp-Perrin and Les Cayes

AGERCA in collaboration with its partner and member PAYRUS and the Direction of Civil Protection (DPC), has implemented an awareness-raising project in the South as part of the fight against the new coronavirus in Haiti. This activity is part of a project called "MAIS project".

This project directly targets planters in this department, particularly in the following municipalities: Les Cayes, Camp-Perrin and Torbeck with the aim of informing them about the precautionary measures to be taken and giving them some equipment that can help them fight the virus.
Study of the impact of COVID 19 on very small and medium-sized Haitian enterprises thanks to the support of the CBI

Being the focal point of CBI in Haiti, AGERCA has set up an in-depth study of the impact of COVID 19 on Haitian businesses. The results of this study, which is still ongoing, will allow AGERCA to produce an assessment report on the impact of COVID 19 in Haiti on the private sector as well as the promotion of lessons learned (Best practices). All this with the aim of enabling them to learn from this experience for better management of any risks that may affect companies in the future.

AGERCA and UNDP: Community response to the COVID-19 crisis

In order to support many families and a few very small businesses located in vulnerable neighborhoods such as Cité Soleil, Canaan and Onaville, AGERCA, with the support of UNDP, is currently carrying out a major communication campaign and awareness campaign aimed at a change in behavior on the part of the population because of the COVID-19. Two components are targeted in this campaign:
1- The implementation of the instructions of the health authorities, particularly the barrier gestures to slow the spread of the pandemic in the country while hoping for a substantial reduction in cases of stigmatization towards people presenting symptoms, tested positive or died of consequences of COVID-19;
2- Strengthening the livelihoods of vulnerable households in communities through the acquisition and distribution to vulnerable households in targeted communities served with food kits and hygiene kits - including protective equipment.