



**24,212** Internally Displaced Persons in 71 displacement sites



**90%** displaced by urban violence, 10% by the 2021 earthquake

### CONTEXT

Since June 2021, an upsurge in violent confrontations between gangs has generated a situation of generalized insecurity in several communes of the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (ZMPP) and displaced tens of thousands of people. Insecurity in the capital, which accelerated following the assassination of President Jovenel Moïse in July 2021, has aggravated the already dire economic and political conditions confronting Haiti. The Haitian Directorate-General for Civil Protection (Direction Générale de la Protection Civile, DGPC) and IOM's Displacement Monitoring Matrix (DTM) recorded 47,129 new displacement movements in the ZMPP between 23 April and 23 August 2022. As of 1 September 2022, 21,684 individuals remain displaced in 36 spontaneous sites.

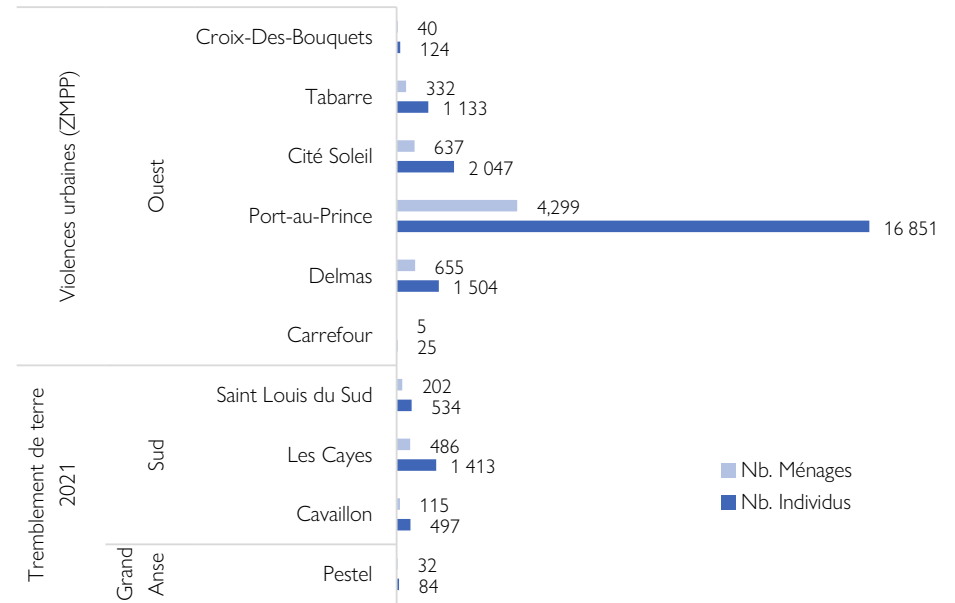
On 14 August 2021 an earthquake with an epicenter approximately 13 km southeast of Petit-Troude-Nippes struck the departments of Nippes, South and Grand'Anse. This earthquake caused the death of 2,246 people, as well as significant damage and destruction to more than 115,000 homes, and affected over 800,000 people. IOM's DTM and the DGPC estimate that at least 38,777 people were forced to seek shelter in displacement sites following the earthquake, of which 2,528 remain displaced in 35 sites.

### METHODOLOGY

Between June and August 2022, the DGPC and IOM's DTM implemented the first round of the Mobility Tracking baseline assessments targeting the internally displaced population in the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (ZMPP) and the Grand Sud region. Mobility Tracking assessments aims to collect baseline information on the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) living in displacement sites and amongst host communities. This round of assessments focused on individuals displaced over the course of the past three years.

This report presents the results of Mobility Tracking baseline assessments conducted in displacement sites, providing an update of displacement figures published in [April](#) (see link for methodology). In the South and Grand' Anse départements, headcounts were led in June 2022 at all confirmed open sites during field visits made by teams of DTM enumerators. In the ZMPP, assessments conducted in August 2022 gathered estimates of the IDP population in displacement sites through key informant interviews. Access permitting, the interviews were conducted by DTM enumerators on-site to verify the information through direct observation at the sites. However, the numbers reported in this document are information provided by key informants based on their knowledge of the sites and may be subject to mistakes and biases.

### NUMBER OF IDPs IN DISPLACEMENT SITES, BY COMMUNE



### NUMBER OF SITES AND NUMBER OF IDPs IN DISPLACEMENT SITES, BY DÉPARTEMENT

	# of individuals	# of households	# of sites
<b>2021 Earthquake</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>35</b>
Grand Anse	84	32	2
Sud	2 444	803	33
<b>ZMPP (Gangs)</b>	<b>21,684</b>	<b>5,968</b>	<b>36</b>
Ouest	21,684	5,968	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,212</b>	<b>6,803</b>	<b>71</b>

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**-13%** of IDPs living in displacement sites between April and September 2022

### TRENDS ANALYSIS

When compared to the situation in April 2022, the number of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) saw a net decrease of 13 per cent (-3,538 individuals), while the number of displacement sites shrank by 18 per cent (-16 sites). This trend was driven by the return or relocation of 89 per cent of IDPs living in displacement sites in the Grand Sud region, which saw the closure of 45 sites (-56%). However, the same period saw a significant increase in the number of spontaneous sites in the Metropolitan Area of Port-au-Prince (ZMPP), from 7 sites in April to 36 as of the 31 August. This caused a parallel increase in the number of displaced people in sites from 5,104 in April to 21,684 in August (+325%).

This increase coincides with a worsening of gang violence observed during the same period in the ZMPP. In particular, waves of violence of particular intensity were reported between late April and early May in the communes of Croix-des-Bouquets, Tabarre, and Cité Soleil, in June in Tabarre and Pétion-Ville (Pernier and Torcelle) and since 8 July in Cité Soleil and Port-au-Prince (Bas Delmas). This last wave is responsible for the erection of most of the sites currently open,



**45** displacement sites closed in Grand Sud region between April and September 2022; 5 closed in ZMPP



**34** spontaneous sites open in ZMPP between April and September 2022

with 70 percent of IDPs residing in sites located in the commune of Port-au-Prince and 8 percent in Cité Soleil.

Other important factors in the formation of spontaneous sites are the growing levels of economic vulnerability of the population living in the ZMPP, particularly in more lower-income neighbourhoods, and the occupation of abandoned houses by households that were displaced in 2020 and 2021, which led to the creation of several sites in the area of St Jean Bosco - Portail Saint Joseph (commune of Port-au-Prince), near La Saline, following the return of these populations.

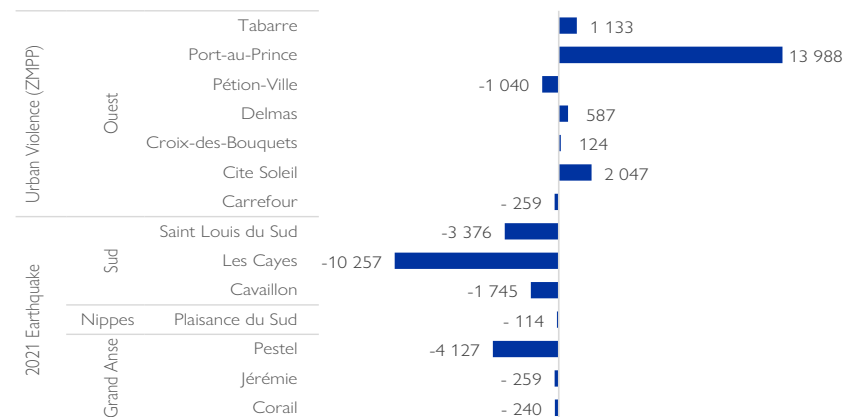
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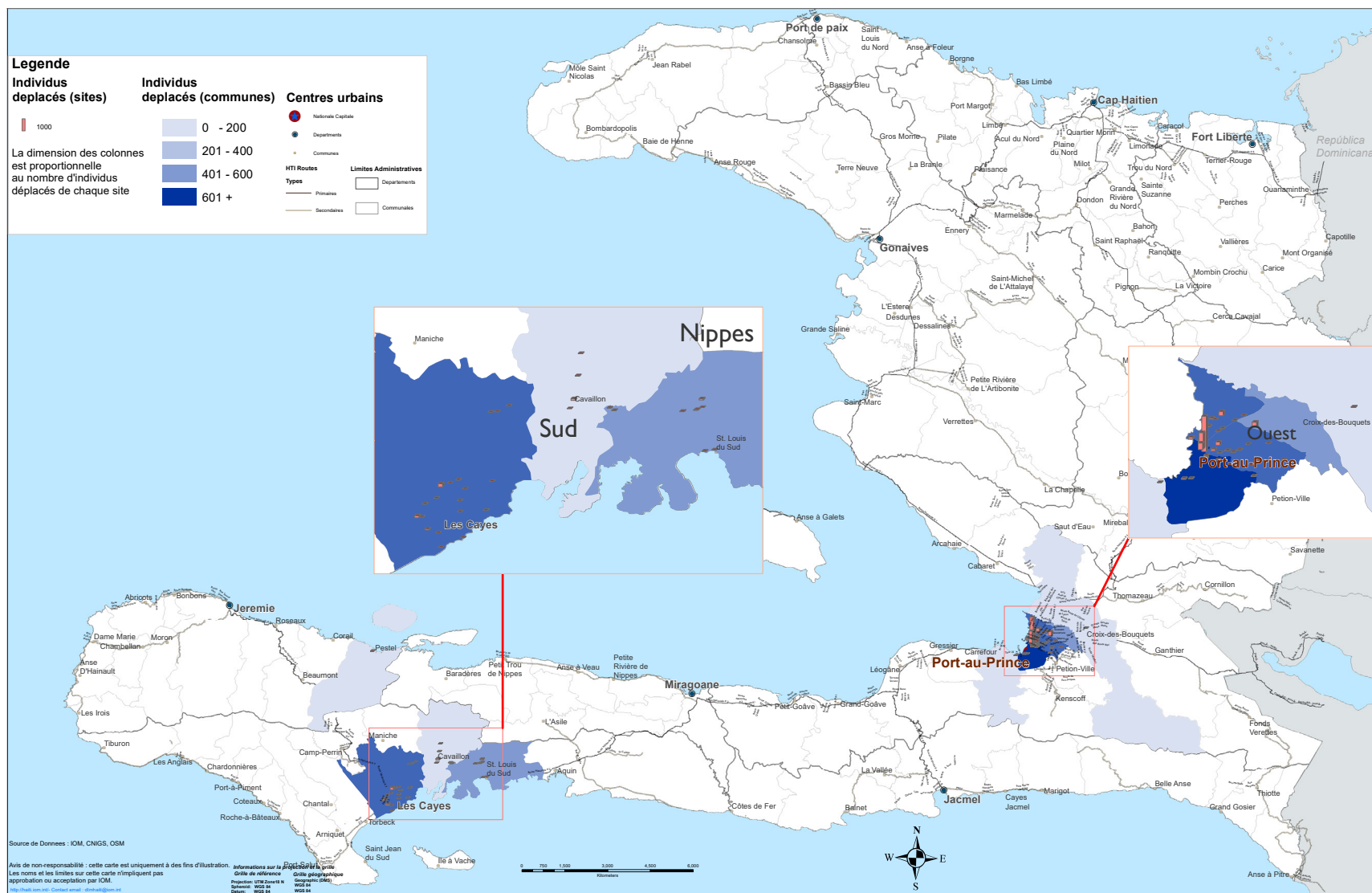
### EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF IDPs IN DISPLACEMENT SITES (JUNE 2021 — AUGUST 2022)



### EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF IDPs IN DISPLACEMENT SITES, BY COMMUNE (APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2022)



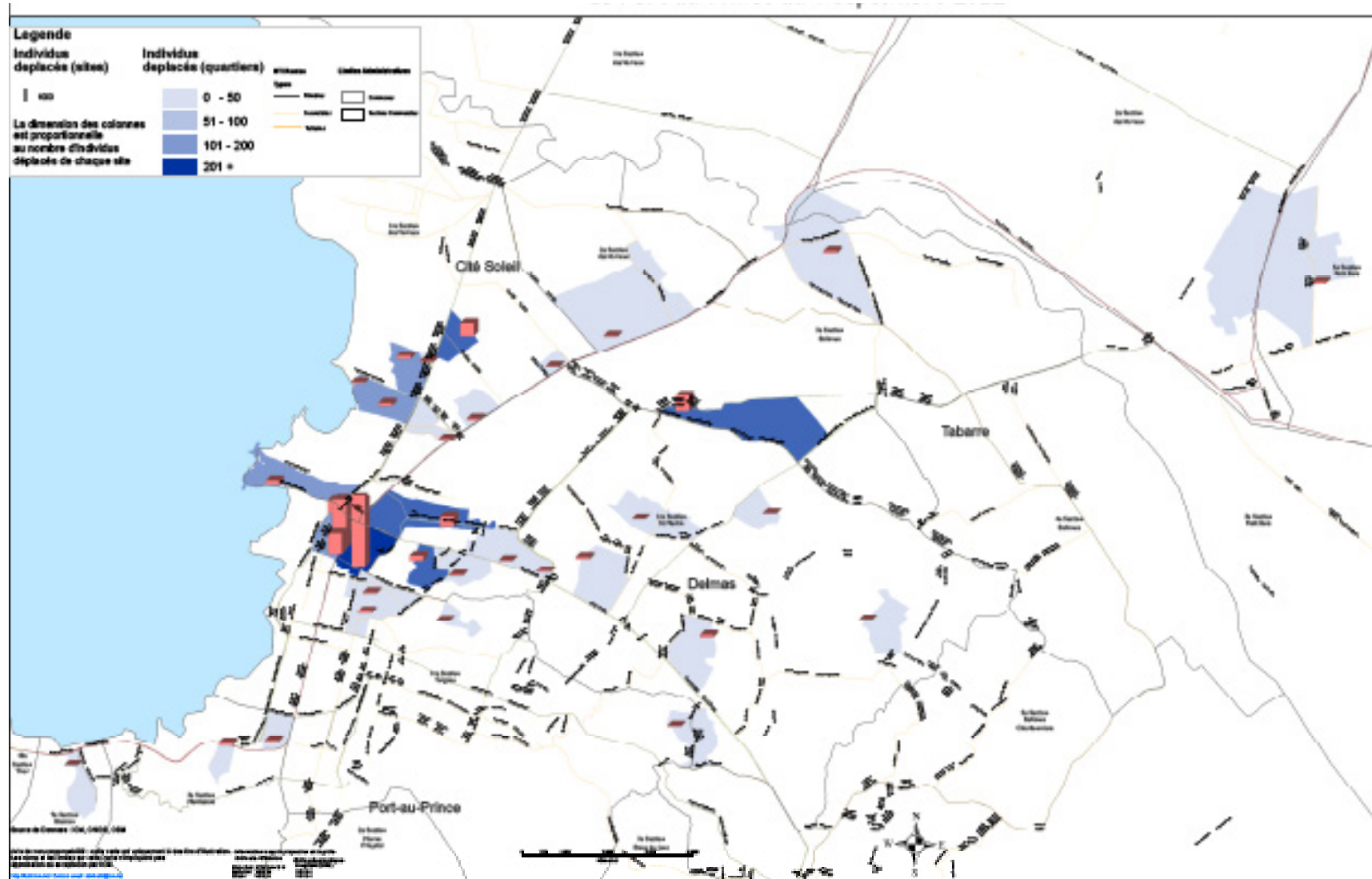
### NUMBER OF INTERNALLY DISPLACED PERSONS LIVING IN DISPLACEMENT SITES IN GRAND SUD REGION AND THE METROPOLITAN ARE OF PORT-AU-PRINCE, BY COMMUNE



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### LOCATION OF SITES IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF PORT-AU-PRINCE



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