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Haiti: Funding gap for nutrition

Donors have contributed just 6 percent of the funds sought for post-earthquake nutritional assistance to women and children in Haiti, according to the UN.

A US\$576.9-million flash appeal launched on 15 January is 92.9 percent funded overall, according to the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA). But "some sectors of the relief effort have received little funding so far," OCHA said in a 8 February statement. Aside from nutrition, these include security (6 percent funded) and agriculture (8 percent).

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