

## The USAID FEWS-NET

# Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

for

December 16 - 22, 2004

1) Although this year's rains have been more abundant than in 2003, long term drought continues across Haiti's Northwest Department and adjacent areas. Showers are expected across northern Haiti during the period.

2) Conditions have been drier than normal during the past several months across extreme southern Haiti. Although satellite data does not show significant vegetation degradation, the dryness may have resulted in yield reductions of second season crops.

