

## The USAID FEWS-NET

### Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Mitigation activities continued across Hispaniola, primarily the southern peninsula of Haiti. Although the island did not suffer a direct hit from Hurricane Dean, high winds, rough surf and heavy rain all impacted the island causing localized, most often limited damage to crops and infrastructure.

The first growing season on Hispaniola was normal in many areas, with better than normal growing conditions in some regions. Rainfall is expected to continue to be sufficient for the next week as second season crops have experienced well distributed rainfall that has only occasionally been excessive.