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On December 13, 2025, a graduation ceremony was held at the Karibe Convention Center Hotel for 286 adolescents and young people from displaced sites and hard-to-reach communities in the Port-au-Prince metropolitan area. The initiative was organized by OCCED'H in partnership with UNICEF Haiti, with funding support from USIDHR and Education Cannot Wait, and technical support from the National Institute of Vocational Training.

Since July, participants completed vocational training programs aimed at strengthening autonomy and employability, including cosmetology, mobile phone repair, handicrafts, and motorcycle mechanics. The graduation ceremony brought together representatives from the diplomatic corps, United Nations agencies, and civil society organizations, reflecting a shared commitment to expanding education and economic opportunity for youth in vulnerable communities.





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A Back to School Celebration was held in Haiti under the leadership of USIDHR Regional Director Mrs. Luca Chrislie, who also serves as President of Occedh Haiti. In partnership with USIDHR, UNICEF, and the Government of Haiti, the initiative distributed thousands of backpacks and school supplies to help children start the academic year prepared and supported.

The effort strengthened access to education for children and families and reinforced education as a pathway to stability, hope, and opportunity. Through initiatives like this, USIDHR advanced its mission to help children learn, grow, and thrive.

