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EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA IN THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY

“The solidarity of the Cuban people did not arrive at Haiti at the time of the earthquake”.

- Since December 1998, Cuba offers medical cooperation to the people of Haiti, through the Health Comprehensive Program.
- Up to date, 6 thousand and 94 cooperators have rendered their services to this sector in Haiti, who have performed more than 14 million medical consultations, more than 225 thousand surgeries, assisted in more than 100 thousand deliveries and saved more than 230 human lives.
- In 2004, after the passing of Tropical Storm *Jeanne* through the city of Gonaives, Cuba offered its assistance through a brigade made up of 64 doctors and 12 tons of medicaments.
- 5 Comprehensive Diagnosis Centers, built by Cuba and Venezuela, were offering their services before the time of the disaster.
- As from 2004, Operation Miracle is being performed in Haiti. Until December 31, 2009, a total of 47 thousand 273 Haitians had been operated on.
- There are 660 Haitian youths currently studying in Cuba, of which 541 are being trained to become doctors.
- In Cuba, 917 professionals have been trained, of which 570 are doctors.



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- Cuba cooperates with Haiti in sectors such as: agriculture, energy, fisheries, communications, health and education.
- As a result of Cuba's cooperation in the field of education, 160 thousand 30 Haitians have learned how to read and write.

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