



# WKD 2023 Report

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**Organization name:** Internal Medicine Department and the Nephrology Unit in collaboration with the Pediatrics Department at the Hospital Universitaire de Mirebalais.

**Country:** Haiti

**Number of events organized/collected in your country:** 1

**Activities of note (please give a brief description of the activity with links to online sources that mentioned it):**

On the occasion of World Kidney Day on March 9, 2023, and as a prelude to the 10th anniversary of the residency programs in internal medicine and pediatrics, the Internal Medicine Department and the Nephrology Unit, in collaboration with the Pediatrics Department at the Hopital Universitaire de Mirebalais, organized a week dedicated to kidney health.

"Kidney Health for All: Preparing for the Unexpected, Supporting the Vulnerable!" was this year's central theme.

From March 3 to 9, 2023, we carried out the following activities:

- 1- an awareness campaign in churches, schools, and local radio stations: 1650 people participated.
- 2- 505 people were screened for kidney disease, high blood pressure, and diabetes at local churches and schools.
- 3- A mobile clinic was held in a rural region in the plateau central, where the participants received medications, and those with CKD, high blood pressure, or high blood sugar were transferred to HUM for more specialized care.
- 4- 338 health professionals all over the country participated in a conference in which several nephrologists, internists, and pediatricians from Haiti and the US covered themes connected to World Kidney Day's central theme.

Attach representative pictures



**9**  
MARS  
2023  
9h30 - 16h00

*Semaine du*  
**REIN**

THÈME  
**SANTÉ RÉNALE POUR TOUS**  
SE PRÉPARER À L'INATTENDU  
SOUTENIR LES PLUS VULNÉRABLES!

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