

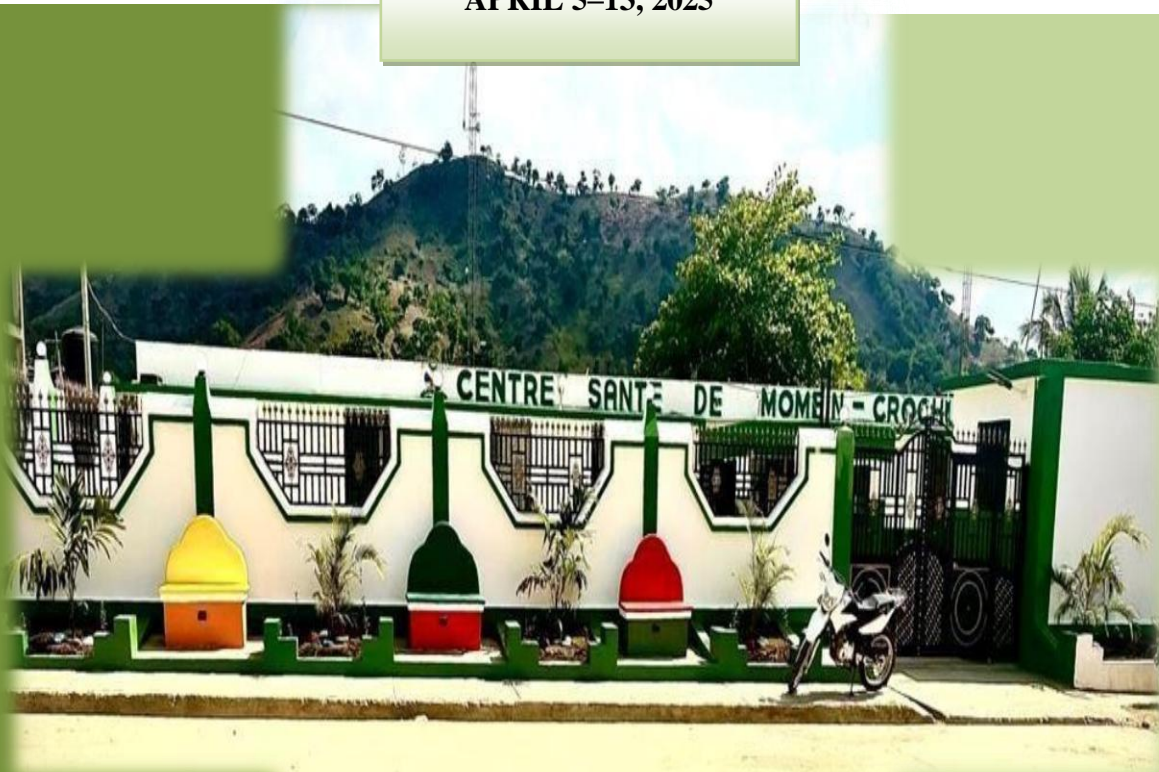


# **Hand To Heart for Mombin-Crochu**

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## **3rd Medical Solidarity Mission to Mombin-Crochu**

APRIL 5–13, 2025



# I. General Context

In a national context marked by widespread insecurity, institutional breakdown, and the collapse of basic social services, certain civic initiatives emerge as true acts of courage and solidarity.

It was in this spirit that the organization **Hand to Heart for Mombin**, driven by a deep sense of moral duty, carried out the **third edition** of its medical solidarity mission from **April 5 to 13, 2025**, in **Mombin-Crochu**, a remote and underserved commune suffering from the ongoing humanitarian and health crisis.

Despite the significant risks posed by the prevailing insecurity, a team of healthcare professionals—most of whom are originally from the region—mobilized to deliver specialized medical care to a population heavily affected by various diseases and with almost no access to healthcare services.

# II. Composition of the Medical Team

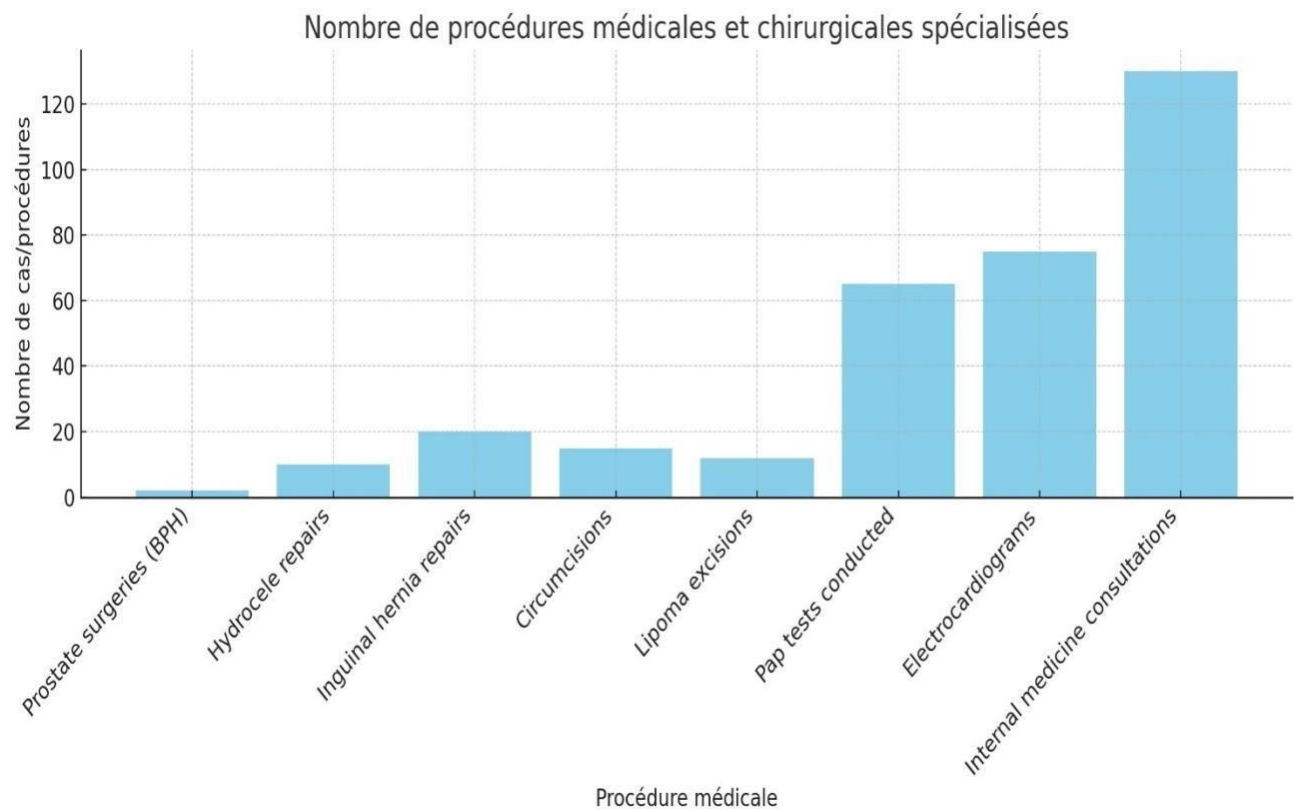
Specialty	Number of Professionals
Urologists	2
General Surgeon	1
OB-GYN	1
Internist	1
Family Physician	1
General Practitioners	2
Dentist	1
Nurse Anesthetists	2
Surgical Instrument Technician	1
Operating Room Nurses	4

### III. Medical Activities Carried Out

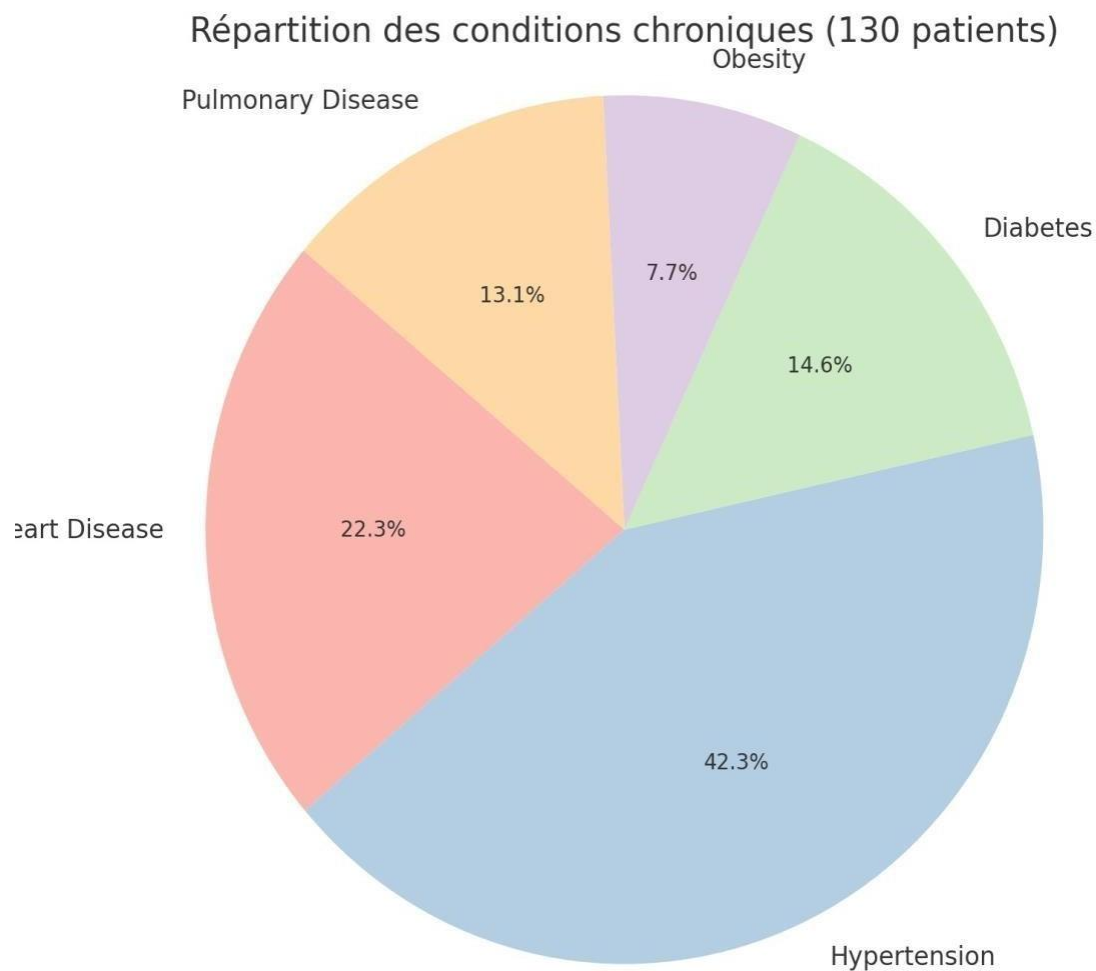
#### A. Surgical and Specialized Medical Services

Medical Procedure	Number of Cases/Procedures
Prostate surgeries (BPH)	2
Hydrocele repairs	10
Inguinal hernia repairs	20
Circumcisions	15
Lipoma excisions	12
Pap tests conducted	65
Electrocardiograms	75
Internal medicine consultations	130

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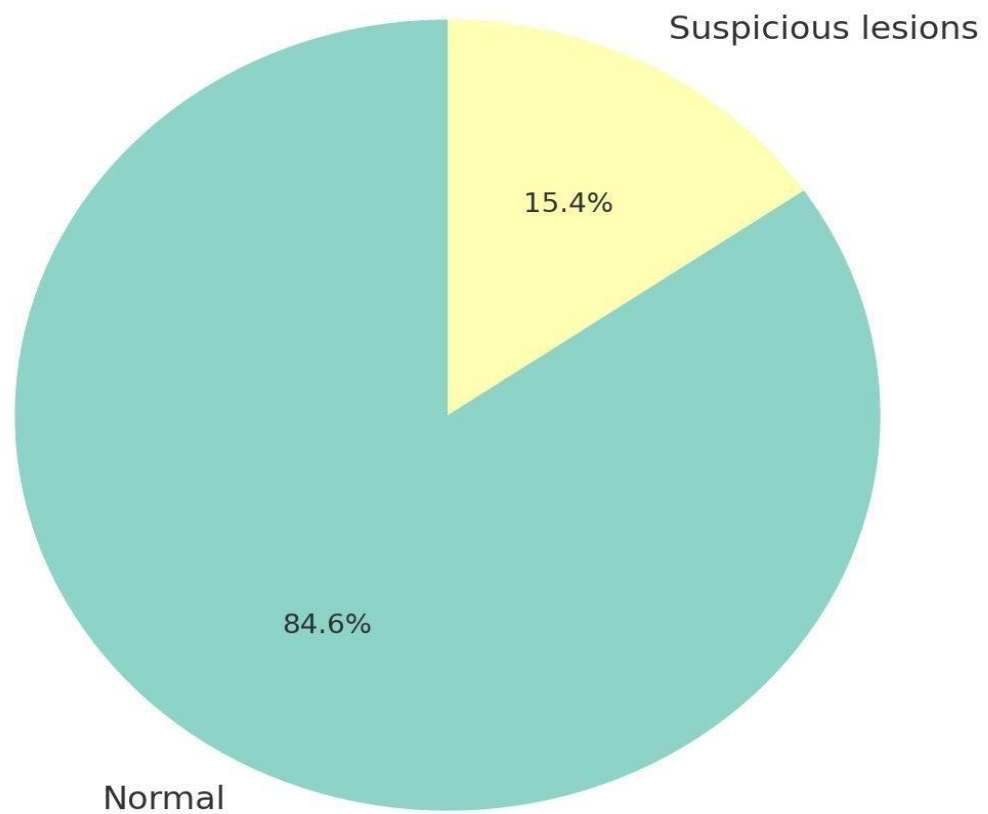


Out patient Clinic seen with chronic Conditions: 130



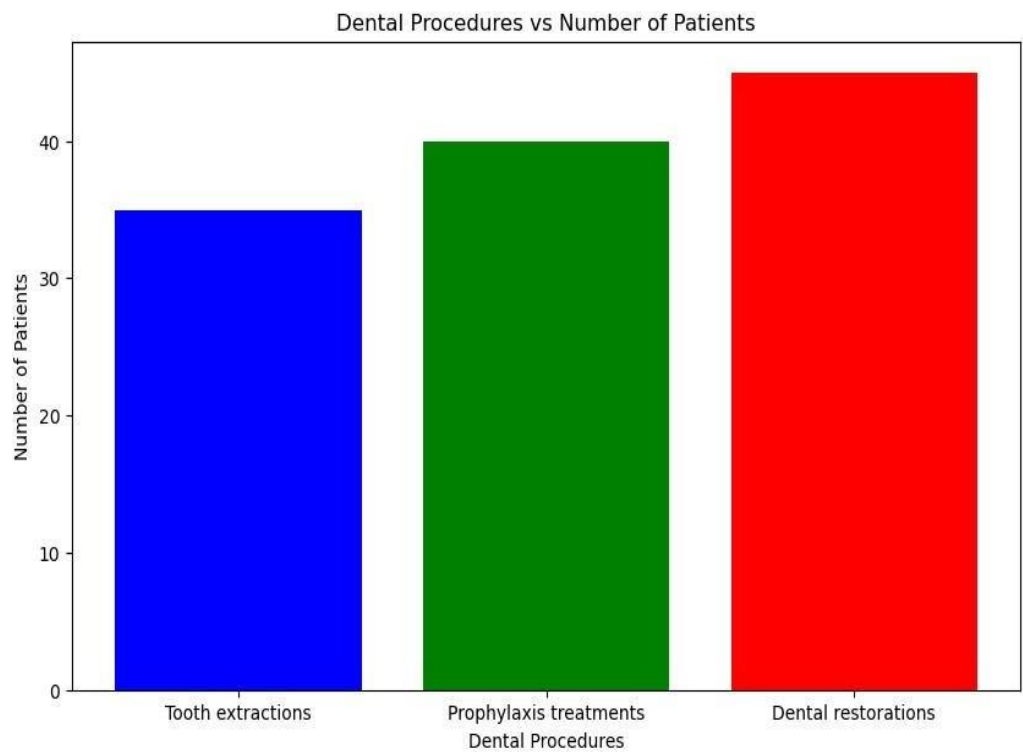
## Cervical smear results

Résultats des frottis cervicaux (65 patients)



Dental Care

Dental Procedures	Number of Patients
Tooth extractions	35
Prophylaxis treatments	40
Dental restorations	45



## IV. Mobile Clinic in Grande Savane

**Date: Thursday, April 10, 2025**

As part of its outreach efforts, the team organized a **mobile clinic** in the remote locality of **Grande Savane**. On that day, a total of **145 patients** were examined and treated for various conditions, once again highlighting the urgent need for access to healthcare in isolated areas.

## V. Partnerships and Logistical Support

It is essential to emphasize that this mission could not have been accomplished without the unwavering and vital financial support of **Village Partners International (VPI)**. Their assistance was crucial in covering logistics, transportation, medical supplies, and accommodation for the team.

The admirable will and determination of the medical professionals alone would not have sufficed without this strategic partnership.

## VI. Conclusion

The **3rd medical mission of Hand to Heart for Mombin** stands as a remarkable act of bravery, resilience, and solidarity in a country brought to its knees. In just one week, it provided care to **over 500 patients**, many of whom had no other access to medical services.

As the security situation in Haiti continues to deteriorate, it is critical to expand and institutionalize such humanitarian efforts. The growing medical needs and the collapse of the national health system may soon lead to an even deeper humanitarian catastrophe if neglected

## VII. Recommendations for the Years Ahead

### 1. Strengthening Strategic Partnerships

Consolidate the collaboration with **Village Partners International (VPI)** and seek **additional local and international partners to ensure the long-term sustainability of future missions.**

### 2. Securing Intervention Zones

Improve coordination with local authorities, community leaders, and, where possible, security organizations to guarantee the safety of medical teams and the populations served.

### 3. Increasing Mission Frequency

Consider organizing **two medical missions per year**, depending on available resources and the evolving security context.

### 4. Training and Empowering Local Personnel

Identify, train, and equip **community health workers** from Mombin-Crochu to provide basic care and strengthen the community's medical resilience between missions.

### 5. Systematic Collection of Medical Data

The **Medical Directorate of the Mombin-Crochu Hospital** intends to implement a robust system for **documenting and analyzing medical cases** to better guide future interventions and assess their impact.



SOME PICTURE FOR ILLUSTRATION







