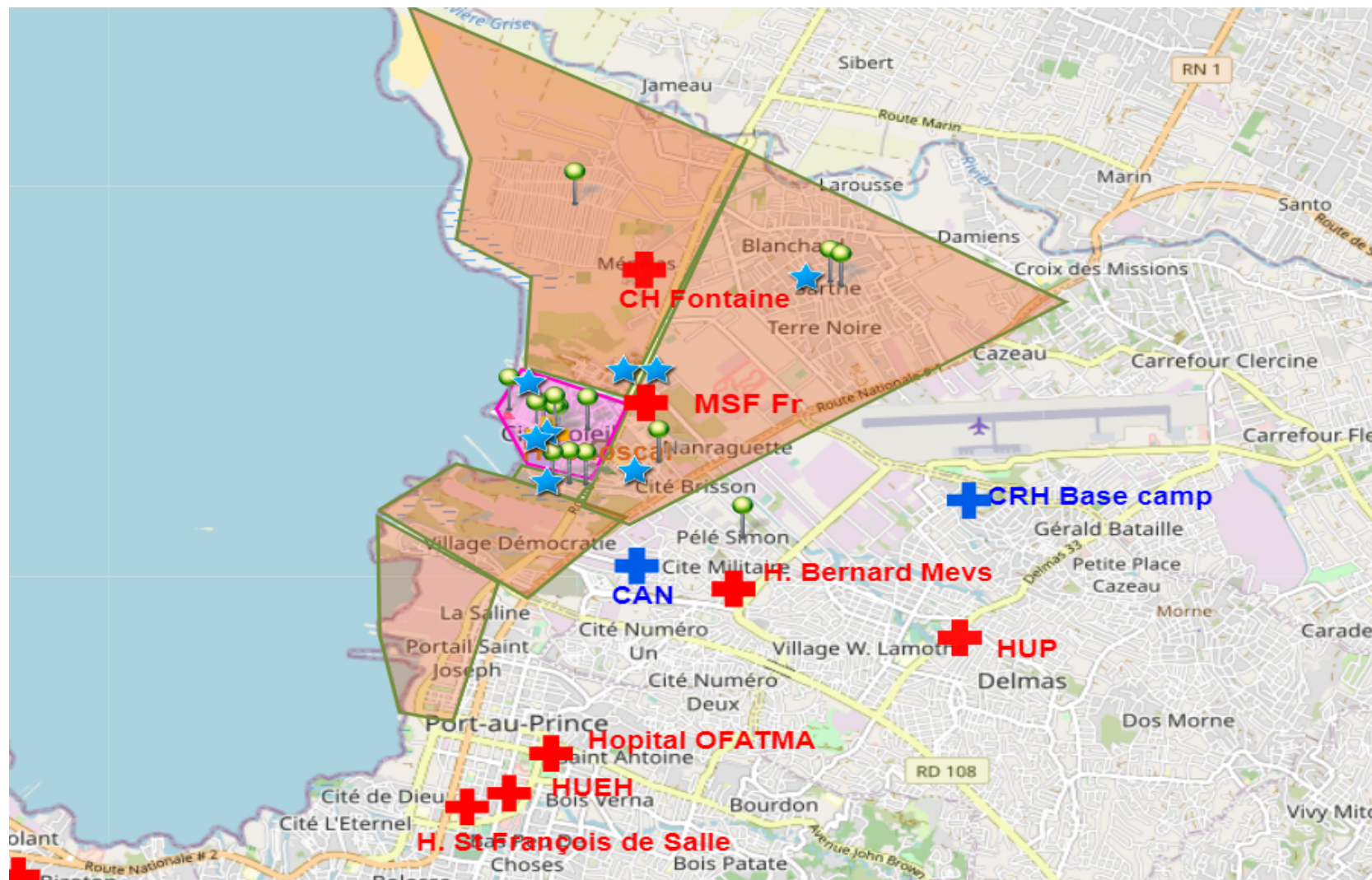




HCiD DISSEMINATION WITHIN COMMUNITY FIRST AID TRAININGS

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OBJECTIVES

- To train community health workers (86 out of 150 trained)
 - 3 days on casualty assessment and trauma response
 - Donation of individual first aid bags
- To understand pre-hospital challenges in violence-affected neighborhoods
 - Focus group discussions, group presentations, informal post-training follow-up
- To disseminate messages on the respect of health care workers, facilities and vehicles
 - Distribution of Communications material
- To create a network of feedback loops in a community where access is problematic



DISCUSSION ABOUT VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE

HEALTH CARE **IT'S A MATTER**
DANGER & DEATH **IN OF LIFE**



What hinders each step within the chain of care?

OUTPUT OF DISCUSSIONS

- Physical and psychological barriers limit the freedom of movement across communities controlled by rivalled weapon bearers, particularly for men of fighting age.
- The inability – and unwillingness – of state bodies and many humanitarian actors to access violence affected neighbourhoods of Port-au-Prince.
- Armed clashes have led to the closure of several health facilities in part due to the fact medical staff are unable or fearful to travel.
- Accumulation of trash as well as flooding and poor road conditions limit the functionality of ambulances.



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ICRC ACTIVITIES

HEALTH CARE IN DANGER
IT'S A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH

- Radio campaign in partnership with the National Society on respect for healthcare workers and vehicles
(Broadcast on 9 radio stations)

- Preliminary HCiD dialogue with weapon-bearers

Upcoming:

- Murals and billboards in vulnerable areas
- Improved 'no weapons' signage in affected hospitals





WHAT'S
NEXT





2023 PROJECTS ...

- Improved access to ambulance services through the support of motorbike-ambulances for violence-affected communities
- In parallel, community sensibilization activities
- MHPSS “help the helpers” response
- Follow-up with a refresh first aid training “2.0”



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