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PLWHA and Social Welfare

- **Social Welfare Statistics in St. Marc Haiti:** According to Martine Joseph, FEBS Social Worker: There is no government-regulated social welfare system in place for PLWHA. FEBS and PIH assist clients with basic needs such as health and nutritional support. However at this time they cannot provide assistance with housing or clothes.
- **Social Welfare Statistics FEBS' Clients:** According to FEBS: All FEBS clients receive nutritional support from USAID. There are some clients who are placed with job programs that FEBS along with OIM, PEPFAR, and USAID have created. This includes either construction of the drainage systems in St. Marc (about 10% of their clients have a positions with this project), Or, about 100 clients (20%) are placed with EECA, a project for constructing gardens around the Artibonite region. The clients placed in these programs are selected on a need-based system. All FEBS clients receive support from the social worker and additionally, all have an assigned assistant social worker that visits them daily.

