

Partnering with Haiti to Rebuild the State

Post-Earthquake USG Haiti Strategy

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Principles of a New USG Haiti Strategy

Five Principles

USG assistance will be country-led and build country capacity

USG assistance will be comprehensive and integrated

USG assistance will leverage and be coordinated with the resources of other partners

USG assistance will leverage multi-lateral mechanisms wherever appropriate

USG assistance will be sustained and accountable

GOH Reconstruction Priorities

GOH Priority Area	Investment*	Priorities	Desired Results
1 Territorial	\$1.5B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damaged zones • Roads, ports, airports • Hurricane preparation • Regional development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decentralized economy of Haiti with rural population thriving outside Port-au-Prince • Improved roads • Construction of ports and airport infrastructure
2 Economic	\$0.8B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Access to credit • Electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support for agriculture as driver of economy – success in mangos, poultry, coffee, etc • Stronger and more formal MSME** sector • Improved reliability and access to electricity
3 Social	\$1.6B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job creation • Social protection • Culture • Education • Healthcare • Food/Water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate focus on housing for the displaced • State-led job creation in the short-term • Strengthened educational infrastructure • Reconstruction and equipping of medical facilities • Improved access to clean water and energy
4 Institutional	\$1.1B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy • Admin • Justice • Security 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More capable, modern Haitian government • Strengthened local and regional government institutions • Better laws, improved law enforcement

* “Investment” is comprised of \$3.86B in public investments and \$1.18B in budgetary support, per GOH Action Plan; \$0.8B in private sector needs not included.

** “MSME” stands for micro-, small- and medium-sized enterprises.

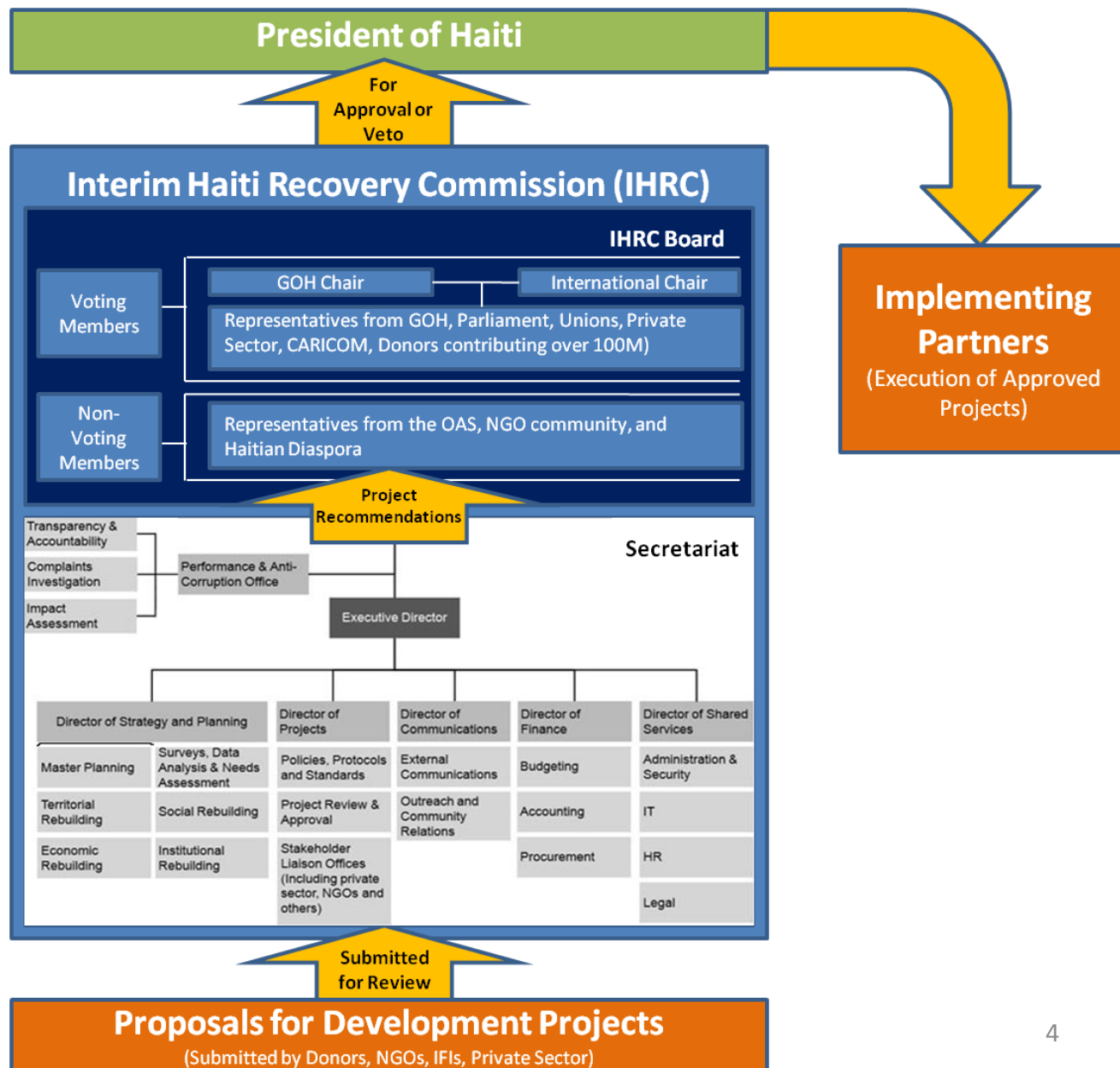
Source: Action Plan for National Recovery and Development for Haiti (March 2010).

Interim Haiti Recovery Commission: GOH-led Planning & Coordination

- Historically, most international assistance has been spent with little or no direction from the GOH. IHRC addresses a need for effective and coordinated action to rebuild livelihoods.

- IHRC is a Haitian institution with central authority over planning and implementation, with representation of major donors (e.g., Brazil, Canada, EU, France, Spain, Venezuela, UN, US, WB, IDB) on the Board.

- IHRC has an independent auditing, results-based management and national planning and communications platform.



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PROJECT SUBMISSIONS

The IHRC is charged with continuously developing and refining Haiti's development plans, assessing needs and gaps for investments, and ensuring that the implementation of development plans is coordinated, effective, transparent and delivers real change in the lives of the Haitian people. To do so, all post-earthquake related projects or programs funded by donors or non-governmental organizations are required to be submitted to the IHRC, as are private sector projects or programs deemed by the IHRC to be of "National Significance". (Projects not meeting the above criteria may be voluntarily submitted.) Please help the IHRC ensure an efficient recovery by submitting your projects - whether existing or planned - now!

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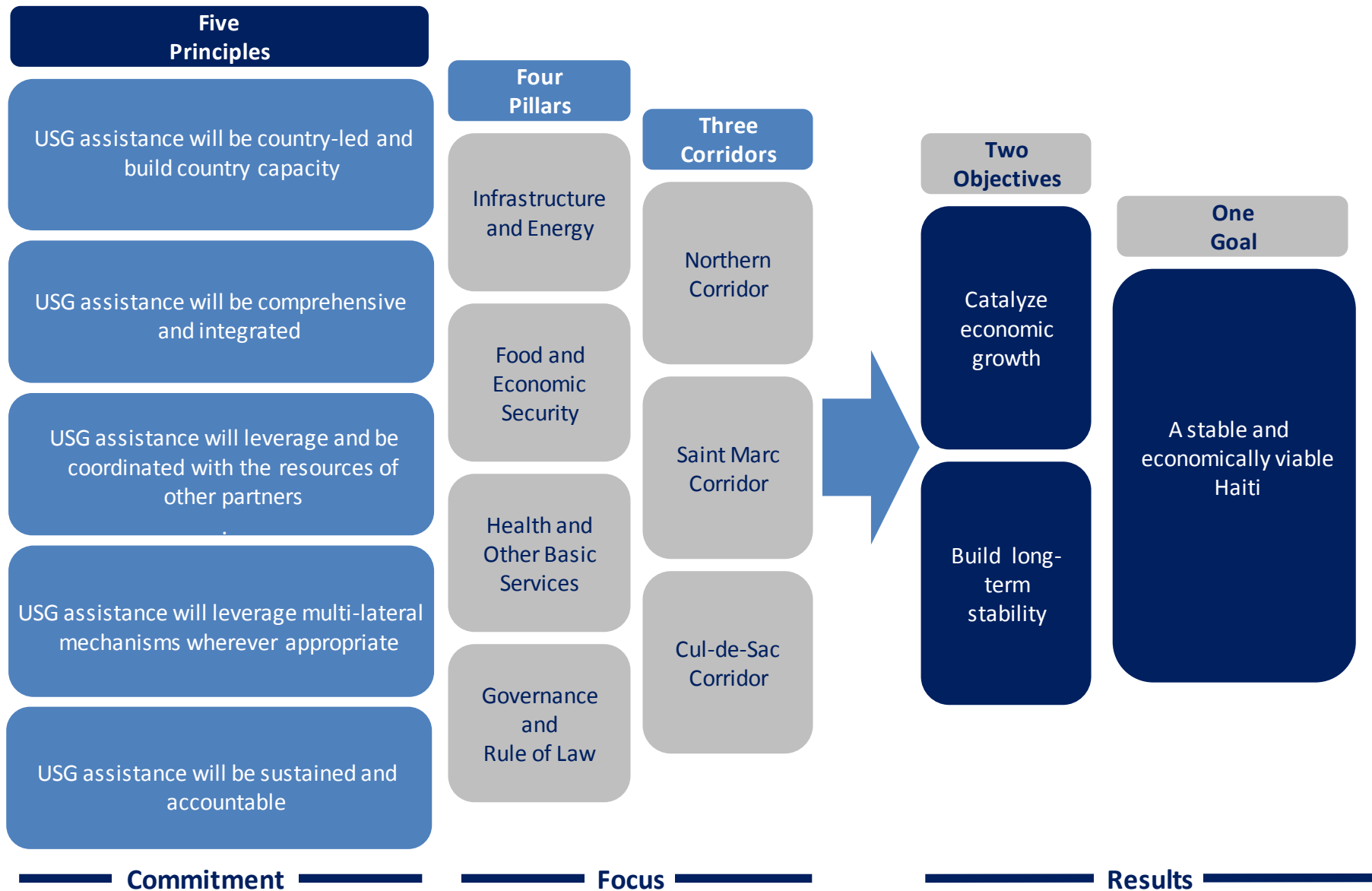
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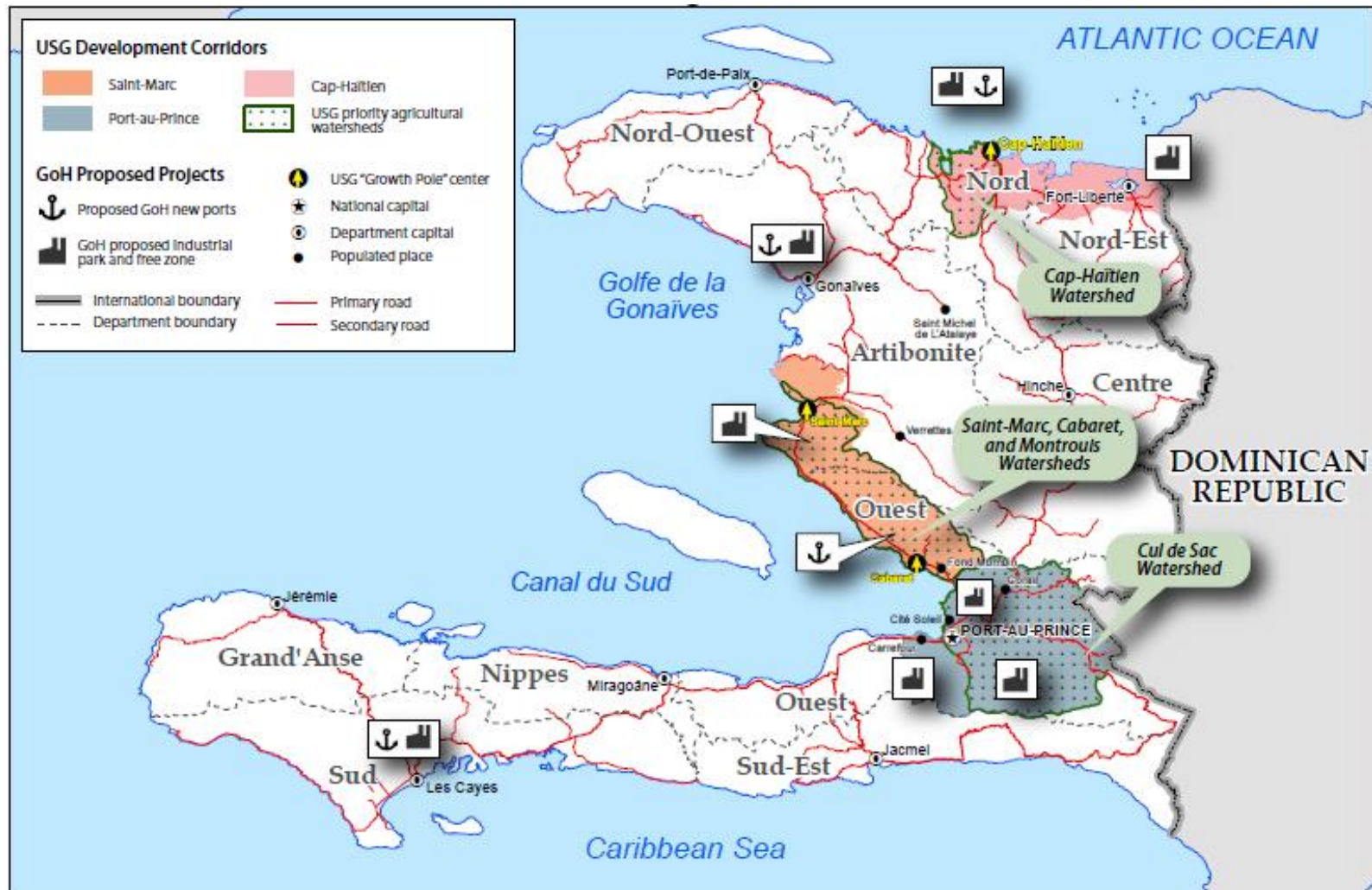
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USG Strategy Framework



U.S. Development Corridors



The Four Pillars

1

Infrastructure & Energy

Strategy Snapshot

- House 140k IDPs in rehabilitated and newly constructed homes both in Port-Au-Prince and new growth poles.
- Build secondary and tertiary roads and new port outside of Port-au-Prince.
- Rehabilitate and expand electricity grid; reform regulatory system and public electric utility.
- Provide alternative to charcoal cooking fuel.

Key Capacity Building Elements

- Create mortgage financing facility.
- Provide technical support to develop urban planning schemes, building codes, and a national housing strategy.
- Engage with Port Authority to reform customs system.
- Modernize energy sector with a new regulatory framework and mechanism for enhanced institutional capabilities and increased private sector participation in the energy sector.

Supplemental Funding

\$425.8M

2

Food & Economic Security

- Invest in a two-pronged approach of (1) watershed restoration to protect fertile plains and (2) investments in staple crops and cash crops (mango and cocoa).
- Refinance distressed or non-performing loans held by small and medium-sized businesses negatively impacted by the earthquake.

- Expand and train GOH extension services and soil/seed scientist cadre.
- Work with Central Bank to facilitate implementation of the a partial-credit guarantee fund to incentivize banks to refinance and make new loans.

\$63.6M

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	Strategy Snapshot	Key Capacity Building Elements	Supplemental Funding
<div>3</div> <div>Health & Other Basic Services</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redirect focus of program from service delivery to health system strengthening—targeting assistance to health care infrastructure, supply chains, human resource capacity, and performance based contracting. • Maintain core package of basic health services throughout the country and comprehensive services in development corridors to achieve health outcomes. • Support GOH and Inter-American Development Bank with reform plan for Haitian education system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase funding for technical assistance, training, and infrastructure investments including the rebuilding of the General Hospital and Medical Science Campus. • Assist GOH to track and meet health outcome targets and to take over maintenance payments for key health care facilities. • Work with Ministry of Education to deliver conditional cash transfer to private schools that meet national standards. 	<p>\$118M</p>
<div>4</div> <div>Governance & Rule of Law</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening national and local government to plan, budget, and administer efficient systems. • Support IHRC through participation on Board, cost sharing, and technical expert secondments. • Improve basic functionality of justice system by assisting with passage and implementation of new codes, providing judicial mentors, and rehabilitating judicial infrastructure. • Repair and reconstruct corrections and police infrastructure and expand training program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Dept. of Treasury Office of Technical Assistance to provide embedded support to key ministries (Finance, Planning, Public Works) to enhance planning, budgeting, tax collection, etc. • Fund Government Fellows program targeting Haitian Diaspora. • Assist Parliament with bill drafting and passage. • Provide specialized training to HNP (TIP, SWAT, forensics, traffic). • Work with Corrections Directorate to develop pre-trial detainee database. 	<p>\$300M</p>

Elections Support: \$15M

International & Domestic Observation

- Support to the OAS for high-level, long-term observation mission.
- Technical and financial assistance to domestic monitoring organizations to run observation missions; training on filing elections complaints.

Elections Planning, Supplies, and Operations

- Purchase of electoral supplies, salaries of election workers, transport costs.
- Technical support to the Provisional Electoral Council.
- Assistance with electoral list verification.

Civic Education & Voter Mobilization

- Technical assistance to civic organizations to run “get out the vote” campaigns, voter education, public debates, focus groups and polling exercises.

Political Party Support

- Technical assistance to political parties, activists and candidates to help register supporters to vote and turn out; to do media outreach; and to organize town hall meetings;
- Training to party pollwatchers.

Media Support

- Training for local journalists on responsible elections reporting.
- Facilitation of partnership between civic organizations and media to support a community radio network focusing on voter education and mobilizing messaging.

Doing Business Differently to Rebuild the Haitian State

