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

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| 1. Territorial    | $1.5B       | • Damaged zones  
                  • Roads, ports, airports  
                  • Hurricane preparation  
                  • Regional development | • Decentralized economy of Haiti with rural population thriving outside Port-au-Prince  
                  • Improved roads  
                  • Construction of ports and airport infrastructure |
| 2. Economic       | $0.8B       | • Agriculture  
                  • Access to credit  
                  • Electricity | • 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       | • Job creation  
                  • Social protection  
                  • Culture  
                  • Education  
                  • Healthcare  
                  • Food/Water | • 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       | • Democracy  
                  • Admin  
                  • Justice  
                  • Security | • 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.

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.
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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Four Pillars:
- Infrastructure and Energy
- Food and Economic Security
- Health and Other Basic Services
- Governance and Rule of Law

Three Corridors:
- Northern Corridor
- Saint Marc Corridor
- Cul-de-Sac Corridor

Two Objectives:
- Catalyze economic growth
- Build long-term stability

One Goal:
A stable and economically viable Haiti

Commitment
Focus
Results
The Four Pillars

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<td>• Build secondary and tertiary roads and new port outside of Port-au-Prince.</td>
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<td>• Rehabilitate and expand electricity grid; reform regulatory system and public electric utility.</td>
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<td>• Create mortgage financing facility.</td>
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<td>• Provide technical support to develop urban planning schemes, building codes, and a national housing strategy.</td>
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<td>• Engage with Port Authority to reform customs system.</td>
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<td>• Modernize energy sector with a new regulatory framework and mechanism for enhanced institutional capabilities and increased private sector participation in the energy sector.</td>
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<td>• 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).</td>
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<td>• Refinance distressed or non-performing loans held by small and medium-sized businesses negatively impacted by the earthquake.</td>
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<td>• Expand and train GOH extension services and soil/seed scientist cadre.</td>
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<td>• Work with Central Bank to facilitate implementation of the a partial-credit guarantee fund to incentivize banks to refinance and make new loans.</td>
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## 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

- Reforming & Strengthening Institutions
- Setting Sustainability Targets
- Investing in Public Infrastructure
- 120M to the Multi-Donor Trust Fund
- GOH Fellows Program & Embedded Technical Experts
- Participation in IHRC
- Budget Support

A Stronger Haitian State