OVER 25 YEARS OF SUPPORT TO HAITI

For over twenty-five years, UN-Habitat has worked in Haiti in support of the government and local authorities on issues of urban development, municipal strengthening and housing.

During the two years before the earthquake, UN-Habitat had no office in Haiti but supported activities, including the publication of the strategic spatial planning study 2009 - an analysis of the situation of the metropolitan area of Port-au-Prince.

In the days following the earthquake, UN-Habitat sent its first mission to Haiti, building on relationships with ministries, municipalities and professionals. This allowed a quick analysis of the urban impact of the earthquake and provided the first elements of a reconstruction strategy.

A team of thirty professionals were mobilized, bringing together national and international expertise relevant to reconstruction, urban planning, architecture, engineering, city management, social mobilization, land tenure and housing, community planning, housing finance, communication and training to build back safer.
PROJECT OVERVIEW

As of October 2013, there are seven projects. They are spread over the entire country, but focused in the Port au Prince metropolitan area.

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STRATEGY 2013-2016

Global sectors relevant to Haiti

1. Urban Legislation, Land and Governance
2. Urban Planning and Design
3. Urban Economy
4. Urban Basic Services
5. Housing and Slum Upgrading
6. Risk Reduction and Rehabilitation
7. Urban Research and Capacity Development

Equitable and sustainable urbanization in Haiti | Basic Principles: Capacity and territorial building

1. Promote urban development, more strategic, less socially exclusive, taking into account land tenure, socio-economic and environmental issues, and recognizing informal urban dynamics.

2. Programming focused on urban governance and local development, encouraging public-private partnerships, and empowering communities, supporting Haitian institutions, including local governments, along with other Haitian actors (civil society, professional networks, NGOs local universities), UN agencies and international NGOs;

3. Strengthening the implementation capacities of Haitian actors, supported by a technical team of UN-Habitat, built around national expertise, complemented by international capacity, as need be, and as much as possible inserted in the Haitian institutions.

Specific objectives and results | The proposed results are in line with the Strategic Plan of Development of Haiti in 2030 and the Integrated Strategic Framework of the United Nations.

1. Objective 1: Contribute to the formulation and operationalization of national and local policies on governance and development, urban planning, land and urban management, and housing.

2. Objective 2: Strengthen the capacity and the action of national, local and community stakeholders to ensure concerted territorial development through city upgrading/reinforcing cities and urban poles, and controlled densification and urban extension.

3. Objective 3: Support key Haitian institutions and actors in enhancing urban dialogue and knowledge management.

Urban growth north of city centre: canaan
STAFF AND BUDGET

For 2013-2014 the office has a budget of almost 15 million dollars, and employs 9 international and 15 national staff.

OTHER PARTNERS

Other UN agencies, local and international NGOs.

DONORS

- HRF (Haiti Reconstruction Fund)
- EU (European Union)
- USAID - OFDA
- BASF | Germany
- UNDP
- AECID (Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el Desarrollo) | Spain
- NORCAP (Norwegian refugee council) | Norway

KEY PARTNERS HAITIAN GOVERNMENT:

- Ministry of Interior & Local Authorities (MICT)
- Ministry of Public Works, Transportation and Communications (MTPTC)
- Ministry of Planning & External Cooperation (MPCE) and the National centre for geo-spatial information (CNIGS)
- Ministry of Culture & Information (Jacmel)
- Inter-ministrial committee for spatial planning (CIAT)
- Inter-ministrial committee for the construction of housing and public buildings (UCLBP)

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