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| PROJECT TO SUPPORT THE ELECTORAL CYCLE |
| **AMOUNT** | USD 65,81 M |
| **SOURCES OF FUNDING** | HRF (1 M) , GOH (19,37 M), USAID (9,70 M), Canada (8,95 M), European Union (6,73 M), Japan (4,47 M), Brazil (1 M) , Trinidad and Tobago (1 M) , Resources to be mobilized (14,54 M ) |
| **DISBURSEMENT TO END-BENEFICIARIES** | USD 1 M |
| **APPROVAL DATE** | November 25th, 2015 |
| **SECTOR** | Strengthening of national democratic institutions |
| **PARTNER ENTITY** | UN |
| **IMPLEMENTING AGENCY** | Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation (MPCE ) , United Nations Development Program (UNDP) , Electoral Council (CEP) , National Identification Office ( ONI) , National Archives ( ANH ) , United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti ( MINUSTAH) |
| **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION** |
| **Objective**: The overall objective of the project is to contribute to the strengthening of institutional capacity related to the electoral context in Haiti. Among these institutions, the Electoral Council (CEP) has a crucial role to ensure the presidential, legislative , municipal and local elections are conducted in accordance with the electoral timetable announced by the CEP on March 12, 2015 and are free , transparent , credible and inclusive. Working with partners and government, the specific objectives of the project are to contribute:* in strengthening CEP capabilities through daily technical assistance to its various technical departments and committees (procurement, budget, communication and advocacy, litigation and complaints, tabulation center, elections and law, logistics, etc.), and production of procedures manuals, and training to members of the Council (CEP), the Departmental Electoral Offices (BED) and the Communal Electoral Offices (BEC);
* in supporting the National Identification Office (ONI) to ensure an inclusive registration of the voters (through the Organization of American States [OAS]);
* in supporting the different electoral processes and activities (such as the acquisition of equipment, provision of technological tools for the registration of candidates, assistance for the transmission of results, training and payment of temporary staff);
* in providing targeted technical assistance to the National Archives of Haiti (ANH) and ONI in order to promote consistency and reliability of the civil registry from which is extracted the general electoral roll;
* in supporting activities to promote the participation of youth, women and other vulnerable groups (disabled and elderly) in particular through the work of UN Volunteers in the field.
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