



# Press Release

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**The Haiti Reconstruction Fund (HRF) is pleased to invite you to a press conference on the theme of reconstruction and the second photo exhibition to be held from 10 to 17 January 2012 at the «Parc Historique de la Canne à Sucre»(Music Room) on the topic:**

## **REBUILDING TOGETHER**

The press conference will be held at **10 am on January 10, 2012** with Mr. Joe Leitmann, manager of the HRF and Mrs. Berdine Edmond, responsible for communication.

On the eve of second anniversary of the earthquake of January 12, 2010, this exhibition aims to present the positive results of the reconstruction work carried out with funds allocated by the HRF since June 2010.

To date, the HRF has allocated 274.08 million U.S. dollars for 17 reconstruction activities through a transparent, Haitian-led decision-making process. Housing is the main sector funded by the HRF with a total allocation of US\$120 million, including US\$30 million for the 16 Neighborhood/ 6 Camp program of President Martelly. The debris management sector is the second largest area of finance (US\$42 million), representing 92% of the funding approved by the IHRC in this area.

The HRF regularly awards new funding for key areas with where there are financing gaps such as support to small and medium enterprises, education, budget support to the Haitian government, agriculture, sustainable development, disaster prevention and risk management, all of which result in job creation.

In line with its strategic approach to funding, the HRF serves as the largest source of flexible financing for the reconstruction. \$392 million has been contributed to the HRF by 19 donors; this represents nearly 20% of all international resources that have been transferred to date for rebuilding Haiti. With a rapid rate of project approval and disbursement and proven financial management transparent, the HRF remains an efficient and effective partner for the reconstruction.

For more details please go on <http://www.haitireconstructionfund.org/hrf/fr/> or contact Mrs Edmond Berdine, Communication officer (see contact details above).