

Haiti Reconstruction Fund A Fund for Recovery, Reconstruction and Development of Haiti







## **PROJECT SHEET**

## **PROGRAM OBJECTIVE**

The overall objective of this project is to expedite the construction of shelters and houses and facilitate the relocation of Internally Displaced People (IDPs) by facilitating the demolition of buildings and the removal of debris with heavy equipment.

The project objectives are in line with the Government's Action Plan for Reconstruction and Development of Haiti and the Plans of the Ministry of Public Work. The project responds to the highest priorities identified by the IHRC, the removal of debris is a prerequisite for most of the rehabilitation and reconstruction.

<b>Targeted thematic Outcomes</b>	%
Social Rebuilding	100

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Name: <u>Demolition and Debris Removal with Heavy Equipment</u> Amount: US\$25 Million Sources: HRF (US\$25 M) Approval date: 15 December, 2011 Sector: Housing Partner Entity: UN Implementing agency: UNDP, Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication

## DESCRIPTION

**Overall project objective:** The overall objective of the project is to accelerate the resettlement of IDPs currently located in squatter settlements by using heavy equipment to expedite the demolition of buildings and debris removal.

**Immediate Objectives:** The main objective of the of this project is to accelerate the resettlement of IDPs currently located in squatter settlements into their neighborhoods of origin, with host families or in new, economically viable settlements. During the transition phase of this effort, transitional shelters are to be constructed to replace homes that were destroyed by the January 2010 earthquake. The main obstacles to constructing these shelters include the debris from destroyed homes and the presence of unsafe red homes. In order to expedite the construction of shelters/houses and facilitate the relocation of IDPs, this project will incorporate the use of heavy equipment and other means to augment other efforts in building demolition and debris removal.