



PROJECT SHEET

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

This project represents the first phase of a 20-year multi-sectoral sustainable recovery and development initiative for the southwest region of the southern peninsula of Haiti. The objective of the first phase is to rapidly deliver practical benefits and develop the longer term program. Over time the project aims to impact the entire 600 km² area of Tiburon- Port Salut and Ile à Vache, reaching an estimated 205,000 beneficiaries.

The project addresses in an integrated manner multiple priorities of the Haiti Recovery and Development Action Plan, including, amongst others, disaster risk management, national planning and local development, watershed management, education, health care, sanitation, food security and nutrition, agricultural production, and access to electricity.

Targeted thematic Outcomes	%
Poverty Reduction	40
Reduction of Disaster Vulnerability	20
Restoration and Sustainable Management of Natural Resources	40

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: *Haiti Southwest Sustainable Development Programme 2010 - 11*

Amount: US\$12.55 Million

Sources: UNEP, Norway (US\$ 0.55 M), Catholic Relief Services, USAID (US\$4 M) and HRF (US\$8 M)

Approval date: October 21, 2010

Sector: Natural Resource Management (40%), Social Services (30%), Economic Development and Infrastructure (12%), Governance and Disaster Risk Reduction (8%), and General (10%)

Partner Entity: UN

Implementing agency: UNEP, UNOPS, CRS, Earthspark

DESCRIPTION

The project focus area is the Tiburon-Port Salut group of watersheds and Ile à Vache. In this region poverty levels are worse than the national average and the population is particularly vulnerable to flooding and hurricanes. The rural landscape is highly degraded and the deforested and food insecurity levels are high. In addition, the population has limited access to social services and markets for produce due to a very limited and bad quality rural road network. In-migration following the January earthquake increased the 191,000 population by an estimated 24,000 people.

The 20 year vision and goal of the proposed program will focus on:

- (i) Multiple and multi-thematic catchment and commune level development needs and opportunities within the geographic limits of the program area.
- (ii) Large scale transport and power infrastructure investment opportunities in the Department to transform the potential of the program area.

The catchment of Port à Piment will be the epicenter of the technical development work with the application of the Millennium Village integrated rural development model. The project will be managed and implemented using a new organizational model, the Haiti Regeneration Partnership, with a strong focus on coordination, national ownership and building the institutional capacity of the government and local partners.