



**HAITI**  
Established 2009

THROUGH THE HAITI ACTION NETWORK, CGI MEMBERS HAVE MADE **MORE THAN 100 COMMITMENTS TO ACTION** FOCUSED ON HAITI, VALUED AT MORE THAN **\$500 MILLION** WHEN FULLY FUNDED AND IMPLEMENTED.

The Clinton Foundation has been actively engaged in Haiti since 2009, with the creation of the Clinton Global Initiative Haiti Action Network after a series of hurricanes devastated the country. In 2010, following the subsequent earthquake that struck the country, the Clinton Foundation Haiti Fund was created as an initiative of the Clinton Foundation. Through its Haiti programs, the Foundation focuses on creating sustainable economic growth in the priority sectors of: energy, environment, tourism, agriculture, and artisans/manufacturing. The Foundation also works to develop full-cycle investing, bringing together producers, investors, and markets in a way that is socially, environmentally, and economically impactful. The Clinton Foundation has helped Haitian businesses develop their skills, increase their productivity and connect with international partners.

### 2008

President Clinton issued a call to action to Clinton Global Initiative members to commit to rebuilding Haiti; 31 Commitments to Action were made valued at more than \$100 million.

### 2009

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon appointed President Clinton as the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti to mobilize support for Haiti's long-term economic development and to help coordinate the work of UN entities and other international partners.

CGI's Haiti Action Network was created to drive coordination, collaboration, and results.

### 2010

After the January 12 earthquake, the government of Haiti asked President Clinton to serve as the International Co-Chair of the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission to help ensure that the planning and implementation of recovery efforts were Haitian-led, to coordinate international relief efforts in line with Haitian government priorities, to promote Haiti's development goals, to ensure accountability and transparency, and to communicate clear priorities desired by the Haitian people.

President Obama asked President Clinton and President George W. Bush to work together to mobilize the support of the American people for Haiti. Together, they created the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization which received approximately \$55 million in donations.

President Clinton formed the Clinton Foundation Haiti Fund, through which more than \$30 million has been raised for Haiti. It includes relief funds

as well as funds for projects focused on restoring Haiti's communities, sustainable development, education, and capacity building.

### 2011

The Interim Haiti Recovery Commission ended its mandate at the request of President Martelly and his government.

The Foundation facilitated a partnership between Marriott and Digicel to build a 174-room Marriott hotel in Port-au-Prince, and assisted in the development of the hotel and facilitation of introductions to local suppliers and artisans. The hotel opened its doors in 2015.

### 2012

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund closed and all funds that were raised have been disbursed.

The Foundation facilitated high-level visits to Haiti from more than 85 leaders in international business and philanthropy to expand investment opportunity in the country.

### 2013

The Foundation turned its attention to four key economic sectors including energy, tourism, agriculture, and artisans/manufacturing.

The Foundation worked with NRG Energy and other partners to install over 225 KW of solar power at schools, medical facilities, and small businesses, and facilitated the planting of more than 350,000 trees and plants throughout Haiti.

### 2014

The Foundation supported the growth of 20 entrepreneurial businesses and organizations, including Rebo Coffee which created more than 30 jobs for mostly female micro-entrepreneurs.

The Clinton Giustra Enterprise Partnership (CGEP) launched Acceso Peanut Enterprise Corporation: 1,000 smallholder peanut farmers are currently benefiting from improved yields, incomes and productivity while reducing Aflatoxin contamination in the supply chain.

CGEP also launched a distribution pilot that empowers and trains rural Haitian women as sales-agents to distribute a portfolio of consigned products for sale including basic household items and pro-poor goods such as clean cook stoves and solar lighting systems in their communities.

### 2015

The Foundation has facilitated over \$100 million of foreign direct investment into Haiti, including the recent launch of the Haiti lime project with international flavor and fragrance company Firmenich, Acceso, and the Smallholder Farmers Alliance.

The Acceso Peanut Enterprise Corporation will expand its business to support an additional 3,000 farmers and increase its purchasing power five times its original capacity in an effort to continue to grow farmer incomes and productivity while making more cost-competitive and safe peanuts available to the Haitian population.

CGEP is in the process of scaling up the distribution pilot to incorporate it as a social enterprise that will reach approximately 1,000 female entrepreneurs over the next three years.