

# Empowering Tradition: Restoring Hope in Haiti

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# Requirements of Proposed Plan



- Holistic approach covering short and long term needs
- Places focus on Haitian culture and experience
- Makes use of existing resources
- Environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable
- Measurement of success: Preservation of culture



# Housing

- Develop smaller settlement communities.
  - Size and location based on environment
- Work with organizations such as Habitat for Humanity International
- Small Single-room homes and multi-family structures
  - Each dwelling unit with cistern and latrine
  - Potable water provided by community well
- Each dwelling unit with family garden plot for food and medicine
- Built around larger community garden
- Each community sends team to next community
  - Hub and spoke



# Food

- Warehouse to Greenhouse Program
  - Use existing facilities and infrastructure
- Community Horticultural Garden
  - High diversity
    - Based on specific land characteristics
  - Sustainable
  - Supplemented by individual family plots
- Rainwater Collection System
- Fish Pond
  - Water
  - Fish
  - Fertilizer
- Small-scale Animal Husbandry
  - Heifer International



# Medical Care

- Embrace Pluralistic Medical System
- Biomedical Training Program for Traditional Healers
  - Short Programs
  - Working Relationships with Biomedical Professionals
  - Options for Ongoing Professional Development
- Mental Health
  - Reduce Environmental Uncertainty and Risk
  - Focus on Cultural Relevancy
- Public Health
  - Hub and Spoke Education Program
    - Sanitation
    - Prevention and Treatment Programs (Malaria, Scabies, TB)
    - Mentoring and Leadership

# Economic Planning and Stimulation

- Reestablishing and developing opportunities
  - Restore and improve the individual Haitians economic position
  - Promote quality and sustainable jobs based on Agricultural opportunities
  - Promote and Develop jobs in established exports
- Government support programs
  - Micro loan
  - Tax relief
  - Schools for Education and training
  - Establish communities in areas of production

# Economic Planning and Stimulation

- Expanding Export Opportunities in existing market
  - Textile Production
  - Mango Agriculture
- Opportunities to Reduce Imports and Create Reliable Food resources
  - Rice Production
  - Warehouse to Greenhouse program
- Additional Opportunities
  - Eco-tourism
  - Music and Art

# Difficulties Requiring Further Research

- Competing political priorities
  - Commercial interests
  - Socio-economic gap
- Land ownership
  - Lack of regulation
  - Poor documentation
  - Inequality
- Donor restricted funds
  - Total donations



Questions?