

Project Highlights

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“Promotion of urban and peri-urban agricultural to support food security of earthquake-affected families, displaced families and hosting communities following the 2010 earthquake in the Corail IDPs camp in Port-au-Prince”

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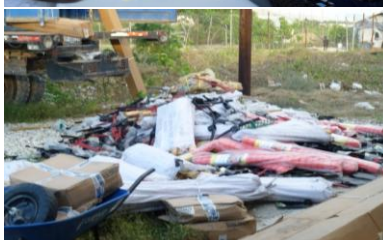
Donor: Austria

Contribution: EUR 50 000

Implementation: 01/09/12 – 31/12/12

Target areas: Urban and peri-urban areas of Port-au-Prince

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Objective: To strengthen the livelihoods of beneficiary households by improving their productive capacities through the implementation of new production techniques for gardens.

Key partners: Local authorities, as well as national and international Non-governmental Organizations.

Beneficiaries reached: 803 vulnerable families.

Activities implemented:

- Identified plots of land to install garden demonstration centres, as well as local associations to monitor community activities.
- Distributed agricultural kits including tools (hoes, pickaxes, rakes, trowels and watering cans) and vegetable seeds (tomato, beet, eggplant, spinach, Napa cabbage, bell pepper, okra and Anaheim pepper).
- Distributed 137 water tanks with a capacity of approximately 125 gallons, four with a capacity of 500 gallons and six with a capacity of 600 gallons.
- Trained Support Committee members on project cycle management and marketing.

Results:

- Installed only two of the six garden demonstration centres, owing to difficulties encountered with the water supply.
- Installed two community micro-gardens with the distribution of seeds and tools.
- The short timeframe for project implementation did not allow to fully assess the impact that the intervention had on direct beneficiaries.