## **Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations**



## Project Highlights HAITI

Immediate support to agricultural production and food security of earthquake-affected families, displaced families and hosting communities following the 2010 earthquake in the southern departments

Project code: OSRO/HAI/012/CLN

**Donor:** Clinton Foundation

Contribution: USD 250 000

**Implementation:** 20/04/2010 – 19/10/2010

Target areas: southern departments

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**Objective:** 

To support the Government of Haiti in its efforts to rehabilitate the food production capacity of the most vulnerable rural families affected by the earthquake and the hosting communities.

**Project** partners:

The Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development, the World Food Programme, local and international non-governmental organizations.

Beneficiaries reached:

Over 30 000 individuals (about 6 000 households) from which 13 400 women.

**Activities implemented:** 

- Distribution of 150 kg of *Habanero* chilli, 10 tonnes of black beans seeds, 40 tonnes of maize seeds, 160 kg of eggplant seeds, 6 tonnes of cowpea seeds as well as 4 000 billhooks, 1 850 pickaxes and 6 000 rakes.
- Sowing of 167 ha of beans, 1 600 ha of maize, 120 ha of cowpeas and 155 ha of vegetables.

**Impact:** 

- Production of an estimated 166 tonnes of beans, 2 880 tonnes of maize, 108 tonnes of cowpeas and 543 tonnes of vegetables.
- Food security of vulnerable families improved.
- Sustainable production enhanced and need for direct food aid reduced.
- Diversification of diet and creation of new income-generating activities.
- Production of good quality seeds for the upcoming agricultural seasons.
- Environmental degradation reduced.

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