Project Summary

The Social and Economic Assistance Fund (FAES) provides technical and financial assistance in the fight against poverty in Haiti. In this regard, it mainly provides capacity building measures to peaceful and democratic community organisations and municipalities. The Government of Haiti and the German Development Bank (KfW) are financing the FAES “Poverty reduction and local development programme” with EUR 9.4 million.

Project Objective

The project aims at supporting the FAES, especially its regional office in Hinche, as well as municipalities, basic community organisations and service provider bodies in order to:

- efficiently carry out high quality public works projects (social and economic infrastructure)
- generate social value added in agriculture, craftsmanship and trade
- prevent crisis and resolve conflicts in the region

Project Activities

The project activities consist of support to the FAES in

- Training programmes for local authorities, municipal civil servants, as well as Haitian farmers
- Planning, preparation, implementation and monitoring the Fund’s projects
- Introduction of a decentralized management system in the regional office in Hinche
- Preparation a guide for municipal management of the project cycle
- Strengthening municipal councils in terms of good governance
- Design of municipal plans, ensuring participatory planning
- Promoting the programme’s specific characteristics among local authorities, civil society and communities

Services provided

Programme Management Services
- Inception workshop for consultation on objectives, criteria and methodological approaches
- Elaboration of a short term action plan
- Fund management
- Elaborating and implementing a highly decentralized management system in the regional office in Hinche
- Preparing quarterly and biannual reports, as well as a final report

Support to Programme Implementation
- Designing and implementing municipal plans, ensuring participatory planning
- Elaborating a guide for municipal management of the project cycle and appropriate tools
- Planning, preparing, implementing and monitoring the Fund’s projects, and to achieve best practices
- Support to the FAES in planning and implementing training programmes and a decentralized management system
- Training of trainers

Haiti

Poverty reduction and local development programme

Client

KfW (German Development Bank)

Duration


Personnel

- An experienced international expert, familiar with local development programme management
- A national expert, with strong administrative capabilities, familiar with computer programmes