



UNOPS IN HAITI

UNOPS has supported Haiti and development partners in the country since 2004, delivering a broad range of projects, thus it has provided continuous project management, procurement and infrastructure support. ©UNOPS / Claude-André Nadon

MISSION

Our mission is to help people build better lives and countries achieve sustainable development.

In 2014, UNOPS has achieved the construction of 3 community reference hospitals in Bon Repos, Beudet and Carrefour, and it has inaugurated the Hospital “la Providence” at Gonaives, with a capacity of 200 beds.



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HEALTH SECTOR

UNOPS services in support to the health sector consists in the construction, rehabilitation, renovation and equipment of hospital, health clinics, maternity clinics, laboratories and depots, water and sanitation, technical specification review and supervision of construction works, provision of solar energy for hospitals. Since the 2010 earthquake, UNOPS has provided continuous project management, procurement and infrastructure support to Haiti, from early recovery and reconstruction to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development. This large-scale reconstruction project has benefited more than 33,000 Haitian families whose neighborhoods were destroyed by the 2010 earthquake.

The organization just signed the project “Sustainability for the Community Reference Hospitals (HCRs)” through the implementation of a maintenance support and operation supply program for 36 months in collaboration with Ministries of Health of Haiti and Brazil.

ELECTORAL MATERIALS

From 2015 to date and in collaboration with the Government of Haiti through the Provisional Electoral Council (CEP), the United Nations Development Programme, the UN Mission for Stabilization in Haiti (MINUSTAH) and UNOPS has provided full logistical support in regards to the transport of electoral materials between the BED (Electoral Departmental/Communal Offices) to the voting centers in the different regions of the country and also the transfer of operational knowledge to the CEP.

In 2016, the organization has launched the reconstruction of the Port of Cap-Haitien, provided support to the Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communication for road infrastructures emergency repair and improvement works.



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UNOPS services has transitioned from shelter construction to sustainable urban development, road and transportation services, health services, education and support to United Nations organizations in Haiti, among others. ©UNOPS

EDUCATION SECTOR

UNOPS signed in October 2017, a support to USAID Education Programme via the “Early Reading Project” that will support the Ministry of Education and focus on the mapping of all the schools in the country, particularly in remote locations or areas those are difficult to access. The project will allow thousands of children to benefit from high quality learning materials adapted to the environment and the Haitian reality.

INFRASTRUCTURE SECTOR

UNOPS has put in place the Rural Access Index (RAI), **which is a key index in the transportation sector** developed by the World Bank in order to put emphasis on the critical role of access and mobility in reducing poverty for the developing countries. This index shows that 3.2 M of Haitians living in rural areas do not have a remote access to adequate roads at any time leading to a department chief-town, representing 61% of the rural population as a whole.

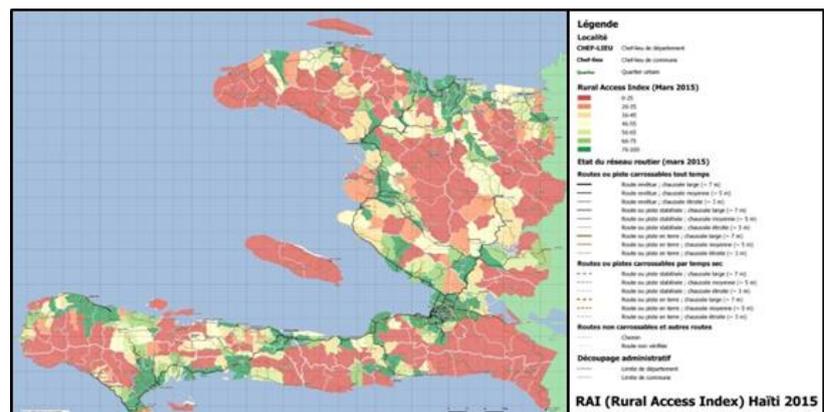


Figure 1: This rural population is located in the red zones of the map.

In 2017, UNOPS began the construction of school and clinic for the Congregation of Sisters of Ste Anne at Fort National, as well as the rehabilitation of secondary roads in the departments of Grand’Anse and South in partnership with the Ministry of Public Works and the World Bank. Thanks to its experience in Haiti and worldwide, UNOPS intends to help the underprivileged communities in the rural areas where the poverty did not change this last 12 years and count on its partners to develop the rural road network, the agricultural potential and the associated infrastructures and services.

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