

1: CAFTA-DR (Dominican Republic-Central America FTA) | United States Trade Representative

Haiti's potential as a trading partner and an actor in the drug trade makes the nation strategically important to the United States. Moreover, both nations are tied by a large Haitian diaspora residing in the United States.

You can help by adding to it. Haitian unification” [edit] Main article: Boyer ruled the entire island and ended slavery in Santo Domingo. Struggling to revive the agricultural economy to produce commodity crops , Boyer passed the Code Rural, which denied peasant laborers the right to leave the land, enter the towns, or start farms or shops of their own. Following the Revolution, many peasants wanted to have their own farms rather than work on plantations. In July , King Charles X of France , during a period of restoration of the monarchy , sent a fleet to reconquer the island. Under pressure, President Boyer agreed to a treaty by which France formally recognized the independence of the nation in exchange for a payment of million francs. By an order of 17 April , the King of France renounced his rights of sovereignty over Santo Domingo, and recognized the independence of Haiti. The Haitian president would have had little choice as the country, unknowingly to him, would have been blockaded by French ships if the exchange did not go the French way. A long succession of coups followed his departure to exile. Western nations did not give Haiti formal diplomatic recognition. Both of these problems kept the Haitian economy and society isolated. Expatriates bankrolled and armed opposing groups. Unprofessional and undisciplined Haitian forces in the east, unprepared for a significant uprising, capitulated to the rebels. The demoralized defenders offered almost no resistance before abandoning their weapons. Soulouque pressed on, capturing San Juan. This left only the town of Azua as the remaining Dominican stronghold between the Haitian army and the capital. On 6 April, Azua fell to 18, Haitians and a 5,man Dominican counterattack failed. But the news of discontent existing at Port-au-Prince, which reached Soulouque, arrested his further progress and caused him to return with the army to his capital. Their flotilla went as far as Dame-Marie , which they plundered and set on fire. In , he invaded the territory of the Dominican Republic. But owing to insufficient preparation, the army was soon in want of victuals and ammunition. In December of that year, Geffrard defeated the Imperial Army and seized control of most of the country. As a result, the Emperor abdicated his throne on 15 January Refused aid by the French Legation, Faustin was taken into exile aboard a British warship on 22 January General Geffrard succeeded him as President. Early 20th century[edit].

2: Haiti | United States Trade Representative

Haiti was the United States' 77th largest supplier of goods imports in U.S. goods imports from Haiti totaled \$ million in , up % (\$21 million) from , and up % from

It had audaciously declared its independence two years before, after crushing the French army sent by Napoleon to re-enslave it. But no country in the world recognized its independence. Certainly not France, which had just suffered a major blow to its fortunes and prestige. Not Spain, which still had its slave-based colonial empire in the Caribbean and Latin America. Not Great Britain, at that time the predominant world power, worried over its plantations in Jamaica, just 75 miles from Haiti, whose profits also depended on the brutal super-exploitation of enslaved Africans. There was substantial trade between the United States and Haiti, even after the Haitian revolution ended slavery. Haiti sold coffee, molasses, sugar, cotton, hides and so on, and bought dried cod, cloth, hardware and other bulk commodities. Jefferson gave backhanded support to the Haitian struggle when its successes led France to consider selling Louisiana. But that was just a temporary maneuver. He was implacably opposed to Haitian independence. He tried hard to prevent any contact between the United States and Haiti. Jefferson called upon Congress, which his party controlled, to abolish trade between the two countries. France and Spain, two major colonial powers in the Caribbean at the time, were also enforcing boycotts of Haitian trade. Consequently, partially in and finally in , trade between the United States and Haiti was formally shut down. Trade still continued on an unofficial basis. This decimated the Haitian economy, already weakened by 12 years of hard fighting and much destruction. In the s, South Carolina Sen. Hayne made the U. We never can acknowledge her independence. The embargo let U. Jefferson, and other racist slave owners, kept the United States from recognizing Haiti until Before the Haitian revolution, St. Even in the midst of a civil war fought over the existence and expansion of slavery in the United States, outright racist actions were common in Washington. In April , when Sen. Charles Sumner raised the issue of recognizing Haiti and Liberia, representatives of border states like Maryland and Kentucky objected to the presence of Black diplomats in Washington. For example, in France offered internal self-rule under a French protectorate. This was essentially what Louverture thought he had won in and the Haitian government saw it as a threat. But Spain still possessed Cuba and Puerto Rico, had claims over the eastern portion of the island of Hispaniola, now the Dominican Republic, and still profited from slavery. In return for conditional recognition as an independent nation in , President Jean-Pierre Boyer offered France million gold francs as indemnity and to lower customs duties for French products to half those of any other nation. After a show of force by the French navy in , Haiti swiftly borrowed 24 million francs to pay the first installment. Full recognition by France followed in For Haitians, the freedom they had won with their blood had also to be paid in cash. But the United States refused. This hold was so complete that even when Haiti set up its Banque Nationale in the s, it was done with French capital and French bank officers. During the s Haiti had two neocolonial overlords: Today, Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere by any measure, comparable to poor countries in Africa. The value of its exports has fallen to 62 percent of levels. It should be listed as a severely indebted low-income country but the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank have refused to do so. Some 50 percent of the people are illiterate. Seventy percent are unemployed. Life expectancy is 56 years and falling. Infant mortality is more than double the Latin American and Caribbean average. This was also a warning to Latin American countries to follow the U. The United States wants to rig Haitian elections so that its favored candidates win. In the 19th century, it used gunboats and threats to assure victory. But Haiti is not Florida, where George W. Bush stole the last presidential election. The first election that Aristide contested in was in fact more than just an election. Despite a military coup to oust Aristide that cost over 5, lives and all sorts of CIA skullduggery, popular support for Aristide remained strong. He and his party won the election. The real reasons the U.

The United States' refusal to recognize Haiti as a country for sixty years, trade policies, military occupations, and role in Jean-Bertrand Aristide's removal from Haiti are little known by Americans, but significant for the development, or rather, lack of development in Haiti.

Haiti is the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, and has economic and health statistics comparable to those in Sub-Saharan Africa. A major factor in analyzing the state of Haiti today is its relationship with the United States both now and throughout history. From to , the slaves of Haiti, then known as the French colony Saint-Domingue, fought off their French slave owners. France fought to hold on to Haiti, as it was their wealthiest colony, exporting sugar, indigo, and coffee. The Haitian Revolution marked a significant event in history. Haiti became the first modern state to abolish slavery, the first state in the world to be formed from a successful revolt of the lower classes in this case slaves , and the second republic in the Western Hemisphere, only twenty-eight years behind the United States Reinhardt Despite this landmark event, the United States did little to respond to the Haitian Revolution. In fact, its silence is very telling: Southern plantation owners, fearful of revolts from their own slaves, worked to prevent their slaves from learning of the Haitian Revolution. They also pressured the United States government to refuse to recognize Haitian independence, which it did until , after Southern states seceded from the Union. Some argue that beyond economic motives, Americans did not acknowledge the Haitian Revolution because they simply could not understand it. While the United States refused to diplomatically recognize Haiti, it continued trade relations with the new nation. Prior to the revolution, the United States was a large trade partner with Haiti, second only to its colonial power, France. Throughout the 19th century, the United States continued to import Haitian agricultural products and export its own goods to Haiti, with unfavorable trade policies for Haitians. In fact, by the midth century the United States exported more goods to Haiti than to any other country in Latin America Farmer During the 19th century, its first century as a nation, Haiti was heavily burdened and its development stuck; it was forced to repay France in order to receive diplomatic recognition, and was diplomatically isolated from all other major powers see Plummer The Haitian Revolution was a significant event in the history of the Caribbean, Western Hemisphere, and world. However, Haitian Independence was not recognized by the United States at the time, to the detriment of the country, and is still left out of popular knowledge of the time period. The writers of history are those in power, as is clear in the case of the historiography of the Haitian Revolution Trouillot Military Occupation, In , the United States Marine Corps invaded Haiti, and remained in the country for almost twenty years. That national army is infamous today for its undemocratic coups and violations of human rights. The military occupation also provided an opportunity for the United States to strengthen its economic ties with the country. Since the late 19th century and early 20th century, the United States attempted to revitalize mercantilism in the Caribbean, with a large focus on Haiti Plummer Political Turmoil in the s and early s In December , Haiti completed its first democratic elections, after violence surrounding prior elections caused them to be aborted. On September 29th , the Haitian military removed him from office and forced him to sign a resignation. He spent the next three years in exile, returning in and serving out his term until February see Farmer During the time of his exile, the country was in chaos, and its next political elections were not approved by international election commissions. The next several years saw violence and political agitation in Haiti. On February 28th , Aristide was taken from the country by the Haitian and American militaries and flown to South Africa, where he is still in exile see Farmer Aristide, among others ex. Farmer , claim the United States was directly involved in his forced removal from the country in Foreign Aid Haiti holds many records: Another is the highest per-capita rate of NGOs than any other nation. Haiti is desperately poor and has horrible health statistics, so in some ways it makes sense that many non-Haitians, especially Americans given its proximity, work in NGOs in the country. The benefits and harms of the large numbers of foreign NGOs within the country are examined in scholarly literature see Schuller , for example. One of the major drawbacks to the work of NGOs within the country is the vast majority of them work outside of the government, and most are not even registered with the government. By

bypassing the state, NGOs weaken it; American money, both from the federal government and from individuals, flows to NGOs and not, in general, the Haitian government, making it even harder for the state to function. An additional form of foreign aid has been food aid given by the federal government to Haiti. This food aid, heavily subsidized by the U. This, along with environmental degradation, has forced many Haitian farmers to give up their farms and move to Port-au-Prince and its surrounding slums. The Future of U. Because of the recent devastating earthquake, priorities have certainly shifted from strengthening political institutions to providing for immediate physical needs and building up infrastructure. These sources provided background information for this paper, and though not all are directly cited, all are important scholarship and primary source in understanding the topic. A description of the military campaign in Haiti in the mids from the view of the U. The Uses of Haiti. Common Courage Press, A stinging condemnation of U. Greene Balch, Emily, editor. The Writers Publishing Company, A report of the conditions under the U. Haiti and the United States, Durham, NC, Duke U. A comprehensive history of United States-Haitian relations through the occupation. Haiti and the United States: The University of Georgia Press, Examines the intertwining history of the two countries and the impact of the U. Haiti and the Great Powers, Louisiana State University Press, Examines the trade relations between Haiti and the United States, and other foreign powers, during the turn of the 19th century. Hushing up the Haitian Revolution. An article examining the historiography of the Haitian Revolution in the United States. The United States Occupation of Haiti, Rutgers U Press, A stinging condemnation at the occupation using Marine Corps documents. The Journal of Haitian Studies, Vol. An important article examining the influence of NGOs on Haitian cultural, political, and economic autonomy. The Obama Administration and the Americas. Brookings Institution Press, Power and the Production of History. A historiography of the Haitian Revolution, using the silencing of this event along with the attempts by German neo-Nazis to cover up the Holocaust, as a gateway into examining the processes by which the powerful produce history.

4: www.enganchecubano.com - Overview of Haiti

Haiti - Trade Agreements
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Moreover, both nations are tied by a large Haitian diaspora residing in the United States. During this period according to historian Hans Schmidt, the U. Navy sent ships to Haiti 19 times between and to "protect American lives and property" until the United States finally occupied Haiti in Occupations of Haiti by the United States [edit] Main article: United States occupation of Haiti From to the U. However, as a result of the occupation, the United States had influenced the Haitian government to rewrite the constitution to repeal an provision that forbade foreigners from owning land in Haiti. Ultimately, Haitians united in resistance of the U. Bush Administration also embargoed and then blockaded Haiti, suspending all but humanitarian aid. From the Clinton Administration imposed an economic blockade, which further impoverished the country, and eventually the Clinton Administration intervened militarily in to restore Aristide to power. The United States has taken a leading role in organizing international involvement with Haiti. Since , the U. Government funds have been used to support programs that have addressed a variety of problems. Some experts, however, have criticized the conditional nature of U. Haiti has been plagued for decades by extremely high unemployment and underemployment. The precipitous decline in urban assembly sector jobs, from a high of over , in to fewer than 20, in , exacerbated the scarcity of jobs. To revitalize the economy, U. More recently, programs that help to increase commercial bank lending to micro-enterprises, especially in the agricultural sector, have helped to create a significant number of jobs. To counter this threat, the U. The quake centered 15 miles southwest of Port-au-Prince and caused catastrophic damage. Ambassador to Haiti Kenneth H. Merten issued a disaster declaration and the U. Twenty-six Navy and Coast Guard vessels, 68 helicopters, and over 50 fixed-wing aircraft assisted in the transportation of supplies, relief and rescue personnel, and casualties. Air Force Special Operations command personnel dispatched to Port-au-Prince within 24 hours of the earthquake and restored air traffic control capability and enabled airfield operations, provided immediate medical services, and conducted search and rescue missions. As of February , DOD delivered 2. The Government of Haiti seeks to reactivate and develop agricultural industries where Haiti enjoys comparative advantages, among which are essential oils, spices, fruits and vegetables, and sisal. The government encourages the inflow of new capital and technological innovations. Additional information on business opportunities in Haiti can be found at the Country Commercial Guide for Haiti. Transient and resident traders must also have a professional ID card. Property rights of foreigners are limited to 1. No foreigner may own more than one residence in the same district, or own property or buildings near the border. To own real estate, authorization from the Ministry of Justice is necessary.

5: OEC - Haiti (HTI) Exports, Imports, and Trade Partners

Haiti recorded a trade deficit of USD Million in July of Balance of Trade in Haiti averaged USD Million from until , reaching an all time high of USD Million in June of and a record low of USD Million in January of

Haiti achieved some prominence as a result of its successful revolution, but the governments of slaveholding countries either ignored or decried the country during the first half of the nineteenth century. In the United States, the question of recognizing Haiti provoked sharp debate between abolitionists, who favored recognition, and slaveholders, who vehemently opposed such an action. Haiti has maintained a long-standing relationship with the United States. Haitians have perceived economic ties to the United States as vital. A large number of private voluntary agencies from the United States functioned in Haiti. The assembly industry of Port-au-Prince was closely tied to the United States economy. In short, the economic and the political influence of the United States in Haiti was more powerful than the influence of any other country. Still, contemporary American diplomatic interest in Haiti has been minimal. Haiti also controls the Windward Passage, a narrow body of water that could be easily closed, disrupting maritime traffic. In the nineteenth century, the United States considered establishing a naval base in Haiti. In the s, the United States expressed a special interest in curbing illegal Haitian immigration. Washington also attempted to curtail shipments of illegal drugs to and from Haiti. From the s until , United States assistance to Haiti grew. After the violently disrupted elections of November , however, United States president Ronald Reagan suspended all aid to Haiti. The Dominican Republic was the second most important country to Haiti because the two nations shared a border, but the two countries were ambivalent toward each other. Haiti supplied cheap labor to the Dominican Republic, mostly to help harvest sugarcane. Under the Duvaliers, this arrangement involved an annual intergovernmental exchange of funds for the supply of cane cutters. An estimated , people of Haitian parentage lived in the Dominican Republic. The border has been an issue of contention in other respects as well. The Haitian economy has proved to be a desirable market for Dominican products, effectively undercutting Haitian production of certain commodities and reducing the domestic market for some Haitian goods. Also, exiled Haitian politicians have readily sought refuge in the Dominican Republic and have gained allies there in efforts to bring down Haitian governments. Ties with other Caribbean nations were limited. Historically, Britain and France strove to limit contacts between their dependencies and Haiti, in order to discourage independence movements. Haiti also maintained few productive relationships in Latin America. Other countries important to Haiti included the primary donor countries for foreign assistance, especially France, Canada, and the Federal Republic of Germany. Haiti maintained special cultural ties to France, even though the two countries were not major trading partners. In many ways, Haitians were proud of their history, particularly the accomplishments of such revolutionary figures as Dessalines and Toussaint. However, the nation has suffered both from its uniqueness and from its similarity to other less developed nations. Largely isolated in the Western Hemisphere, Haiti nonetheless has experienced political instability, repression, and impoverishment equal to, or exceeding that of, other Latin American states. As the s approached, Haiti still could not count itself among the democratic nations of the hemisphere, despite the sincere desire of its people for some form of representative government.

6: Haitiâ€™United States relations - Wikipedia

Haiti's memberships in international and multilateral organizations included the United Nations and its associated organizations, the Organization of American States, the InterAmerican Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

See Article History Alternative Titles: The capital is Port-au-Prince. Over the centuries, however, economic, political, and social difficulties, as well as a number of natural disasters, have beset Haiti with chronic poverty and other serious problems. Land Haiti is bordered to the east by the Dominican Republic , which covers the rest of Hispaniola, to the south and west by the Caribbean, and to the north by the Atlantic Ocean. Jamaica is some miles km west of the southern peninsula, across the Jamaica Channel, and Great Inagua Island of The Bahamas lies roughly 70 miles km to the north. Haiti claims sovereignty over Navassa Navase Island, an uninhabited U. The surrounding seas are renowned for their coral reefs. Plains, which are quite limited in extent, are the most productive agricultural lands and the most densely populated areas. Rivers are numerous but short, and most are not navigable. The backbone of the island of Hispaniola consists of four major mountain ranges that extend from west to east. The most northerly range, known as the Cordillera Septentrional in the Dominican Republic, occurs in Haiti only on Tortue Island , off the northern coast. Tortue Island has an area of about 70 square miles square km. In the 17th century it was a stronghold of privateers and pirates from various countries. It has an average elevation of some 4, feet 1, metres. An interior basin, known as the Central Plateau in Haiti and the San Juan Valley in the Dominican Republic, occupies about square miles square km in the centre of the country. The plateau has an average elevation of about 1, feet metres , and access to it is difficult through winding roads. It is bounded by two minor mountain ranges on the west and southâ€™respectively, the Cahos Mountains and the Noires Mountains. It rises to 8, feet 2, metres at Mount Selle , the highest point in the country. The Cayes Plain lies on the coast to the southeast of the peak. Karstic features, such as limestone caves, grottoes, and subterranean rivers, are present in many parts of the country. A long fault line crosses the southern peninsula and passes just south of Port-au-Prince. In January another catastrophic earthquake and its aftershocks resulted in severe damage to Port-au-Prince. Estimates of the number of people killed ranged upward of ,, and several hundred thousand others were injured. More than a million people were made homeless. Haiti earthquake of Map of Haiti depicting the intensity of shaking and the degree of damage incurred by the Jan. Soils The soils in the mountains are thin and lose fertility quickly when cultivated. The lower hills are covered with red clays and loams. The alluvial soils of the plains and valleys are fertile but overcultivated, owing to high population densities in those areas. Page 1 of 8.

7: Haiti - FOREIGN RELATIONS

There was substantial trade between the United States and Haiti, even after the Haitian revolution ended slavery. Haiti sold coffee, molasses, sugar, cotton, hides and so on, and bought dried cod, cloth, hardware and other bulk commodities.

For more information, please see the full notice. Invasion and Occupation of Haiti, 1849-1876 Following the assassination of the Haitian President in July of 1849, President Woodrow Wilson sent the United States Marines into Haiti to restore order and maintain political and economic stability in the Caribbean. This occupation continued until 1934. In 1904, President William Howard Taft granted Haiti a large loan in hopes that Haiti could pay off its international debt, thus lessening foreign influence. The attempt failed due to the enormity of the debt and the internal instability of the country. France, as the former colonizer of Haiti, retained strong economic and diplomatic ties with the Haitian Government. In the Franco-Haitian Agreement, France agreed to recognize Haitian independence if Haiti paid a large indemnity. At the start of the 20th century, German presence increased with German merchants establishing trading branches in Haiti that dominated commercial business in the area. German men married Haitian women to get around laws denying foreigners land ownership and established roots in the community. The United States considered Germany its chief rival in the Caribbean and feared German control of Haiti would give them a powerful advantage in the region. As a result of increased instability in Haiti in the years before 1914, the United States heightened its activity to deter foreign influence. Between 1844 and 1914, seven presidents were assassinated or overthrown in Haiti, increasing U.S. interest. In 1914, the Wilson administration sent U.S. Marines to Haiti to prevent anarchy. In actuality, the act protected U.S. interests. The invasion ended with the Haitian-American Treaty of 1914. The articles of this agreement created the Haitian Gendarmerie, essentially a military force made up of U.S. Marines. The United States gained complete control over Haitian finances, and the right to intervene in Haiti whenever the U.S. desired. The selection of a President that did not represent the choice of the Haitian populace increased unrest in Haiti. This constitution allowed foreign land ownership, which had been outlawed since the Haitian Revolution as a way to prevent foreign control of the country. Extremely reluctant to change the long-standing law, the legislature rejected the new constitution. Law-makers began drafting a new anti-American constitution, but the United States forced President Dartiguenave dissolve the legislature, which did not meet again until 1934. Senate sent an investigative committee into Haiti in 1917 to examine claims of abuse, and subsequently the U.S. Senate reorganized and centralized power in Haiti. After the reorganization, Haiti remained fairly stable and a select group achieved economic prosperity, though most Haitians remained in poverty. In 1934, a series of strikes and uprisings led the United States to begin withdrawal from Haiti.

8: United States | Trade Summary | | WITS | Data

Haiti is the th largest export economy in the world. In , Haiti exported \$B and imported \$B, resulting in a negative trade balance of \$B.

For more information, please see the full notice. The United States and the Haitian Revolution, 1791-1804. The Haitian Revolution created the second independent country in the Americas after the United States became independent in 1776. Due to these shifts in policy and domestic concerns, the United States would not officially recognize Haitian independence until 1825. With the economic growth, however, came increasing exploitation of the African slaves who made up the overwhelming majority of the population. Prior to and after U.S. The French Revolution had a great impact on the colony. Sensing an opportunity, the slaves of northern St. Domingue organized and planned a massive rebellion which began on August 22, 1791. When news of the slave revolt broke out, American leaders rushed to provide support for the whites of St. Domingue. However, the situation became more complex when civil commissioners sent to St. Domingue. What followed over the next decade was a complex and multi-sided civil war in which Spanish and British forces also intervened. The situation in St. Domingue put the Democratic-Republican party and its leader, Thomas Jefferson, in somewhat of a political dilemma. Jefferson believed strongly in the French Revolution and the ideals it promoted, but as a Virginia slaveholder popular among other Virginia slaveholders, Jefferson also feared the specter of slave revolt. When faced with the question of what the United States should do about the French colony of St. Domingue, Jefferson favored offering limited aid to suppress the revolt, but also suggested that the slaveowners should aim for a compromise similar to that Jamaican slaveholders made with communities of escaped slaves in 1776. Despite their numerous differences on other issues, Secretary of the Treasury and leader of the rival Federalist Party Alexander Hamilton largely agreed with Jefferson regarding Haiti policy. The Haitian revolution came to North American shores in the form of a refugee crisis. In 1793, competing factions battled for control of the then-capital of St. Domingue. The fighting and ensuing fire destroyed much of the capital, and refugees piled into ships anchored in the harbor. The French navy deposited the refugees in Norfolk, Virginia. Many refugees also settled in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and New York. These refugees were predominantly white, though many had brought their slaves with them. Anxieties about their actions, along with those of European radicals also residing in the United States, led to the passage of the Alien and Sedition Acts. The growing xenophobia, along with temporarily improved political stability in France and St. Domingue, convinced many of the refugees to return home. The beginning of the Federalist administration of President John Adams signaled a change in policy. Adams was resolutely anti-slavery and felt no need to aid white forces in St. Domingue as a French colony even as he pursued an independent foreign policy. These concerns were in fact unfounded, as the fledgling Haitian state was more concerned with its own survival than with exporting revolution. French defeat led to the Louisiana Purchase. Jefferson refused to recognize Haitian independence, a policy to which U.S.

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Haiti Trade: Relations with the US Apparel exports play a key role in trade relations between Haiti and the US. The growth of Haiti's apparel industry and its exports have been driven by the US economic engagement under the Haitian Hemispheric Opportunity through Partnership Encouragement (HOPE) Act of December

Relief rapid, life-saving emergency humanitarian assistance: Deployed seven search-and-rescue teams as part of an international rescue effort that saved more than lives. Provided emergency food relief for nearly four million people in the first three months after the earthquake, the largest emergency food distribution ever. Provided safe drinking water for up to 1. USAID and other international donors provided support for the installation of more than 11, latrines and 25 water systems. In cooperation with international partners, provided basic shelter materials to 1. Rapidly responded to the cholera outbreak and coordinated with the Government of Haiti, U. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and other donors. The United States continues to be a strong bilateral supporter of cholera prevention and detection efforts in Haiti, and will continue to encourage efforts to respond to all causes of diarrheal diseases in Haiti. Recovery bridging the gap from emergency assistance to reconstruction: Cleared more than 2. Provided shelter solutions for more than , people. Constructed over semi-permanent classrooms, allowing 60, students to return to school. Reconstruction promoting sustainable, long-term development, requiring in-depth exchanges with new partners and Government of Haiti officials to design and implement projects: The Agency is also providing community development support to ensure sustainability of these settlements. The power plant is providing reliable, continuous electricity service to all of the tenants in the park and more than 8, households and businesses in adjacent communities. USAID supports the creation of full-time, formal-sector employment in key industrial sectors, including agribusiness, apparel and construction by providing matching funds, technical assistance and business development services to small and medium sized enterprises. USAID is also using public-private partnerships in Haiti to improve social and economic conditions as well as to deepen its development impact. Introduced improved seeds, fertilizer, irrigation and other new technologies to over , farmers; these increased yields for rice, corn, bean and plantain crops. Feed the Future programs have also strengthened agricultural markets by reducing post-harvest losses and linking producers directly to markets. Supports health facilities that provide access to primary health care services for approximately 40 percent of the population. USAID trained and supports 1, community health workers who serve rural communities without access to nearby health services. These community health workers and educators provide health services and disseminate key health messages in coordination with USAID-supported health facilities. USAID is promoting the use of a nationwide innovative instructional model in partnership with other donors, NGOs and the private sector. The goal is to holistically improve early grade reading and writing in Haitian Creole and French for Haitian children in the first four grades. Since , USAID has provided more than 60, children and 2, teachers with innovative reading curricula that meet international standards for literacy instruction. Government-supported projects have graduated 50 rehabilitation technicians trained in the hospital and community approaches and 22 orthotics and prosthetics technicians, the first cohort of technicians to be fully trained in Haiti. To strengthen collaboration and advocacy within the profession, physical therapy and orthotics associations were established. USAID is working with selected municipalities to improve local tax collection, management and service delivery. The Agency is also working with national government entities to improve the legal framework and increase the resources available to municipalities. At its full capacity the CSPJ will address judicial corruption by enforcing more rigorous standards of conduct and penalizing judges who are not in compliance. To combat corruption within the public sector and improve transparency of financial management, USAID continues to support implementation of the Integrated Financial Management System IFMS , which allows connectivity between the Government of Haiti revenue collection and expenditure management systems. Additional Information We are working closely with a number of other U. Government agencies, including the U. Department of Energy, U. Department of Agriculture, U. Department of Treasury, U. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U. Working with these agencies, we are

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better able to support a comprehensive approach to implementing four key pillars for development: In addition to the earthquake response and long-term development activities, USAID has provided assistance to help Haiti recover from other natural disasters, such as hurricanes and droughts. August 16, Share This Page.

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