

HAITI RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP IN MARITIMES/ONTARIO/ ALBERTA



Overview of Business Environment

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- Founded in 2004, the Chamber's primary objective is to develop commercial, industrial and cultural exchanges between Haiti and Canada and to promote dynamic economic environment.

Impact of Earthquake

As a result of the devastating impact of the quake, the Haitian private sector has regrouped and formed a coalition titled “**Private Sector Forum**” to present a united voice, develop a **roadmap** for recovery and participate in and lead the process of wealth creation in Haiti. **CCIHC is a founding member of the Forum.**

Manpower

Compensation - In 2009, the government restructured the salary scale and the new minimum wage is \$ US 5/day still very attractive for foreign companies.

Sector of Opportunity

- Construction: Residential & Institutional
- Public Works
- Agro-Industry
- Power/Energy

Infrastructure - Road

- Internal improvements have been made to key roads that connect Port-au-Prince to the provinces such as National Road #1 connecting the capital to Cap Haitian

Infrastructure - Airport

- There are **two international airports** in Haiti:
- **Port-au-Prince** the largest one is located in the capital
- **Cap Haitian**, the second larger city of Haiti in the north.
- There are **eight other airports** in the provinces that support internal air travel.

Infrastructure – Sea Port

- There are 18 sea ports in Haiti: **Port of Port-au-Prince, Port of Cap Haïtien**, Fort Liberté, Port-de-Paix, Gonaïves, Saint-Marc, Carriès, Anse-à-Galets. Cité Soleil (nonoperational), Petit-Gonâve. Miragoâne, Baradères (nonoperational), Jérémie, Anse-d'Hainault, Corail, Port-à-Piment, Cayes, Jacmel

Infrastructure - Electricity

- The nation's electric utility provider is **Électricité d'Haïti (EDH)** Installed capacity 300 MW
- Private owned company (**Epower, Sogener 30 MW**)
- **Source: Hydro & electrical plant**
- there is a vital need for power electricity from various source (solar, wind...).

Power

Electricity

Solar Energy

Wind Energy

Infrastructure - Telecommunication

- **Internet connectivity**
- **Several majors companies** play a key role in communication and internet services such as: Access Haiti, MultiLink, Digicel, Comcel-Voila, Haitel and the newly established Vectel.
- Improving access to information technology will impact diverse sectors as increasing GB capacity and the introduction fiber optic.

Construction

Public - Approximately 15,000 government buildings were destroyed during the quake.

Commercial - More than 30,000 commercial edifices were ruined. Major hotels, supermarkets were reduced to rubble, others severely damaged.

Institutional - Countless schools, clinics, hospitals, and pharmacies were crumbled.

Residential - Over 235,000 residential structures were also destroyed.

Public Works

Roads - The majority of roads in Haiti, including Port-au-Prince are in dire need of reconstruction.

Water & Sanitation

- ❖ Waste Management
- ❖ Sewage Systems
- ❖ Landfills

Agro-Industry

- There are vast opportunities in this area including:
 - the transformation of fruits
 - Vegetables

Other Opportunities

- Garments & Assembly Industry
- Diaspora

Main Players

- **Government**
- **International Organizations**
- **Private Sector**

Business Opportunities

Joint Ventures

Partnerships

Enhance Best Practices

Corporate Responsibility

Environmental Awareness

Social Engagement

Resource & Tools for Foreign Companies

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