



Canada in Haiti

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Overview

- Canada's Engagement in Haiti
- Canada's Response to the Earthquake
- Canada's Reconstruction Efforts

Canada's engagement in Haiti

Reasons

- Longstanding bilateral relation
- Diaspora
- Only French-speaking country in the Americas
- Geographical proximity
- Interest in the security sector
- Hemispheric Cooperation

Canada's engagement in Haiti

Diplomatic

Programming

- CIDA programming
- START programming

People

MINUSTAH

How we engage

- A whole-of-government effort (through our Embassy in Port-au-Prince and HQs in Ottawa)
- Regional and multilateral organizations
- Non-governmental organizations (NGOs)



January 12, 2010

- Earthquake measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale strikes Haiti, near Port-au-Prince



Canada's Response to the Earthquake

- **Diplomatic**
 - Montreal Conference in January
- **Programming**
- **People**



Canada's Reconstruction Efforts

- **Diplomatic**

- New York Conference in March
- IHRC and HRF

- **Programming**

- **People**

- **TRADE (NEW)**

Canada's Reconstruction Efforts

– Trade

Canada is committed to strengthening trade and investment ties between Haiti and Canada.

Merci! Thank you!

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