

HAITI RECONSTRUCTION WORKSHOP IN
MARITIMES/ONTARIO/ALBERTA
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SONAPI'S PARTICIPATION

Société Nationale des Parcs Industriels

Introduction

The history of industrial development in Haiti during the past 30 years is closely related to Société Nationale des Parcs Industriels (SONAPI).

Mission

SONAPI's mission is to ensure the construction, organization and management of the industrial parks that will primarily house industrial companies as mandated by law.

Services offered by SONAPI

To better fulfil its mission, SONAPI not only puts industrial buildings at the service of entrepreneurs but also provides in conjunction with the Centre de facilitation des investissements (CFI), technical assistance une assistance technique from conception of the proposed project until it becomes operational.

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This assistance includes formalities and procedures that allow them to benefit from tax and customs cuts provided by the Code d'Investissement d'Haiti.

The Metropolitan Industrial Park



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SONAPI manages the only industrial park in Haiti.

Companies located in the PIM produce more than 80% of the textile exported from Haiti. Currently, there are over 15,000 employees at the PIM.

Parc Industriel Métropolitain

SONAPI



The Strategic Plan (2007 - 2012)

The garment sector, which enjoys special benefits as a result of commercial arrangements with the US (HOPE/HELP), can create hundreds of thousands of jobs. Applications for buildings are far from being satisfied. It is imperative that new industrial are made available to entrepreneurs.

The Strategic Plan (2007 - 2012)

It is within this context that SONAPI developed a new strategic plan (2007-2012). The plan which focuses on the modernization of the institution, delineates the following objectives:

The Strategic Plan (2007 - 2012)

Institutional Enhancement

Open PIM shares to the private sector

Draft an organic law

Expand PIM via the construction of new buildings and the installation of new industrial parks throughout the country.

The Strategic Plan (2007 - 2012)

Streamline SONAPI's finances

Better governance

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The plan had to be adjusted after the January 12 earthquake. Unfortunately, it has become a priority to develop growth poles to accelerate the decentralization process in Haiti.

Modernization of the PIM

SONAPI has completed several projects pertaining to the modernization of the Park, notably, improved security, enhanced occupation policy, and infrastructure rehabilitation.

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Certain projects are underway such as the construction of at least 10 new buildings and the reparation of structures damaged by the earthquake.

New industrial Parks

Preliminary work has enabled SONAPI to identify several sites in the north, north-east, south, Artibonite, and west where new industrial parks can be built.

New industrial Parks

These projects were supported by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), the International Finance Corporation (IFC), an agency of the World Bank.

New industrial Parks

SONAPI also works jointly with the Frontier Development Fund (FDF), CNUCED and CEI-RD for the installation of industrial parks in the border regions.

Of note, SONAPI is currently negotiating with a Canadian enterprise wanting to take office at the PIM.

Conclusion

Ladies and gentlemen, you the potential investors, the business opportunities in Haiti are real. I invite you to explore the channels and make joint investments.