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COUNTRY
Haiti



BENEFICIARIES
2.440



METHOD
Capacity Building /
Training

LOCAL PARTNERS	ODPP (Organization for the development of farmers of the valley) APRP (Association des Paysans de Ravine-Parc) ACIPG (Association Communautaire Intégrées de Petit-Goave CommunaUté de Brillant) OJAT (Organisation Jeune et des Adultes Trouchouchou Communauté de Cadet)
FUNDING AGENCIES	Coop Nord Est LegaCoop LegaCoop Reggio Emilia
STARTING DATE	November 2010
DESCRIPTION	In Haiti most families live in a situation of chronic poverty and food insecurity. 30% of the families has a women as head of the household, who needs to guarantee her children's survival and education in a very hostile enviroment, with porr access to land or to other means of production. In such a context, strengthening women and capitalizing on them can greatly contribute to overcoming the situation of chronic poverty.
OBJECTIVES	Reducing vulnerability and food insecurity of families with a women as head of the household, through the reinforcement of ODPP organization and the development of production activities.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the organizational level of the community (management, strategy, activities planning) • Creating a fruit and vegetable nursery for women on the grafting techniques • Training of 300 head of household women • Making women aware of their rights • Building a concrete platform for the desiccation of the harvest • Supporting food security through the distribution of seeds, chickens, goats, donkeys and agricultural tools • Building and equipping two polifunctional centers for agricultural transformation managed by two women's committees who, after training, did the following: sale of agricultural materials and tools, sale of food, management of two mills, catering service • Building a cistern for the collection of rain on the roof of one of the polifunctional centers, to provide water to the entire community • Building and equipping the Ravine-Parc community school with anti-seismic criteria and supply of school materials; building a sports field