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# Re-establishment of Access to Water in the western district of Haiti

*Assistance to people hit by the earthquake in the western district of Haiti.*

 <p><b>COUNTRY</b> Haiti</p>	 <p><b>BENEFICIARIES</b> 54.000</p>	 <p><b>METHOD</b> Infrastructures</p>
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LOCAL PARTNERS	DINEPA - Direction National de l'Eau Potable et de l'Assainissement Haitian Civil Defense
FUNDING AGENCIES	European Commission - ECHO
STARTING DATE	May 2010
IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD	16 months
DESCRIPTION	The entire population of the rural areas involved benefited from the improvement in drinking water access.
OBJECTIVES	This project improved the living conditions of the populations in rural areas in the western district of Haiti stricken by the earthquake, through improved access to water and basic health care, as well as reinforcement of the Water Security Plan.
ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rehabilitation/reconstruction of water access structures damaged by the earthquake;</li> <li>• Implementation of awareness campaigns about good practices in personal hygiene;</li> <li>• Rehabilitation of damaged public buildings and installation of drinking water structures;</li> <li>• Support of local associations and institutions in the promotion of a Water Security Plan;</li> <li>• Involvement, through the "cash for work" system, of local workers in the rehabilitation and reconstruction of water structures.</li> </ul>