



Strengthening National Capacities for Aid Coordination and
Management
Project AWP
March 2010

Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme

# **Project Title:**

Strengthening National Capacities for Aid Coordination and Management

# UNDAF Outcome(s):

L'administration publique est modernise` et fonctionne dans le respect des droits humains, de l'equite` de genre er assure le securite` des populations

# **Expected CP Outcome**

Le fonctionnement des Institutions Publiques repose sur des outils et méthodes de gestion modernes au niveau national et local.

# Expected CP Output(s)

La plateforme de gestion de l'aide est fonctionnelle et renforce la capacité du gouvernement de gérer l'aide publique au développement (current CPAP)

Aid Management, aid coordination and accountability mechanisms fully operationalised (suggested expansion of the output).

# Implementing Partners:

Ministry of Planning and External Cooperation, Office of the Prime Minister

#### Outline

# A. Detailed Expected Outputs

The project, Strengthening National Capacities for Aid Coordination and Management, seeks to support the MPCE, the Office of the Prime Minister, other government bodies and all partners including the private sector, to address challenges linked to the management of external aid, by a 3 tier approach that will i) enhance the Government's capacity to manage development assistance; ii) strengthen the aid coordination architecture; and iii) set up tools for enhancing the effective and accountable management of external aid. The key expected outputs of this projects are:

- Accountability: To promote the transparent and accountable use of aid in support of the national recovery, reconstruction and development priorities of Haiti.
- Nationally-led coordination: To assist the government in designing, together with its partners, a streamlined, effective and nationally owned process for an aid coordination architecture that would include sector coordination.
- Strengthen the existing capacities within government by providing advisory support to decisionmakers on aid management, planning, development of policies and procedures for aid management and monitoring processes and a functional office space for a team of government officials and project staff to work.
- To supplement existing national capacities by recruiting and training of staff operating under the direction of MPCE (or other relevant Government entity).
- Publicly-accessible Aid Management System: To customize and place on a public website the Module/Platform de Gestion de l'Aide Exterieur to meet the immediate aid coordination needs and support the longer term national planning and monitoring requirements.

- Data collection: To support and systematize the gathering and management of data on aid to Haiti (humanitarian, early recovery, reconstruction and development) provided by donors, private sector, NGOs, the United Nations and through the Multi-Donor Trust Fund.
- Implementation of national strategy: In the longer term strengthen the capacity of Government
  to monitor and support the implementation of the forthcoming national reconstruction and
  development strategy, and promote the alignment of aid with its priorities.

# B. Approach

- A team of national and international experts on aid management and coordination will be recruited to provide TA and capacity building support to the GoH to achieve the key outputs indicated above.
- The team will be co-located with Government colleagues as integral part of the government entity responsible for the management of external aid.
- The team will work under the direct guidance of the Government official responsible for the management of external aid.
- 4. In terms of functional links to UNDP, the project will be managed under the UNDP Governance Unit, but under the overall responsibility of the Resident Representative/Resident Coordinator, as the project will also support the RC in the discharge of her/his donor coordination responsibilities.
- It is proposed that the project is set up according to DEX modality, with the expectation that on Year 3 it will move to NEX as it phases out.

2010-2012
1st May 2010 31Dec 2012
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Proposed budget (2010-2012) Allocated resources: UNDP TRAC 1	3,359,892
For 2010	700,000
Unfunded budget	2,659,892

Agreed by (UNDP Country Director):

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# Annual Work Plan

Year 2010

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