



PROJECT LOCATION:
HAITI

PROJECT START DATE:
JULY 4, 2014

PROJECT END DATE:
MAY 4, 2016

GRANT FUNDS APPROVED:
US \$500,000

ENVELOPE:
DIRECT FIRM SUPPORT

TOTAL PROJECT COST
US \$1,451,774

A MARKET BASED SOLUTION FOR CLEAN, AFFORDABLE WATER IN HAITI

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

THE PROJECT:

DloHaiti Inc. is a for-profit venture providing safe drinking water to consumers in underserved countries such as Haiti. The firm seeks to decentralize production, putting it closer to consumers. By doing so, DloHaiti can lower the cost of water, improve water quality, and deliver services that improve convenience and access. Its target markets are under-served communities in peri-urban and rural areas where customers currently pay high prices for drinking water. The aim is to produce and distribute affordable, clean drinking water that is above the World Health Organization's (WHO) standards for drinking water quality. Traded under the brand name 'Ovive', water is sold per gallon from kiosks in 3-5 gallon jugs or as a fill-your-own-bottle system. The company also currently retails locally produced chlorine doses for water purification.

OBJECTIVE:

To pilot a decentralized network of water treatment facilities and local distribution networks, to improve the supply of clean, affordable drinking water to high demand, but under-served communities in Haiti.

HOW DONOR FUNDS ARE BEING USED:

- Procurement of technical consultancies associated with the operation of the kiosks' solar panels and water filtration systems;
- Marketing and launching activities of the kiosks;
- The development of software to be integrated into hand held devices to facilitate remote operations;
- Support for the distribution delivery program.

ACHIEVEMENTS THUS FAR:

- Five (5) kiosks retrofitted, powered by solar energy and generating tremendous sales ;
- Installation of Water Treatment and Piping completed for five sites/kiosks;
- Technical consultants for the operations of the current kiosks;
- Distribution and delivery network established for the kiosks currently in operation;
- Phases 1-3 of the Remote Monitoring and Customer Relationship Database custom software developed;
- Hydrogeological Engineering Study and water testing completed for 2-10 sites.
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