



PROJECT LOCATION:
HAITI

PROJECT START DATE:
(11 MONTHS)

PROJECT END DATE:

GRANT FUNDS APPROVED:
US \$ 500,000

ENVELOPE:
DIRECT FIRM SUPPORT

TOTAL PROJECT COST
US \$1,000,000

RE-VOLT

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

THE PROJECT:

It is estimated that 75 percent of Haitians and 1.2 billion people around the world, live without access to electricity. Re-Volt aims to introduce the first pay-as-you-go low voltage Direct Current (DC) Solar Home System (SHS) in Haiti using an innovative pay as you go service. Re- to connect homes and small businesses to clean, reliable power using smart meters, solar panels, and a small, independent power grid. This technology will be serviced locally in Haiti, with expansion into other countries projected by 2017.

OBJECTIVE:

To support Re-Volt S.A. to roll out the supply, distribution and marketing of Solar Home Systems in Haiti with a view to positioning the firm to replicate the business

SOCIAL BENEFITS:

- Reduced fire hazards;
- Reduced expenditure on candles and kerosene;
- Assisted school children with the tools to study late on evenings;
- Provided light for safety and socializing;
- Offered commission to distributors.

LINKAGE PARTNERS:

Digicel

model in other small island states.

HOW DONOR FUNDS ARE BEING USED:

- A cloud based IT- application that will enable individuals to provide donations in form of electricity credits to the rural Haitian population;
- Development of marketing and sales strategies;
- Organization and training of distribution and installation teams;
- Monitoring and control of installed devices

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Deployment of over 2000 units in La Govane;
- A robust back end system to process pay as you go requests and customer services;
- Marketing and Sales.