



PROJECT LOCATION:  
**HAITI**

PROJECT START DATE:  
**NOVEMBER 25, 2014**

PROJECT END DATE:  
**MAY 5, 2016**

GRANT FUNDS APPROVED:  
**US \$384,910**

ENVELOPE:  
**DIRECT FIRM SUPPORT**

TOTAL PROJECT COST  
**US \$1,246,260**

## PRODUCTION OF INNOVATIVE ECO-FRIENDLY BUILDING MATERIALS IN HAITI

### PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

#### THE PROJECT:

Veerhouse Voda Haiti is firm in Haiti that manufactures disaster resilient, low cost, structures through the use of environmentally sensitive and sustainable building techniques. The patented Veerhouse system used by the firm is underpinned by a non-load bearing facade of Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) supported by a lightweight galvanized steel frame. Its lightweight makes the system easy to transport and install.

#### OBJECTIVE:

To support Veerhouse Voda Haiti SA to scale up operations in Haiti and improve market access to the wider region.

#### HOW DONOR FUNDS ARE BEING USED:

- To support the Veerhouse's manufacturing facility to improve production processes and capacity through training, in the Veerhouse system;
- To institute organizational and administrative support systems;
- To establish an Environmental and Social Management Systems Plan for the firm;
- To market and sell the product;
- To develop the capacity of the manufacturing facility through expansion and installation of equipment.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS THUS FAR:

- Manufacturing facility fully equipped to a higher functioning capacity;
- All equipment installed and operational;
- Financial Controls implemented.



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