

# Help Earthquake Recovery in Haiti

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So far, over 200,000 people have fled Port-au-Prince for the rural communities in Haiti, and the number is expected to rise to 1 million. This massive exodus to the countryside has put a tremendous strain on rural communities' needs.

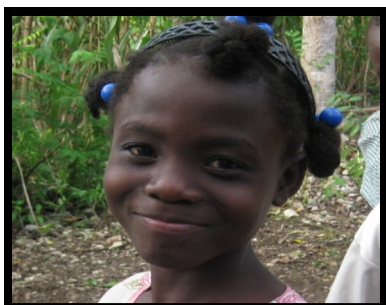
In response, Lambi Fund has conducted rural meetings with peasants from the 175 rural communities we have worked with over the past 16 years. In our usual bottom-up model, we are asking the peasants for their immediate needs and to prioritize rebuilding efforts. Asking the people what they need -- what a concept!

As a result, Lambi Fund is implementing a four-phase plan to help cope with this mass exodus:

- 1) Deliver **food and essentials** to help meet the immediate needs of those migrating from Port-au-Prince to rural areas. **Build 880 community latrines** to help meet the needs of this influx.
- 2) **Repair damage** in rural communities
- 3) **Expand sustainable agriculture programs** to meet the increased demand for food in rural areas
- 4) **Increase** opportunities for **sustainable income** for those displaced by the earthquake so that the influx of people migrating to countryside can start earning sustainable livelihoods

Specific details for rebuilding:

- Provide **seeds, tools and equipment** for peasant groups to plant more crops to feed local communities.
- Rebuild grain mills, sugar cane mills**, and other economic development community enterprises lost in the earthquake. These buildings are the centers of communities' economic livelihoods.
- Recapitalize micro-credit funds run by peasant organizations so that people can **replenish and continue their small businesses**.
- Repair rainwater cisterns so people will have a supply of **safe drinking water**.
- Plant trees** critically needed to stabilize topsoil and prevent mudslides
- Create strong partnerships** with a coalition of like-minded groups working together to rebuild Haiti.
- Take a **leadership role in advocacy** for the voice of the people.



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