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PROJECT NAME

FARM CREDIT ANALYSIS IN HAITI

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HATI-08001

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COUNTRY : **Haiti** STUDY ZONE :
The whole country

DURATION (MONTHS) :
1

CONTRACTING PARTY :
Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Ressources
naturelles et du Développement rural d'Haïti

BEGINNING :
March 2008

ENDING :
April 2008

EMPLOYEES :
4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION :

As requested by the department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development of Haiti, a team of experts from La Financière agricole traveled to Port-au-Prince to study the report from the *Technical commission on rural credit*. This delegation was asked to comment the report and to guide the Government of Haiti towards enlighten solutions in this field. To do so, our team took in consideration the development guidelines proposed by the *Growth and poverty reduction strategy* and defined an analytical framework. Their report also relied on the profile of existing rural credit institutions along with rural credit history. The main recommendation included in our report was the creation of an autonomous guarantee fund. This fund would be initiated by the State but developed with the private institutions. Along with the report, a proposal to implement the recommendation was presented and is currently under study. The main steps of implementation include 1) role definition of the financial institution in charge of agricultural credit, 2) creation of the guarantee fund, 3) evaluation of the existing private financial institutions and, finally, 4) promotion of the financial products beside the agricultural producers.

ACHIEVEMENTS :

- ⊕ Meeting with the Minister for Agriculture, Natural Resources and Rural Development
- ⊕ Revision of the *Growth and poverty reduction strategy*
- ⊕ Analysis of the report from the *Technical commission on rural credit*
- ⊕ Redaction of an analysis report
- ⊕ Submission of a proposal for the agricultural credit system modernization

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