



### INDEPENDENT COUNTRY PROGRAMME EVALUATION

# HAITI

**EVALUATION PERIOD: 2017-2020** 

## **COUNTRY PROFILE**

### **Poverty rate**

60% of population



### **GDP** per capita

**US\$754.58** (2019)



### **HDI** rank

**170**<sup>th</sup> out of **189** countries (2019)





Average 3.1 per year (1971-2014)

Natural disasters



Country lockdown (2018-2019)

Socio-political turmoil



**0.636** (value in 2019)

Gender inequality index

# **PROGRAMME OUTCOME AREAS**



### **CONCLUSIONS**

- **1.** UNDP has established itself as a privileged partner. The portfolio is characterized by a dispersion of projects and themes.
- 2. Promising results have been achieved in strengthening local governance, the rule of law and social cohesion but it is still early to assess the effectiveness of these results in terms of the transformative impact.
- **3.** UNDP contributed to the economic reconstruction of Haiti through initiatives to create jobs and promote livelihoods.
- **4.** UNDP has demonstrated a strong capacity to proactively adapt its programme to Haiti's disaster risk management needs.
- 5. The M&E system is weak and does not sufficiently integrate the function of knowledge management and capitalization of experiences from projects.
- **6.** UNDP country programme still lacks a transformative results-oriented approach to gender equality, including changes in attitudes.



### **RECOMMENDATIONS FOR UNDP**

- 1. Strengthen strategic positioning, consolidate partnerships and establish new ones with other development actors to expand coverage and impact of its interventions.
- **3**. Continue to support capacity building for partners with an emphasis on upstream and downstream project management. Strengthen planning, M&E mechanisms and support national partners in results-based management.
  - **5**. Accelerate efforts to strengthen the gender dimension and further support the structuration and capacities of women as agents of change.



- 2. Tackle the deepest structural challenges, notably related to social cohesion, governance, economic vulnerabilities and disaster risks.
- 4. Strengthen its own M&E system and integrate a knowledge management component into this system.

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By generating evaluative evidence, the Independent Evaluation Office (IEO) supports UNDP to achieve greater accountability and facilitates improved learning from experience. The IEO enhances UNDP's development effectiveness through its programmatic and thematic evaluations and contributes to organizational transparency.

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