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**** Collaborative Project to Provide Short, Mid, and Long Term Responses to
Haitians survivors affected by the Earthquake of August 14,2021*

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The Earthquake of August 14,2021 has devastated almost the entire **Great South** of Haiti. At this time, hundreds of people have lost their lives, thousands are homeless, and thousands of properties are damaged. As of October 2016, Haitian Government reported 336 dead, 4 missing, 211 injured and more than 60,000 people were moved to 191 shelters. In addition, more than 115, 000 families are affected, 25, 160 houses are badly damaged and more than 6000 houses are destroyed. As a category 4 hurricane, Matthew has badly struck the great South of Haiti and its surrounding regions.

Volunteer Haiti is willing to provide its support and assistance in short, mid, and long term to local governments and other nonprofit organizations to assist families with needs. With that being said, Volunteer Haiti is committed to mobilize human resources (skills based volunteers, professionals, high school and college students etc.) to help alleviate the catastrophic situation. In addition, Volunteer Haiti is looking for any forms of donations to provide short term, midterm, and long term responses to these hopeless people. Donations and fundraising will be used to help some families recover from hurricane Matthew. Volunteer Haiti will mostly use the expected donation to help build some new houses and repair damaged properties in the remote local areas of the South, Nippes, Grand Anse, and South East of Haiti.

As a volunteer social network, Volunteer Haiti has seen and analyzed the extent of the situation with a different perspective. VH aims to collaborate with local authorities and nonprofit organizations to help the disaster victims in the short, mid and long term.

Volunteer Haiti offers its psychologists, social workers, engineers as well as other skills based volunteers to help with the recovery of those affected by this disastrous hurricane. Our volunteers are available and willing to act in collaboration with local, private institutions and international organizations.

Strategic and Action Plan

Step 1:

Assessment of data collected by the authorities and other organizations in the areas where VH and its partners are going to intervene.

Volunteers will be sent to the South, Nippes, Grand Anse, and South East of Haiti to check and evaluate the accuracy of the information received. In this step, VH emphasizes on remote areas that are often forgotten or simply ignored.

Step 2:

Identify people that are most affected by the earthquake (elderly and large families) and absolutely have hope in short, mid and long term.

Step 3:

Identify needs and resources for short, mid, and long term recovery

Identify local resources that may contribute to prospective project offered by volunteer Haiti Inc. or other local and international organizations.

Step 4:

Present this proposal to private bodies, NGOs and State and local authorities.

Having a commission send official correspondence to different shops, supermarkets, sellers of construction materials, and banks to ask and collect any forms of donations.

Expected donations (water, sheets, clothing, construction materials, medicines, condoms, oral serum, etc.) will be used to implement our plan of action.

Volunteer Haiti is ready to collaborate with other organizations or institutions having these resources at their disposal.

Volunteer Haiti commits to send volunteers in all the affected regions of the country if necessary.

Based on observation, we conclude that INGOs, local nonprofit organizations and even the state do not have an organized structure and well trained employees and volunteers to deliver the aid to the victims. In this matter of emergency, Volunteer Haiti offers to be a link between the population, local authorities and other organizations for a cohesive and a better coordination. VH aims to put its human resources: managers, social workers, psychologists, IT engineers, civil engineers and skills based volunteers to the service of the State, local authorities, INGOs, and other organizations to serve the people affected by the hurricane, and VH is committed to support in the short, mid and in long term.

Short Term response:

Volunteer Haiti aims to provide human resources to support and assist local governments and other nonprofit organizations in short term responses to families and individuals who are victims of the earthquake. Volunteer Haiti is devoted to helping local governments, NGOs and INGOs in:

- Distributing food, tents, basic medications and water
- Collecting in-kind donations or hosting fundraising
- In evaluating the post disaster situation
- Elaborating strategic plan to meet the needs of the victims
- Recruiting skills based volunteers for public and nonprofit organizations

Midterm Response:

Volunteer social network, Volunteer Haiti, aims to provide human resources to support and assist local governments and other nonprofit organizations in midterm responses to families and individuals who are the victims of hurricane Matthew. Volunteer Haiti is devoted to helping local governments, NGOs and INGOs in:

- Providing Social and Psychological counselling
- Ongoing medical rehabilitation and prevention
- Collecting fund to rebuild a few houses or creation of more permanent temporary structures
- Mobilizing volunteers for community Cleanup
- Offering mobile clinic
- *Social and Psychological aid:*

Volunteer Haiti has at least 10 certified Psychologists and 12 Social workers, 6 nurses and several medical students who can provide psychological and social counselling to support those who lost their relatives and their houses. Volunteer Haiti understands that the short term support should not include only food, water, basic medications and clothes, but including psychological and social counselling to help those affected by Hurricane Matthew to recover mentally and socially.

Long Term Response:

Volunteer social network, Volunteer Haiti, aims to provide human resources to support and assist local governments and other nonprofit organizations in long term responses to families and individuals who are the victims of hurricane Matthew. Volunteer Haiti is devoted to helping local governments, NGOs and INGOs in:

- Providing long-term aid (donations) to a department or city
- Providing Disaster Awareness and education Via Volunteer Haiti-Ambassadors
- Build a culture of preparedness in collaboration with MICT and American Red Cross
- Identifying and recruiting skills based volunteers and college students to help with the recovery
- Offering mobile clinic to prevent post disaster diseases and other forms of health issue
- Recruiting students in the field of environmental and engineering to help with relocation and reconstruction
- Evaluating post disaster progress and needs

- Developing collaboration support and preparedness between city and city/department and department

Agency background

Volunteer Haiti Inc. is a 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization, legally recognized in Florida on July 21, 2015. Our mission is to recruit volunteers to provide administrative or professional and technical supports for local governments and nonprofit organizations; encouraging volunteerism and promoting community engagement.

Volunteer Haiti has been since 2015 a volunteer social network that operates in Haiti and in the US. We recruit and infuse volunteers to local governments in Haiti and other nonprofit organizations to leveraging public services and transforming lives and local communities. We also collect donations to implement or support social projects such as healthcare campaign, education, environmental protection campaigns, and emergency management such as risks and natural disasters.

VH has conducted three mobile clinics in the South east of Haiti, one in partnership with Vie Saine at Gonaives. Volunteer Haiti has drafted and implemented a project with the city of Port-au-Prince where 8 Psychologists, 8 social workers, 3 nurses, and 15 other volunteers from different fields have conducted a psychological and social evaluation as well as distributed food and other necessary goods to elders living at the “Asile Communal de Port-au-Prince.” Volunteer Haiti has made with success many volunteer campaign projects in different areas of Haiti, including volunteer campaigns realized in partnership with France Volontaires. So far, Volunteer Haiti has the ground experience and the necessary knowledge and discipline to manage any project.

Volunteer Haiti puts its trust and confidence in its volunteers to make a difference in Jacksonville and in Haiti throughout the service that it provided.

Budget:

Functioning budget:

First, Volunteer Haiti needs financial support to coordinate, feed and transport its volunteers. The budget may vary with the value of donation or in kind donations that VH is expected to receive. However, the volunteer social network intends to raise and spend an average of 100,000 HT dollars as we move from midterm to long term recovery (undefined timeline). Volunteer Haiti may raise less or more, but the executive direction and the planning group will update the information as the post disaster is moving from short, mid and long term recovery.

Budget to be determined:

Budget to build and repair some houses in the remote local areas of the South, Nippes, Grand Anse, and South East of Haiti depends on donations that will be raised or collaboration with other NGOs, INGOs and the private sector.

NB: Volunteer Haiti is a volunteer social network that relies on members and individuals' donations to support our volunteer projects; therefore, we cannot give any guarantee that our

fundraisings will succeed. However, we will continue to volunteer and serve both Haiti and Jacksonville as long as we are needed.

Anyone's consideration is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions about Volunteer Haiti Inc., or would like to make a donation please use this link:

<https://volunteerhaiti.nationbuilder.com/donate> or contact us at vadministration@volunteershaiti.org or 904-554-3611/239-938-4280.

Volunteer Haiti is devoted to collaborating with its partners and to making a difference.

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http://www.volunteershaiti.org/2/volunteer_sign_up

Volunteer Haiti Team