

Overview *FH Haiti/DR*



What is FH?

Food for the Hungry (FH) is a non-governmental organization serving the vulnerable people globally since 1971. Currently, FH is operating in more than 20 countries. FH is trying to bring sustainable change in every aspect. Working with CFCT program which means: Child Focused Community Transformation, FH is bringing its efforts in four areas which are: Education, Health, Livelihood, Leadership.



Becoming Unemployed

Food for the Hungry equips and empowers community members so they can take responsibility for their own development. We work in order to "work ourselves out of our job."

From the moment we begin working in a community, we are already planning our **exit strategy**. Our goal is to help people reach their full potential as human beings not to make them dependent upon our assistance.

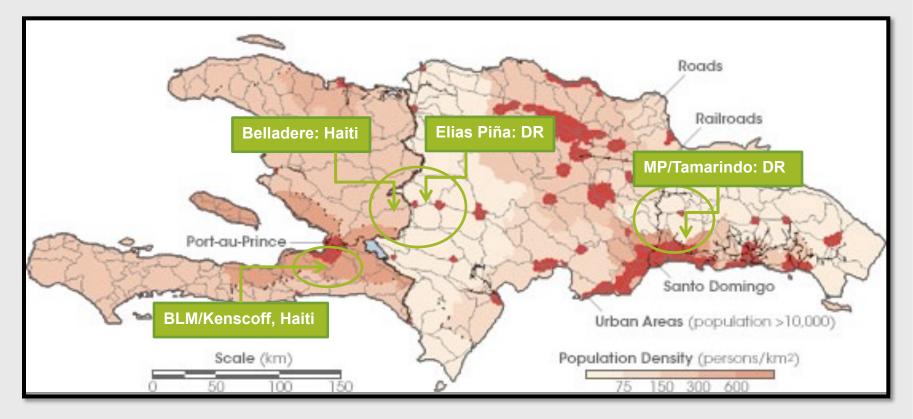






Location of Operations

Haiti/Dominican Republic



Population of Haiti: 10,745,000 Population of DR: 10,380,000



Sector Goals

Health - Reduce maternal, newborn & under five morbidity & mortality

Livelihoods - Strengthen livelihoods and resiliency among foodinsecure households

Education - Enhance access and quality of education in FH areas of operation

Leadership - To raise up local leadership equipped to lead sustainable community transformation



Sector Strategies

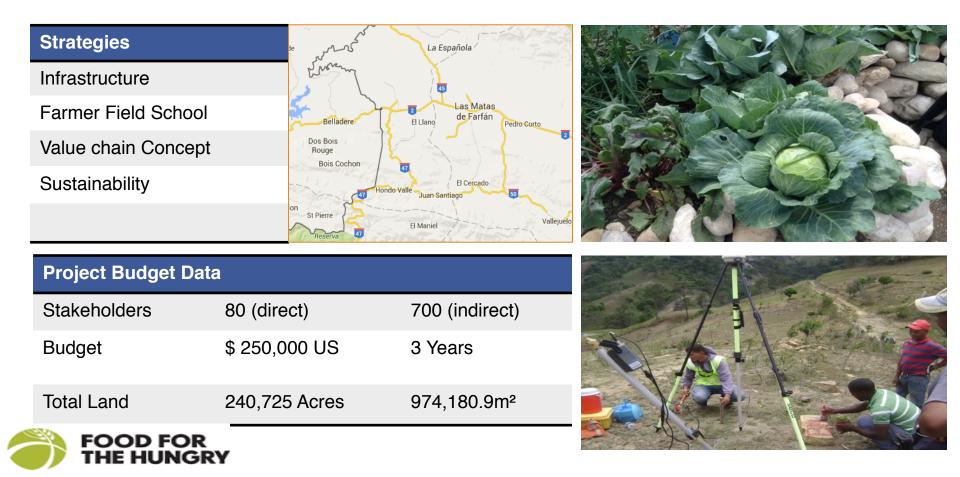
Livelihoods – Expand strategies to improve production and marketability of agriculture (FFSs, coffee and cocoa associations) ; diversify food security and livelihoods (keyhole gardens and livestock) ; improve environmental protection





Irrigation Project in Placer Bonito (Border Zone)

Summary: The idea of this project is to enhance significantly farmer's production in Placer Bonito.



Repopulation of the creole pig (in extinction danger) on Quisqueya Island





Origin: The arrival of Christopher Colombus 1492 Comes from "Cerdo Iberico".

Caracteristic: Has a long form, its ears cover its eyes. It's all black with no stain. Less fat than the white pig.





Creole Pig Benefit for small farmer

- Low cost of production
- Easy management breed
- Small farmer bank account
- Nutritional value (Less fat)
- Cultural and Traditional Value







Creole Pig – Endangered Specie

- African Swine Fever (1978 affect Quisqueya Island) 1960= 3millions Pigs; 1978=1,6 millions; nowsaday = less than 800 thousand
- USDA?
- Large White Pig.





Strategies to avoid Extinction of Creole Pig Specie

- Work with creole pig farmers.
- Create Primary Multiplication Center (PMC) and Secondary Multiplication Center (SMC).
- Network with other Organizations (Ecofficiency, Slowfood, Universities etc...)



Expectations???

- Funding.
- Marketing.





Q&A Thank you!