Early Warning System

IADB-HA-L1103

Port-au-Prince Water and Sanitation Project III

Quick Facts

Countries	Haiti
Specific Location	Port-au-Prince
Financial Institutions	Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)
Status	Proposed
Bank Risk Rating	B
Borrower	Republic of Haiti
Sectors	Water and Sanitation
Investment Amount (USD)	$ 30.00 million
Project Cost (USD)	$ 62.00 million

Project Description

The objectives of this project are: (i) continue improving the financial situation of the Centre Technique d'Exploitation (water utility) of Port-au-Prince so that it does not operate at a loss; (ii) reduce the number of households in the Metropolitan Region of Port-au-Prince which do not have access to potable water services. This project is the third in a series of operations to improve water and sanitation in the Metropolitan Region of Port-au-Prince (See HA-L1044 and HA-L1075).

The main rehabilitation site is along the route of a 24" water pipe in densely populated areas of Port-au-Prince (from Boulosse to Duquini). As an estimated 150,000 inhabitants will be affected by this project, the primary expected impacts are likely to be social. The current conduit will be rerouted and dismantled, which will affect how people from the surrounding areas access their water. It is also likely that small commerce activities will be temporarily displaced. During construction, the main environmental and social negative impacts could occur from pollution of ground and surface water, soil erosion, waste disposal, traffic interference, and occupational health and safety risks. The project has been classified as Category B.

Investment Description

- Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)

The present project will be financed by a US$30 million grant from the IDB Grant Facility.

Contact Information

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Bank Documents

- PP - Port-au-Prince Water and Sanitation Project III [Original Source]
- REL#5 - Evaluation Environnementale et Sociale