

I-BE Project



Haiti - Inclusive Blue Economy (I-BE) Project

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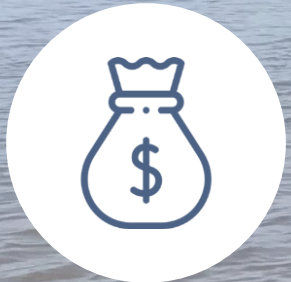




Context



Project description



Components and costs



Innovative features



I-BE Project – Country Context

GDP per capita of
US\$2,925 (LAC
average US\$15,092)



The poorest country

in the LAC region and among
the poorest countries in the
world.



On the **UN's Human
Development Index**, Haiti
ranked **170** out of 189
countries in 2020.

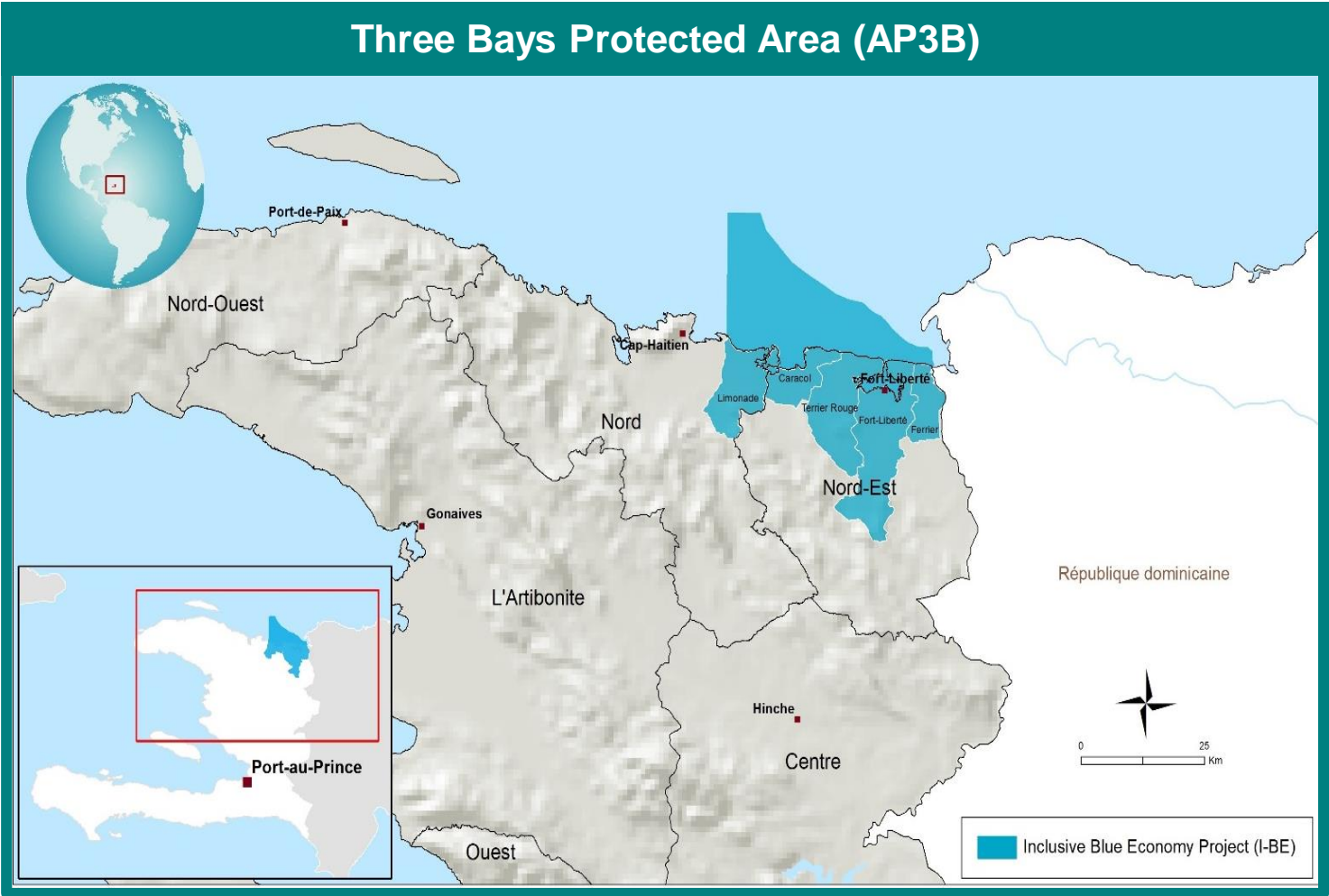
Over **40%** of the
population is in **urgent need
of food assistance.**



In 2021, the country faced a
succession of crises: the
COVID19 pandemic; the
**assassination of the
President**; and an
**earthquake and tropical
storms.**

I-BE Project – Project Context (Env. Cat A)

Area of intervention :










The project is **categorised as “A”** in terms of socio-environmental risks because the project area includes an **IUCN category VI area**







- 2** assessments prepared at design
- Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (**ESIA**)
 - Environmental and Social Management Plan (**ESMP**)

I-BE - Project Description

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|  | Objective | Diversify livelihoods and promote the conservation of coastal natural resources to provide sustainable incomes and improve the nutrition of rural women, men and youth in the AP3B communities and neighbouring areas. |
|  | Theory of change | Develop a sustainable use of coastal resources for inclusive economic growth, improved livelihoods and healthy ecosystems. |
|  | Target group | (i) families of artisanal fishermen or small producers engaged in ecologically unsustainable agricultural or fishing practices; (ii) extremely poor households ; (iii) rural women ; and (iv) rural youth . |
|  | Fully mainstreamed | Climate, nutrition, gender (sensitive), youth |
|  | Outreach | 40 000 people, 50% women, 40% youth |
|  | Period | 6 years (2022 to 2028) |
|  | Implementation arrangements | Coordination by the Ministry of Economy and Finance's (MEF) Technical Implementing Unit (UTE). Implementation by Ministry of Agriculture Natural Resources and Rural Development, Ministry of Environment, private entities and NGOs. |

I-BE - Components and costs

| Components |  |  Financing Gap |  Government |  Benef. | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| I Governance and sustainable management of natural resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening the governance of AP3B Updating of and awareness-raising on the management plan of AP3B Surveillance Institutional strengthening of ANAP (National Agency for Protected Areas) | 2.9 | 1 | 0.3 | - | 4.2 |
| II Sustainable community economic ecosystems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative livelihoods Community conservation and restoration Nutrition improvement | 7.3 | 7.9 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 17.1 |
| III Project management and coordination | 3.7 | 2.1 | 0.3 | - | 4.1 |
| Total (USD Million) | 14 | 9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 26.6 |

I-BE - Innovative features

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Public Policy

- **Public policy innovation:** social and economic development with biodiversity conservation in protected areas
- Implementation of **Action Plan for Protected Areas**
- Artisanal **fisheries** legislation

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Governance of protected areas

- Triangulation MEF with technical Ministries.
- **4Ps** (Public – Private –People Partnerships)
- Local governance and oversight.

3

Technical innovations

- **Alternative livelihoods** (eco-tourism, mariculture, aquaponics, hydroponics, etc.) and **value addition**
- **Nutrition-sensitive** and youth-sensitive interventions, mitigating Climate Change
- Tools and technologies to support sustainable fishing



Thank you

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