

## GSC - France

<p><b>Agence Française de Développement (AFD)</b></p>	<p>French development/cooperation agency.</p> <p>AFD and civil society organizations (CSOs) work together towards a common objective: strengthen civil society's contribution to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).</p> <p>The direct financial cooperation between AFD and CSOs today covers 3 range of instruments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ support for innovation (Sectoral Innovation Facility for NGOs, financing from the French Facility for Global Environment, FFEM),</li> <li>▪ No humanitarian actions but financing for operations in fragile, crisis and post-crisis contexts (APCC),</li> <li>▪ and support for their initiatives, via the CSO Initiatives mechanism.</li> </ul> <p><b>“NGO INITIATIVE” MECHANISM</b></p> <p>Financing for projects initiated by French CSOs working for international solidarity is based on an annual grant budget allocated by the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs. It is managed by the CSO Partnership Division in AFD's Strategy, Partnerships and Communication Department.</p> <p>The amount of direct financial collaboration in terms of grants between AFD and CSOs for the 2012-2016 period was 444.5 million euros.</p> <p>The funding of field projects targeted primarily Africa (63%), followed by Asia and Latin America (20%) and the Mediterranean region (17%).</p> <p>Its main objective is to cofinance field projects or programs led by French CSOs, which focus on structuring and building the capacities of local civil society organizations. Overheads 10% MAX Co-funding for total budget =50%</p> <p>The eligible CSOs are associations under the Law of 1901 or non-profit associations governed by the Alsace Moselle Law, trade unions under French law (Law of 21 June 1865) conducting development actions, and French non-profit foundations that implement international solidarity actions.</p> <p>Every year, a call for expressions of project intentions invites CSOs, for two months</p>	<p><b><u>3 MAIN PROJECTS CO funded by AFD:</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Agriculture and nutrition in partnership with GRET + à local partner</u></b> Project cofinanced by AFD &amp; EU UEPLM manages 600K€ for 3 years</p> <p><b><u>Post hurricane Matthew (450K€ for UEPLM)</u></b> This project was designed after the hurricane Mathew destroyed the south-west and the north-west of Haïti in 2016. The main objective of the project was to build schools to allow the children to return to school as fast as possible after the hurricane. The project also allocated scholarships to help the families afford school supplies + awareness sessions on climate change (for children, professors, directors).  In partnership with 5 other French NGOs  Funding: AFD + Conseil Régional Ile de France</p> <p><b><u>Watershed management Verrettes (450K€)</u></b> AFD + Ville de Paris</p>
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	<p>(May-June), to submit a financing request for the following year. Once their project intention has been preselected, CSOs can submit their project in due course, according to their own timetable.</p>	
<p><b>UN Environment ( Programme des Nations unies pour l'environnement: PNUE)</b></p>	<p>UNOPS has supported the Government of Haiti and development partners in the country since 2004. Our services aim to build national capacity and improve living conditions throughout the country through the successful implementation of projects in a range of sectors such as health, education, transport, energy and the environment.</p> <p>Since the 2010 earthquake, UNOPS has provided continuous support to Haiti, from early recovery and reconstruction to disaster risk reduction and sustainable development.</p>	<p><b><u>Vetiver and climate change</u></b> 570 USD Partner: Agronomes and vétérinaires sans Frontières</p>