

## Haiti Funders Conference Series

### Introduction

One of HDI's key roles is to serve as the main convener of leaders in philanthropy and development interested in collaborating on solutions to Haiti's most pressing challenges. HDI has organized four Haiti Funders Conferences in the past eight years.

### Goal and Objective

The goal of organizing Haiti Funders Conferences is to increase the amount and the impact of philanthropy directed to supporting sustainable economic and social development in Haiti. The objective of each conference is to support philanthropic actors currently investing in Haiti and to encourage new funders to enter the field.



### Convening Strategy

Conferences achieve this by providing a space for current and potential funders to come together to think strategically about opportunities for philanthropy in Haiti. Conferences enable funders to:

- learn about success stories and consult with peers on challenges;
- hear from experts on current economic and other trends and drivers of development; and
- look for opportunities to pursue collective action through significant initiatives in promising areas where integrated investments can achieve systemic impact.

The conference program is designed to be highly participatory, and to provide ample time and space for participants to network, which is key to building a community of Haiti funders that will serve as an ongoing resource and basis for future coordination and collaboration.

