

## FACT SHEET:



**GRANT MADE TO:** The Pan American Development Foundation

**GRANT AMOUNT:** \$1,978,569

**PURPOSE:** Train and employ Haitian workers to repair damaged homes

**LOCATION:** Léogâne

**KEY PARTNERS:** Caterpillar Foundation, Miyamoto International

**GRANT ANNOUNCED:** July 12, 2011

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund provided a \$2 million grant to the Organization of American States' Pan American Development Foundation (PADF) to support the repair of multi-family homes in Léogâne, the epicenter of the earthquake. This is the first comprehensive home repair project of its kind in the city.

The project repairs yellow tagged, or moderately damaged, homes in a quick and cost-effective way to bring Haitians back to their old neighborhoods. PADF successfully executed a similar repair project in Port-au-Prince.

Over three months, PADF will recruit and train 214 Haitian engineers, masons, subcontractors, and construction workers to restore approximately 800 homes.

Recognizing that so many Haitians rent their homes, PADF requires homeowners to sign an agreement prior to receiving repairs. Under the agreement, landlords may not raise rent during the first year following renovations.

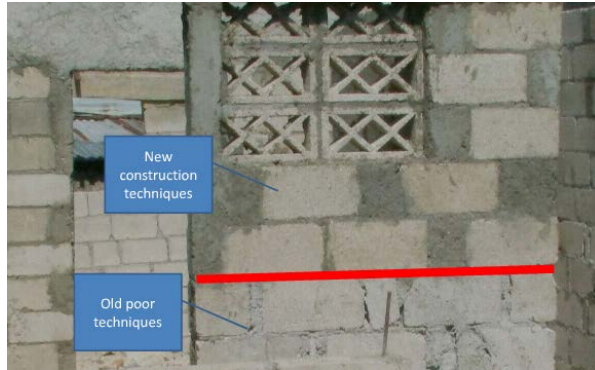
PADF will work alongside Haiti's Ministry of Public Works and community leaders to identify specific neighborhoods for repairs, hire workers, and help manage the project.



Trained contractors assess the damage in a yellow tagged house.

### Transforming Lives and Livelihoods

- Provide rapid access to safe, permanent housing for 7,200 Haitians with the repair of 800 damaged multi-family homes in Léogâne;
- Train Haitians in modern earthquake and hurricane construction standards;
- Develop and share training materials on safe construction;
- Invite Haitian families to return to their homes and neighborhoods.



PADF ensures that repairs to yellow tagged homes are up to international standards.



A PADF worker repairs the walls of a damaged home.

### About the Pan American Development Foundation

PADF is a U.S. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization created in 1962 by the Organization of American States (OAS) and has since worked in every country in Latin America and the Caribbean through projects aimed at empowering disadvantaged communities through economic and social progress. PADF began working in Haiti 30 years ago and today employs a local team of over 150 people. Since the January 2010 earthquake, PADF's primary work has been repairing moderately damaged yellow houses in Haiti. To learn more, visit [www.padf.org](http://www.padf.org).

### About the Clinton Bush Haiti Fund

The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded after Haiti's January 12, 2010 earthquake, when President Barack Obama asked former Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush to lead a major fundraising effort to assist the Haitian people to "build back better." The Clinton Bush Haiti Fund initially responded to the catastrophe with millions of dollars in humanitarian relief. By the time the Fund was officially formed in May 2010, it transitioned to primarily serving its longer-term mission of sustainable reconstruction. These efforts are designed to promote jobs and economic opportunity, empowering Haiti to chart its own successful future. To learn more visit [www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org](http://www.ClintonBushHaitiFund.org).