

NEW SLETTER

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HANWASH Starts work on Four Pilot Projects!

Since our last update in August, HANWASH is happy to announce significant progress on all fronts. The HANWASH Steering Committee continues to meet weekly and several Subcommittees including the Grants Committee, Projects and Technical Subcommittee, Measurement Evaluation and Learning Subcommittee are meeting regularly as well.

HANWASH continues its regular dialog with Haitian Government's WASH Agency, DINEPA, and is working hand in hand with them on the four pilot projects they proposed in the Communes of Cavaillon, Ferrier, Terre Neuve, and Croix des Bouquets.

The HANWASH team has the goal of creating access to safely managed water for everyone in Haiti. To accomplish this task requires establishing a framework of Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency that works to enroll partners and create technically sound, revenue positive, safely managed infrastructure.

The first step in achieving this has been to engage Haiti Outreach to create FRAPE survey and Commune Action Plans (CAP) for each of the 4 target communes.

FRAPE

By answering the following questions these CAP's will serve as guidance for the creation of a set of projects to be implemented that systematically increase awareness with each intervention.

- 1) Where are we now?
 - a) WHAT infrastructure exists?
 - (F) Functional
 - (R) Responsibly Managed
 - (A) Adequate Sanitation
 - (P) Potable
 - (E) Last Inspected (Enspekte in Kreyole)
 - b) WHERE is the infrastructure?
 - c) WHERE are the homes?
- 2) Where do we want to go?
- (Universal Access to Safely Managed WASH)
- b) What do we need to do to get there?





Haiti Outreach has already mapped 46 communes with the initial infrastructure FRAPE survey in the commune of Cavaillon started last month. This is being done in collaboration with the Rotary Club of Les Cayes, DINEPA, the elected officials of the commune, and local population. The FRAPE survey is documenting all water points (wells, springs, fountains, and water systems) within the commune including their flow rates and approximately 13 water quality parameters. The Cavaillon survey should be complete in mid-late November with the CAP following by mid – December.

The FRAPE surveys for the communes of Ferrier, Terre Neuve, and Croix des Bouquets should begin in the next month or two with the goal of all CAP's being completed in January.

Each CAP will list a set of proposed interventions that stakeholders are aligned upon.

- Water points/systems ~ made potable
- Water points/systems ~ repair/rehab •
- Areas needing new water infrastructure

For each intervention, the HANWASH team will ensure that the infrastructure is technically sound, safely managed, and revenue positive.

To increase transparency the team is using mWater, a free data capture and visualization software. This data will soon be available on our website www.HANWASH.org

Funding for the four pilots will be achieved through a combination of phased Global Grants and partner funding.



~ FRAPE ~

46 Communes Mapped !



WE NEED YOUR HELP:

Are you interested in helping HANWASH by bringing your skill and expertise to one of our committees? **Right now we are looking for Rotarians, NGO members** and volunteers with the following skill sets. Some knowledge of the WASH sector and/or Haiti would be useful but not essential:

Graphic Artist/Designer - to assist with design and production of marketing material.

Web site designer/manager - to maintain and update our existing website.

Social Media expert - to get our story onto the appropriate social media platforms e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.

Go to www.HANWASH.org Get Involved Tab ~ In comment section, indicate SPECIFIC interest for response from appropriate subcommittee.

We are looking for District Champions to partner with us on the Global Grants for the four pilot projects! Come be a part of history and let's make clean water and sanitation available to every citizen in **Haiti!** Global Grant partners please e-mail: cyndecovington@gmail.com

