#### THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROJECT

More than 500 people from government, NGOs, businesses, donors, multilateral organizations and academia identified 85 promising solutions for Haiti.

More than 40 Haitian and international economists have established the costs and benefits of each.

This research has been presented and discussed in radio, newspapers, TV and Youth Forums across Haiti.

An Eminent Panel vetted the 1,000+ pages of new analyses in detail, including questioning the academics at a 3-day conference in Port-au-Prince to identify some of the smartest ways to help.

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The Eminent Panel looked at the social, economic and environmental benefits gained for Haiti for additional money spent on each of the analyzed initiatives. Using this document and our research you can form your own opinions about the smartest policies.

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# Haïti Priorise

Un plan de **développement** alternatif

#### FIRST, WE LISTENED

We heard more than 700 ideas from experts around the country on how to help.

#### THEN, WE RESEARCHED

We asked leading international and Haitian economists to examine the most promising solutions.

## FINALLY, WE SCRUTINIZED AND COMPARED THE BENEFITS AND COSTS

Applying limited resources to unlimited problems means prioritizing. At our 2017 conference in Port-au-Prince, we asked an Eminent Panel of economists and development experts to analyze the proposals, and identify the smartest investments.

#### THE END RESULT: TAILWIND TO GOOD IDEAS. HEADWIND FOR BAD ONES

Shifting just 1% of spending could generate billions of gourdes and millions of dollars worth of social, environmental and economic benefits.



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### SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS FOR EVERY GOURDE SPENT

#### nutrition wheat flour micronutrient fortification calcium and micronutrients in pregnancy local child nutrition formula RUTF standard child nutrition formula RUTF micronutrient powder ½-2 year olds 24 10 10 9 8 electricity and energy reform electricity utility distribution grid extension and upgrade national power transmission grid gas power ACC coal power hydro power solar photovoltaic power solar reflective power 22 10 6 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.4 1.0 0.5 equality access to contraception maternal and newborn health 18 11 skilled assistance at delivery girls' retention in school paid paternity leave increase domestic worker wages 8 4.4 1.3 1.0 education early childhood stimulation teaching children at the right level teach in creole 17 9 8 6 train teachers conditional cash transfers secondary school civic education for youth free school uniforms private schools subsidies vocational training 5 4.9 3.0 2.9 2.0 health: infrastructure train first responders 16 train first responders expand urban ambulance network mobile school clinics rural community health centers clinics at each school establish national ambulance network 8 6 4.0 3.9 2.8 justice shelters for women and children domestic violence helpline national legal aid system prevent teen dating violence 14 12 2.8 1.0 health: diseases immunization for children 0-1 manage childhood illnesses cholera 1 dose school vaccination 13 8 6 diabetes treatment for children cholera 1 dose mass vaccination HIV test and treatment 3.6 3.5 3.1 cholera 2 dose mass vaccination hypertension campaign and full treatment 2.1 1.7 0.8 vaccinate girls against cervical cancer infrastructure expand mobile broadband electronic port custom system digitize government processes road Gonaives to P-d-P 12 4.7 2.3 1.5 bridge Les Anglais government electronic registration of birth certificate decentralized government up to 10 e-voting performance pay in public service digitize land records national patrol force increase public service pay 10% 5 3.6 2.6 1.9 1.0 natural disasters flood early warning system flood early warning system and shelters 7 4.2 air pollution promote improved cookstoves switch charcoal cookstoves to gas switch wood cookstoves to gas 3.9 2.2 1.3 agriculture subsidize fertilizer for rice better agroforestry crop transport truck system 3.7 3.0 2.6 crop transport truck system biogas scale-up introduce crop insurance carbon pricing infrastructure agricultural R&D packaging and conservation center 20% rice tariff for ten years improved and intensified rice production 2.2 1.9 1.3 1.3 1.2 0.8 0.8 poverty expand graduation program off-grid hydro for village off-grid diesel for village diesel, solar and battery for village expand microcredit program 3.1 orise 1.4 1.4 Un plan de **développement** alternatif 1.2 1.1 All benefit-cost ratios are comparable. If you spend on promoting improved cookstoves, the social, economic and environmental benefits are 3.9 times the cost. Each gourde or dollar spent on expanding mobile broadband will do 12 gourdes or dollars of social and economic good. economy local content procurement 2.2 water and sanitation In principle, all benefits are included. The benefits of providing electronic registration of birth certificate is not only time and cost savings, but also increased access to voting, finance and education. rural community led total sanitation urban container based sanitation pit latrines in urban areas 2.2 1.1

1.0 0.9

Summaries and academic papers behind these numbers are available on www.haitipriorise.com  $% \left( {{{\left( {{{{{\bf{n}}}} \right)}_{i}}}_{i}} \right)$