



# OLPC\_XO

## Haiti Pilot Project

*Changing the course of  
education in Haiti*

# Haiti



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# Haiti: Data



- 27 500 sq km
- 8.5 millions people
- Life expect. At birth: 60.3 years
- Population growth (annual) 1.6%
- 40.6% of population under 18.
- 75% population live with less than 2\$ a day
- 2.3 millions students primary level
- **0.5 million school aged children not in school**
- **80% overaged children**
- **75% teachers without qualification**
- Success 6<sup>th</sup> grade official exam: 50%
- 16 000 primary schools

# Haiti: Data



- Two official languages :
  - *French* ( spoken by 5% population)
  - **Creole** ( spoken by 100% )
- School system :
  - 85 % non public ( private, community, parochial, mission etc..)
  - 15 % public
- Structure:
  - Kindergarten ( less than 2% )
  - Fundamental school:
    - Cycle 1: grade 1-4
    - Cycle 2 : grade 5-6
    - Cycle 3 : grade 7-9
  - Secondary school ( 4 years ending with 2 official exams at grade 12 and 13 )

# Project Objectives



- Improve efficiency in 3 pedagogical settings
  - Multigrade schools
  - The overaged students
  - Classes having more than 40 students

Using the OLPC\_XO

# Project execution



- In five Geographical Departments
  - West
  - Center
  - South East
  - Artibonite
  - Grand'Anse

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- Execution sites will be around the EFACAPs

**EFACAP** =

- Magnet school
  - With a network of 20 associated school
  - Training center for teachers around the EFACAPs
- About 60 schools representing the different pedagogical situations highlighted will be chosen.

# Project execution



- A team of
  - 2 persons per EFACAP ( 1 education + 1 IT)
  - 2 persons per group of 2 schools ( 1 education + 1 IT )Will assist the schools.
- A central technical team will coordinate the execution nationwide.
- A steering comitee ( 5 persons from the public sector and 5 persons from private sector) will supervise and support the project execution

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# Global Learning (for the System)(GLS)



- Partnership with Higher education ( public and private): 15 students from the school from Faculty of science hired during the summer as intern
- University of Nice at Sofia Antipolis willing to partner with us for the training on the XO
- Ministry of Public Works ( Communication side).
- Part of Rural equitable trade in rural area with ComCel and University of Nice. Community development .
- Strong support for OLPC Fondation ( 2 missions to Haiti and helping build the support network for Haiti)

# Roadblocks



- Whole culture in education
- Teachers
- Politicians
- Energy
- Logistics

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## Haiti Pilot Projet

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