



## SUCCESS STORY

# Corail Sector 3 provides homes for hundreds of families

**USAID provides project management services to oversee the development and the construction of the Corail Community.**



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*USAID provides engineering and technical support to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH)*

*MINUSTAH's Project Management Coordination Cell (PMCC) provides program management and coordination services for the development of the Corail community, while providing a platform for communication between all the partner organizations active at Corail.*

The Corail Community was planned in response to the need to relocate at-risk families, particularly from the Terrain de Golf Delmas camp, which was spontaneously created after the January 12<sup>th</sup> earthquake. Various organizations such as Oxfam, World Vision, and the International Organization for Migration (IOM) committed to providing services and/or infrastructure to accommodate the families in Corail. The PMCC, supported by USAID, assumed responsibility for coordinating relocation, construction, and development activities at Corail.

At the request of the Haitian Government, the United Nations agreed to relocate the residents of Camp Fleurieux to Corail Sector 3. The Camp Fleurieux location had been flooded for weeks. On-site drainage was virtually impossible and no other mitigation measures were thought to be achievable. The only solution was to move the camp residents. The PMCC organized the relocation by bringing together the various organizations required for the move (MINUSTAH military, UN Police, World Food Program, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, IOM, and others) and providing on-site coordination on the day of the move. Two hundred and thirty one families were successfully relocated to Blocks 3 and 5 of Sector 3 of Corail on July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010, and moved into tents.

The PMCC is also providing the coordination and support necessary to complete the construction of transitional shelters (T-shelters) throughout the Corail Community. Ranging from the site clearing and grading operations, to the water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities and T-shelter construction, the PMCC continues to monitor the progression of ongoing activities at Corail, insuring proper communication and procedure throughout all phases of the project. Other PMCC activities include supporting the design and construction of the 14 classrooms at Sector 3, in collaboration with World Vision International. All implementing partners use the platform provided by the PMCC to present pending issues, reach out to other involved partner organizations, or ask for support.

As of September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 111 families have moved from the tents into T-shelters in Block 2 of Sector 3. The remaining 120 families are scheduled to move into T-shelters in Block 1 of Sector 3 once construction of those shelters is completed.