

Haiti – IDB Grant for the Productive Infrastructure Program II

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U.S. Position

The program will contribute to the socioeconomic development of Northern Haiti by creating conditions for the establishment of manufacturing firms in the Caracol Industrial Park (*Parc Industriel de Caracol-PIC*) and thus generating employment opportunities for the Haitian population. This will be accomplished by providing the basic infrastructure, industrial facilities and management support for the expansion and sustainable operation of the PIC.

The United States is pleased to support this phase of development for the Caracol Industrial Park and welcomes the progress in implementing the project to date.

The United States welcomes the IDB's ongoing cooperation with other donors, including the United States, and appreciates the continued efforts to addressing the extensive environmental and social issues.

The United States is pleased that this project will meet the environmental due diligence requirements of the Pelosi amendment, unlike the previous two grants for this program. .

The United States wishes the staff and authorities success in addressing the transportation issues for workers and for the import and export of goods.