

# GRANTEE *Spotlight:* CEDEL HAITI



*“Thanks to the two capacity building grants we received from Konbit, we feel more confident about entering important markets and we also feel more comfortable entering into partnerships with other firms, knowing full well that we have a unique contribution.”*

Rock André, CEO CEDEL HAITI

## Grant #1 | January 2018 - January 2019

- Strengthen accounting systems to ensure financial sustainability;
- Draft strategic plan and review procedures manual for improved planning and self-reliance.

### Achieved Results

- 35% increase in financial management OCA scores;
- CEDEL increased sub-contracts and awards received by USAID;
- Stronger and more organized back office in place to support operations.

## Grant #2 | September 2019 - March 2020

- Change organizational status from partnership to Limited Liability Company to ensure succession and increase CEDEL HAITI's viability;
- Conduct external audit to improve financial transparency and enhance internal systems;
- Develop policies and procedures for branding and marketing to better position CEDEL HAITI within the local and international marketplace.

### Expected Results

- CEDEL Haiti is more resilient and sustainable;
- CEDEL Haiti is more accountable to its stakeholders.

CEDEL HAITI is an entrepreneurship center established in Haiti since 2012. CEDEL's vision is to transform Haiti into a more vibrant and prosperous country built on its inherently entrepreneurial spirit. To achieve this vision, CEDEL has a dynamic and results-oriented team that provides entrepreneurship training, helps companies strengthen their governance structures and organizes events on entrepreneurship.

The Konbit Small Grants Program provides funding opportunities for Capacity Development Grants to eligible local organizations and competitive Innovation Grants designed to fund inventive solutions to development challenges specific to the Haitian context.