



Organization of American States

OAS releases 500k for the cadastre of Haiti

Upon request of the Government of Haiti through its National Office of Cadastre (ONACA), the Organization of American States (OAS) had released and transferred to ONACA in October 2012 an in-kind donation of USD \$500,000 initially pledged to the OAS' FONCIER HAITI Project. These five hundred thousand dollars are part of a fundraising campaign of the Department for Effective Public Management (DEPM) of the OAS, where 1.5 million dollars were pledged during 2010.

The USD \$500,000 in-kind donation will allow the government of Haiti through ONACA to strengthen their cadastral capacities and achieve the following goals:

- The ability of ONACA surveyors to rapidly insert the field acquired parcel survey data into a modern land records management system;
- First step toward an integrated and automated ONACA and DGI modernized registry and cadastre land records management system within Haiti;
- Strengthening the role of ONACA within the Haitian land records management and real estate environment;
- Efficient management of the survey data provided by the large number of development projects within the Haitian private investment and donor sectors;
- Efficient creation of land titles; and
- The enforcement of the standards required for the submission of parcel data by Haitian surveyors.
- The establishment and monitoring of standardized fees to be paid by surveyors, private investors, donors and others for the submission of parcel surveys into the ONACA cadastre management system, thus resulting in new revenue sources.

The in-kind donation will be provided by Stewart Global Solution, a US Private Sector Partner of the **Foncier Haiti** Project.

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