Lavi Miyo Nan Katye pa’m Nan (LAMIKA)

LAMIKA is an integrated, urban neighborhood reconstruction and recovery program being implemented in Carrefour-Feuilles, a poor residential neighborhood in Port-au-Prince. The area sustained extensive damage from the earthquake and is characterized by extreme poverty, dense housing and limited access to safe infrastructure and services.

Funded by the American Red Cross, Global Communities with its partner Build Change will implement this $18.8 million program over 37 months through December 2016. Meaning “a better life in my neighborhood” LAMIKA’s objective is to enhance community and household resiliency through a sustainable and integrated approach that provides healthy, habitable, and secure living conditions. There are three components: social empowerment, economic strengthening and physical renewal.

Global Communities and its partner Build Change are responsible for implementing the physical renewal component. Global Communities will improve access for residents, enhance delivery of water and sanitation, and support educational institutions. Build Change will increase the safety of the housing stock, as well as expand the number of housing units.

Community Development Program (CDP)

In response to Haiti’s January 2010 Earthquake, the USAID-funded CDP program has supported the residents of the 750-home Caracol-EKAM housing development site located in the country’s Nord commune near Cap Haitien. To complement the construction of these housing units and the associated infrastructure (water, sanitation, roads, footpaths, street lighting and electricity), CDP aims to develop a sustainable social housing village where residents, stakeholders and partners have an equal sense of ownership. Global Communities is implementing this $4.8 million program over 38 months through October 2016.

The mission of Global Communities in the village:
• Create a livable community providing services (water and electricity supply, trash collection).
• Enforce the capacities of the residents through trainings.
• Provide technical support to Haitian partner EPPLS and build their capacities.
• Encourage the participatory engagement of all the stakeholders.
• Develop social and economic support activities.
Reducing Impacts and Vulnerabilities in Neighborhood Emergencies (RAVINE)

RAVINE is targeting neighborhoods straddling the Ravine Nicolas in Port-au-Prince, Haiti and leveraging participatory processes to improve physical mitigation efforts, as well as the preparedness of neighborhood households. The goal of the RAVINE program is to support disaster risk reduction interventions to mitigate geological and hydro-meteorological hazards in vulnerable urban ravine neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince. Global Communities is implementing this $1.5 million program funded by USAID-OFDA through November 2016.

Objectives:
- Strengthen neighborhood-wide preparedness capacity in targeted neighborhoods along the Ravine Nicolas.
- Mitigate impacts of geological and hydro-meteorological hazards in Ravine Nicolas through neighborhood-prioritized infrastructure upgrades.

Canaan Upgrading and Community Development (CUCD)

USAID and American Red Cross-funded CUCD program seeks to support the Government of Haiti’s vision to promote equitable and resilient urban development in the Canaan zone. Through CUCD, the communities in Canaan will have improved physical and social connections to the rest of the Port-au-Prince urban fabric, transforming the economic and cultural life of its residents. Life for Canaan residents will significantly improve through a comprehensive set of interventions that they will identify and prioritize through participatory planning processes.

Among other results, Global Communities’ implementation of CUCD will provide the local community with improved infrastructure and improved access to drinking water. Economic support activities will help households increase their savings through a strategy that utilizes investments by Canaan residents. The program also promotes the movement of residents away from areas vulnerable to risk and establishes a strong Government of Haiti presence in Canaan to create a more dynamic, diversified, and inclusive economy that is better connected to metropolitan Port-au-Prince. Global Communities is implementing this $13.7 million program over two years through July 2017.
A few past programs:

As part of an integrated approach, Global Communities implemented the groundbreaking USAID-funded KATYE urban reconstruction program in the neighborhood of Ravine Pintade in Port-au-Prince for a value of $8.6 million. The integrated approach provided rubble removal and shelter building services, while working with the community to plan for green spaces, plots for schools, and proper access roads to cover the basics of sustainable urban improvement.

Global Communities implemented the PREKAD (Pwoje Rekonstriksyon Katye Defavorize) Project or Reconstruction Project for Disadvantaged Areas of Port-au-Prince. The $15.9 million dollar project was funded by a $65 million dollar grant from the US Government to the Government of Haiti, channeled through the Haiti Reconstruction Fund. The project was overseen by the BMPAD (Bureau de Monétisation des Programmes d’Aide au Développement), a World Bank-financed and monitored Project Implementation Unit. The overall objective of this project was to improve the quality of life of residents by constructing and rehabilitating needed infrastructure, improving access to basic services and increasing housing supply.

In response to the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti on January 12, 2010, USAID/OFDA selected Global Communities to implement the “Community Livelihoods and Economic Assistance through Rubble Removal and Shelter” program. CLEARS was a $20.9 million, one-year USAID-funded initiative focused on creating an environment for economic and social recovery through the removal of rubble and debris, the provision of temporary employment opportunities for earthquake-affected populations, the construction of transitional shelters and the provision of other shelter solutions for host and IDP families.