

HAITI

REHABILITATION OF CAP HAÏTIEN - DAJABON ROAD

Location	Northern Region
Client	Ministry of Public Works, Transport and Communications, Port-au-Prince
Financing	European Development Fund (EDF), Brussels
Period	2000 - 2003
Value of Services	0.468 million US\$



Project Description

The rehabilitation of the road from Cap Haïtien to the border town Dajabon in the Dominican Republic (appr. 70 km) would complete the communication facility between the two countries allowing heavy goods traffic on the road. The road would connect Santiago de Los Caballeros as well as the region of Cibao directly with Port-au-Prince or Haïti in its entirety. Santiago de Los Caballeros is known as the second important town and Cibao as the agricultural centre of the Dominican Republic. On the other hand, the new road would combine the two principle tourist centres in the north of the island, Puerto Plata and Cap Haïtien.

Fort-Liberté, the administrative centre of the northern region, is situated 4 km north of the project road. Access of this town as well as three other tasks had been indicated for preliminary and final design:

- Access road to Fort-Liberté
- Crossing of the river Massacre
- Equipment of Haïtien and Dominican border posts (buildings and installations)
- By-passes and 7 new bridges

Scope of Services

- Feasibility study and preliminary design:
 - Traffic study
 - Topographic surveys
 - Soils and materials investigations
 - Hydrological and hydraulic investigations
 - Structures (bridges, culverts, etc.)
 - Road furniture (traffic safety)
 - Environmental Impact Assessment
 - Road maintenance programme
 - Buildings and installations for border post
 - Financial and economic evaluation (HDM-4)
- Final design
- Detailed cost estimates
- Tender documents