

Voices OF HOPE

Haiti

Rayjon Share Care is a Canadian-based organization working with partners in Haiti on sustainable development, and a long-standing PWRDF partner. In 2023, the partnership was renewed in a project to empower the Haitian Women's Federation and support their work in increasing access to clean water, building capacity and leadership skills and teaching agriculture skills.

Another area of focus of this project is improving adult literacy. In Haiti, the adult literacy rate is about 60%. When Rayjon lost access to its main print house due to gang violence, they were forced to find strategic ways to continue printing the needed educational materials, printing the documents elsewhere, month-by-month and in smaller quantities, allowing the program to continue. Despite the challenges, Rayjon Share Care continues to push forward in their work, finding creative solutions such as working in collaboration with local businesses and other organizations doing similar work.

“Every day we have to struggle to meet these challenges,” said Renaud Thomas, Director of Rayjon Share Care in Haiti, during a visit to PWRDF's Toronto office. “The resource we have during crisis is community, and what we can do together.”




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