

REBUILDING OF THE HAITIAN JUDO EMERGENCY PHASE

ASSISTANCE TO THE STRUCTURES DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

GENERAL CONTEXT

An earthquake of magnitude 7.3 struck Haiti on January 12, 2010. The earthquake was followed of more than one hundred of counterparts. It is the most destroying earthquake of the History of Haiti. The 10 communes of the Department of South-east and the 20 communes of the Department of the West were touched. According to the first evaluations, l' impact was severe in Jacmel and on all the wing southern of the department of the West (Crossroads, Grand-Goâve, Gressier, Léogane, Petit-Goâve) and in Port-au-Prince, the capital, the most severe pockets were identified in the communes of Delmas and Pétion-Ville and the Districts of Turgeau, Carrefour Feuilles, Pacot and Canapé Vert To 06:03 hours, on January 20, 2010, l' USGS announced a seism magnitude 6,1 to 9,9 km of depth whose epicentre was located at 5,4 km with l' west of Petit Goâve, this counterpart made many casualties, and several constructions collapsed following this counterpart.

The Assessment

Approximately 200.500 died, 500 missings, 200.000 wounded, 1.5 million without shelters, 50% of the houses destroyed in Port-au-Prince, 60% in Jacmel and 80% in Léogane; at least 23 private hospitals destroyed. Total destruction of the Infrastructures and the Economy in these two departments.

SPECIFIC CONTEXT

The Haitian Federation of Judo (FHJ) manages the administration of the Judo in Haiti. Created in 1978, it consists of clubs affiliated which are gathered in Regional Leagues on a geographical basis. There exist 4 Regional Leagues: Leagues of North, the West, the South and the Diaspora. The FHJ is directed by an Executive committee of six members elected for 4 years plus the presidents of the leagues as vice-presidents. The Executive Committee is chaired by Ernst LARAQUE.

The FHJ counts 44 clubs and gathers more than 3000 licensed of all ages. The activity of the Judo in Haiti includes competitions for Infantiles, Juveniles and Senior, whose objective is to select candidates for the national championships and, for some, the possibility of integrating the national and international high level of the Judo.

The development of the Judo on the national territory is one of the fundamental missions of the FHJ. Affiliated at the International Federation of Judo (IJF), at the Pan-American Judo Union (PJU), at the Caribbean Confederation of Judo (CJC)

and member of the Haitian Olympic Committee (COH), the FHJ has as main aim to project another image of Haiti starting from the results obtained on the international scene.

The Haitian Judo graces to the sustained efforts since about thirty years is without question the discipline which offers the most results to the Haitian people, being placed in third place in the regional plan and among the 10 first best of America. Thus for the only year the 2009 Haitian Judo could gain, out of the country, 120 medals (48 of gold) of which the only medal for Haiti in the Centramericans and the Caribbean Scolar Games. These results which raise the image of Haiti would not have been possible without the sustained efforts of the Federation which in spite of the thin resources from which it lays out always ensure its athletes an acceptable preparation guaranteeing to them the minimum of results in the various representations of Haiti outside the country

THE SITUATION OF THE JUDO AFTER JANUARY 12, 2010

The earthquake of January 12, 2010 and its fatal aftershock of January 20 completely destroyed the installations of Judo in the Departments of the West, the South East and the South:

- On the level of the Federation, the Preparation Center of the National, Infantile, Juvenile and Senior Selections at the Rue Romain in Port au Prince were seriously damaged, with loss of material: tatamis, stocks of competition Judogis.
- On the level of the Clubs: Among the 22 Clubs existing in the West, 12 of Port au Prince and the single one Club of Petit Goâve were completely destroyed with loss of human life and loss of materials under the debris; it is the same for the Clubs of Jacmel and Cayes. The destruction of the FHJ logistic and organisational capacities by the earthquake will not enable him any more to answer its requirements taking into account the diversity of localization of the athletes called to represent the country on the various levels Senior and Juvenile, if it does not find the means of reconstituting them in a consequent way.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE OF THE PROJECT

The project "Rebuilding of the Haitian Judo" aims at giving again to the Haitian Judo its organisational and logistic capacities lost following the earthquake of January 12, 2010

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

1. To make safe and rehabilitate the local of Preparation of the National Selections
2. To provide to the Federation the financial support allowing him to carry out these first activities.

3. To replace the material destroyed in the Federation
4. To provide material to ten (10) clubs victims of total or partial destruction

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Action #1: Réhabilitation of the Local of Preparation of the Selections

The FHJ has a local at the Rue Romain in Port au Prince whom it uses as preparation center of the Infantile National, Juvéniles and Seniors Selections. This local was very damaged and is currently out of use. The National Selections will be formed immediately after National Competitions and will have then to enter in preparation to represent Haiti in various events (Games and Championships) at the levels regional, continental and world.

A Project of Rehabilitation was prepared; it amounts is **\$53,000.00 us** . If one fixes oneself like horizon on April 1st, 2010 like goes back to installation of the National Selections, work of rehabilitation should be able to start very quickly so that the local is ready for the sessions of preparation.

Action #2: Financial support to the FHJ for the Local Competitions

Annual National Competition remains for all the sporting disciplines of a country the most important event. Indeed it is by its National Competition bringing together the best athletes of the country than a sporting discipline affirms its existence in the national sporting world, it is starting from National Competition that are constituted the National Selections representing the country in the international demonstrations. In 31 years of existence the FHJ organized 25 National Senior Competitions and 12 National Juvenile Competitions. Haitian Judo, if it is still alive, must organize in 2010 its National Competitions Infantile, Juvenile and Senior, which supposes the organization of the qualificative regional competitions as a preliminary. If human resources are available and the material mobilizable, the FHJ must find the funds for such an organization. The cost of these competitions is **\$45,000.00 us**

Action #3: Replacement of the material destroyed with the Federation Local

The material which was destroyed in the local will have to be replaced, it acts:

- Tatamis of practice used in the sessions of preparation of the National Selections but also like surfaces competition at the time of the local, regional and national events; that is to say 64 yellow tatamis and 136 green tatamis. A total of 200 tatamis for an amount of \$20,000.00 us.
- Judogis of competitions used at the time of the events outside by the various Selections; that is to say 14 white and 14 blue for the Seniors, 32 white and 32 blue for Infantile and Juvenile ones. A total of 92 judogis of competition for an amount of \$7,000.00us. The cost of this action rises to **\$27,000.00 us**.

Action #4: Supply of Material to ten (10) destroyed Clubs

With each of the ten (10) clubs identified (Judo Club Fraternity, Kodokan, Jose Marti, of Pétion Ville, Koshikino, JMax, Kentos, of Jacmel, of Petit Goâve, of Cayes) to have suffered the most damage, it will be given a surface of practice of

30 tatamis and 50 judogis of practice at a cost of \$30,000.00us for the 300 tatamis and \$20,000.00 us; for a total of **\$50,000.00us**

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The total costs of the Project rises to **\$175,000.00us**. The financing will be ensured by the donations of the various institutions and private individuals wanting to give assistance for rebuilding of the Haitian Judo.

Any interested person will be able to make a transfer to the following account:

Count: Haitian Federation of Judo

Number: 3160 12962

Swift Codes: SOGHHTPP

Any person or institution having carried out a transfer to the FHJ is requested to inform by email the persons in charge of them: President laraque@yahoo.com , Treasurer jmaxime@yahoo.fr , General secretary dionaldjn@yahoo.fr .