HAITI
REFORESTATION
PARTNERSHIP
We Plant Trees and Good Things Happen!

Over 14,000,000 Trees to Date!
Haiti is the poorest country in the Americas region…

…despite the efforts of thousands of charities working in Haiti.
Our response is…

CODEP*, the Haitian organization supported by Haiti Reforestation Partnership, is on a different path:
.. 14 million trees in the ground
.. 1400 people self-organizing for a more prosperous future

* Cooperative Development Project
Map of Haiti showing CODEP
Haiti has suffered massive deforestation
CODEP areas, however, look like this
Haiti Reforestation Partnership/CODEP: The Basics

• Established in 1989

• Adopted an *entire watershed* in Haiti

• Developed a “CODEP” method for preparing the ground and planting trees

• Involves multiple rural communities (lakous) of roughly 30 people each

• Led by Animators (Haitian Directors)
The CODEP Method

1. **Dig ditches** along contour of mountains
2. **Plant holding grasses** on downhill side
3. **Plant tree seedlings** above; leaves fall, create compost – then gardens and fruit trees are planted
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2. Planting Holding Grasses...
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3. Planting tree seedlings grown in *Pepinyès*
The forest begins to form in 2-3 years
Challenge 1: Continue to plant trees

After 20 years the “CODEP Method” of forestation has been developed and proven…

… but there is much more planting to do.
Challenge 2: Protect and Manage Forests

The additional challenge is learning and deepening the CODEP community skills in forest management so the forests can be sustained.
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Thank You!

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