Haiti Funders Conference Series

One of Haiti Development Institute’s key roles is to serve as a convener of leaders in philanthropy and development interested in collaborating on solutions to Haiti’s most pressing challenges. Over the past 12 years, HDI has organized five Haiti Funders Conferences in the US and over 25 convenings of local stakeholders in Haiti, partnering with leading institutions supporting Haiti’s development, now under the Haiti Development Forum convening platform.

Goal and Objective
The goal of organizing Haiti Funders Conferences is to increase the amount and the impact of assistance directed to supporting sustainable economic and social development in Haiti. The objective of each conference is to support philanthropic actors currently investing in Haiti and to encourage new funders to enter the field.

Convening Strategy
Conferences achieve this by providing a space for development assistance providers to come together to think strategically about opportunities for philanthropy and aid in Haiti. Conferences enable participants to:

- learn about success stories and consult with peers on challenges;
- hear from experts on current economic and other trends and drivers of development; and
- look for opportunities to pursue collective action through significant initiatives in promising areas where integrated investments can achieve systemic impact.

The conference program is designed to be highly participatory, and to provide ample time and space for networking, which is key to building a community that will serve as an ongoing resource and basis for future coordination and collaboration.