Chemen Lavi Miyò (CLM or Pathway to a Better Life) program alleviates ultra-poverty by providing intensive support and coaching to women and individuals with disabilities. In the 18 months following a rigorous selection process, CLM distributes livestock and a small stipend to jumpstart livelihoods; introduces financial savings/credit mechanisms; facilitates access to healthcare; conducts livelihoods-based trainings; ensures families have secure shelter; and mentors the participants.

**PROGRAM IMPACT** (updated 12/31/2019)

In rural Haiti, approximately 38% of the population lives in extreme poverty. Ultra poverty is the worst subset of extreme poverty. Over 18 months, a CLM participant ensures that all her children attend school; her family eats one meal a day; she has two sources of income; she has an active savings account; has increased the value of her productive assets by at least 40%; and she has confidence in her family’s future.

**PROGRAM KEY FACTS**

- CLM is based on the Graduation Approach developed by BRAC in Bangladesh. Fonkoze was one of the pioneering organizations that piloted the approach outside of Bangladesh in 2007.

- Through a partnership with Impact Atlas, CLM Case Managers are now capturing data on program participants through tablet computers, enabling real-time aggregation and monitoring of the program’s impact.

- Research led by the Institute for Development Studies (IDS) at the University of Sussex has revealed that CLM has a positive impact on key indicators linked to the wellbeing of participants’ children.

- A separate IDS-led study showed that 72% of CLM participants had either sustained or improved upon the progress they made in the program.

**LOCATION**

CLM has long had a presence in Haiti’s Center Department and has recently expanded to Departments including the Grand-Anse, Southeast and Artibonite.

| In 2019, 2350 children participated in CLM’s annual summer camp |
| To date, 8029 households have participated in CLM |