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### 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.

### LOCATION



CLM has been steadily rolling out through the Central Plateau of Haiti and

is training other organizations to expand nationally.

### PROGRAM IMPACT

In rural Haiti, 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.



In 2017,  
**2800**  
children participated in CLM's annual summer camp



To date,  
**6746**  
households have participated in CLM

### 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.
- ▶ Research results from graduation programs in various countries has been published in *Science Magazine*, *The Economist*, *The New York Times*, and on *NPR*. It hails the long-term, sustainable impact of the Graduation Approach.
- ▶ Fonkoze's research partner, the Institute for Development Studies at the University of Sussex, is studying the intergenerational impact of CLM on participants' children.
- ▶ 42 people with disabilities participated in CLM in 2017.