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RENAULT PROVIDES SUPPORT TO HAITIAN POPULATION

- **On September 9, Renault, in collaboration with RCI Banque, provided seven 19-seater minibuses and three Renault Master ambulances to three Haitian humanitarian associations and the Red Cross, which are working to rebuild the country after the earthquake in January 2010.**
- **The presentation ceremony for the ten vehicles was attended by the Haitian minister of youth, sports and civic action together with Renault representatives and held in the Croix-des-Bouquets professional and sports training center near Port-au-Prince.**

Mobility is key to reconstruction

Given the vital role played by mobility in the reconstruction process, the objectives of Renault and its partner associations are to enable NGOs to respond to catastrophes with the right medical material, to gain faster access to displaced populations and help people access healthcare infrastructure.

The following associations are involved in the project:

- the French and Haitian Red Cross, which are working together in the field. The minibuses will allow them in the short term to organize health education campaigns and help the population best prepare for the risks involved in natural catastrophes. The Red Cross will in the medium term implement a “collective taxi” service that meets the needs of the population and is adapted to road and traffic conditions in the Port-au-Prince region;
- the Croix-des-Bouquets professional and sports training center, which will be placed at the disposal of young trainees and volunteers from the Haitian civil service, to help them in their work;
- the Fondation pour les Enfants d’Haïti, which runs an orphanage, schools and a local hospital in the suburbs of Port-au-Prince, whose work will be facilitated by the minibus.

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Entire Group rallied around the development project

Supported by Group employees, the initiative, deployed by the Corporate Social Responsibility department immediately after the earthquake hit, was made possible through the collective efforts of a number of players, including RCI Banque. The Curitiba plant in Brazil produced the vehicles, the Americas Region ensured their delivery, and the Renault dealership in Haiti will handle servicing and maintenance.

Antoine Peigney, Head of International Operations and Relations, RED-CROSS

“When they meet a real need voiced by the civil population and the association, donations in kind are invaluable for our organization. Especially since these donations correspond to our policy of action in Haiti – where we have been working for 13 years – which involves carrying out revenue-generating projects to bring sustainable autonomy to the majority of the population.”

Claire Martin, Head of Social Responsibility, RENAULT

“With its longstanding presence in South America, it was important for Renault to confirm its solidarity with Haiti, by bringing the population its expertise on a lasting basis. Together with the donations made by our employees, this fleet of minibuses and ambulances will help to improve the everyday life of Haitians.”

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