Haiti ratified the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (UNCRPD) in 2009. The Bureau du Secrétaire d’État à l’Intégration des Personnes Handicapées (BSEIPH) under authority of the MoH is the main government agency responsible for assisting persons with disabilities and fostering their social inclusion. However, the country is still recovering from the effects of the earthquake and other disasters. They exacerbated the already precarious state of its public services and increased the number of persons with disabilities. Political uncertainty has further complicated the situation, though a new government was formed in March 2017.

In 2005, Healing Hands for Haiti (HHH), a local NGO established in Port-au-Prince, which provides physical rehabilitation services, expressed interest in using the polypropylene technology developed by the ICRC. We subsequently organized an evaluation mission, and have been supporting HHH intermittently since 2006. We also gave financial assistance for rebuilding its premises, after the earthquake in 2010.

KEY FACTS & FIGURES

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<th>POPULATION</th>
<th>10,981,000¹</th>
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<td>PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES</td>
<td>~1,000,000²</td>
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MOVEABILITY’S PARTNER IN HAITI

- Healing Hands for Haiti (HHH), Port-au-Prince

¹ Source: World Bank data
² Source: OHCRC
³ Source: http://www.healthdata.org/haiti
⁴ Ratification of UNCRPD
OUR APPROACH IN HAITI

COLLABORATING WITH RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS

MoveAbility will continue collaborating with its partner in Haiti, HHH, to provide quality services to people in need of physical rehabilitation. For example, to reinforce the managerial capacities of the center, we will support their staff in undergoing training, and lend them technical input and other assistance for their activities. We will also give HHH financial support to implement the recommendations from the assessment conducted by the Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS).

Similarly, we will continue to work closely with other actors – for instance, Humanity and Inclusion (HI) and the professional association of physiotherapists – including collaborating on identifying local actors to implement the Beneficiary Feedback and Technical Assessment (BFTA).

MoveAbility will continue to engage in discussions with the BSEIPH and the Ministry of Health (MOH) on the recognition and inclusion of professionals from the rehabilitation sector in the health system.

THE SHADOW BEFORE LIGHT

Little Christchelo Odner was born in April 2016, with a congenital malformation on his right leg; his mother had a high-risk pregnancy due to a uterine fibroid.

He was seen at HHH, but unfortunately his malformation was too severe and he would have to undergo an amputation of his right leg above the knee.

“I was very affected by the difficult birth, then by the diagnosis. After the shock, we realized that we couldn’t pay for the operation or even less so for a prosthesis”, relates his mother. While waiting to raise funds for the operation, Christchelo had to crawl around and often injured himself.

“When I saw him like that, I only had in mind the day when he would have a prosthesis and move normally,” she adds.

On the day of the operation, Christchelo’s family received good news about an adapted prosthesis, thanks to a donation from MoveAbility. A few weeks later, little Christchelo was fitted with his new prosthesis and wandered around the house. “It’s as if the sun had risen again over our lives when I saw my son standing with that beautiful smile on his face,” his mother concluded with great emotion.

The little Christchelo is smiling after he received his new prosthesis.

REINFORCING THE CAPACITIES OF PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICE PROVIDERS

To ensure the sustainability of the rehabilitation sector, we will continue to further develop the skills of prosthetists and orthotists, physiotherapists and other professionals in the field. MoveAbility will organize training sessions for them – for example, for HHH staff, in cooperation with University of Don Bosco (UDB) in El Salvador. We will also help HHH adapt the cost of their services, to make them more accessible to economical vulnerable people, and financial support to cover salary of their director and contribute to the purchase of components and raw materials for assistive devices.
MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

NATIONAL PLAN
We facilitated the discussions between the BSEIPH and the Ministry of Health (MOH) on the recognition and inclusion of the professionals from the rehabilitation sector in the health system. We supported the organization of the national assessment, using WHO’s assessment tools.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING
HHH staff, including one technician and one physiotherapist, attended courses on clinical orthotics and other topics at UDB.

QUALITY OF SERVICES
We organized technical MoveAbility field visits (physiotherapist and P&O) with technical demonstrations and/or training to improve the quality of the services.

ACCESS TO SERVICES
We have provided HHH with financial support for purchasing components and raw materials for manufacturing assistive devices. In addition, we have helped it overhaul its procedures for procurement and stock management.

MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES
We gave the HHH financial support to cover salaries of key personnel. We also paid for equipment and the appropriate components for these.

BENEFICIARY STATISTICS 2016–2018

PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED SERVICES FROM OUR PARTNERS ¹

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<td>Total</td>
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BREAKDOWN OF PEOPLE WHO RECEIVED SERVICES

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<td>Men</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>23%</td>
<td>14%</td>
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ASSISTIVE DEVICES PROVIDED BY OUR PARTNERS

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<td>43</td>
<td>30</td>
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<td>Orthoses</td>
<td>777</td>
<td>990</td>
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<td>Crutches</td>
<td>60</td>
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¹ Services include: prosthetics and orthotics, physiotherapy, other rehabilitation services and consultations.
² The final beneficiaries data as reported by the partners in the field.
³ As reported in October 2018, extrapolated to year end.
## OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED IMPACT FOR 2019-2021

By the end of the reporting period covered by this document, in 2021, we aim to have contributed to the following objectives:

### NATIONAL PLAN
- A national platform is created under the authority of the MOH; it works towards developing the physical rehabilitation sector, including the implementation of the WHO Rehabilitation Support Package
- The government has adopted a strategic plan, with appropriate budget and human resources, improving the rehabilitation sector
- The physical rehabilitation sector in the country is strengthened through MoveAbility’s collaboration with other actors, such as Humanity and Inclusion (HI)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- Physical rehabilitation professionals, including Healing Hands for Haiti Foundation (HHH) staff, further hone their knowledge and skills through training sessions organized by MoveAbility and the University Don Bosco Prosthetics and Orthotics School (UDB)

### QUALITY OF SERVICES
- HHH is able to adapt the cost of its services in order to be affordable for people with low income; it has developed its network and obtained additional financial backing
- Providers of physical rehabilitation services regularly share data with MoveAbility, enabling the monitoring of the quality of their services
- The assessment of physical rehabilitation providers is carried out by the UDB in 2019; subsequent assessments are implemented with the cooperation of local organizations in Haiti
- The HHH implements the recommendations of Société Générale de Surveillance (SGS), based on its 2017 benchmarking audit, with financial support from MoveAbility and implementation is likewise assessed by SGS in before the end of 2021

### ACCESS TO SERVICES
- Vulnerable people receiving treatment at HHH, especially those who lack financial means, are able to obtain good-quality services

### MANAGEMENT CAPACITIES
- A patient management system developed by MoveAbility and Fundación Hermano Miguel (FHM) is implemented, strengthening the internal processes and management of HHH. HHH staff follow training about this patient management system through courses delivered by FHM in 2019. Some representatives of the Bon Repos Rehabilitation Center are also invited to participate

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The budget is indicative and is subject to income received.