Children and Young People in Haiti's Post-Earthquake Reconstruction Plan

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Abstract

In order for post-earthquake reconstruction to be sustainable, it must be based on the principles of participatory planning and development. All segments of the local community, especially the children and young people, must be involved in setting the priorities for development as well as in the policy formulation and implementation stages.

This presentation briefly examines the extent to which the children and young people's expressed priorities for national and local reconstruction after the January 12th 2010 Earthquake are reflected in the Government of Haiti's *Action Plan for National Recovery and Development of Haiti*.