

# Spotlight on social entrepreneurship



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The commitment of Haitian social entrepreneurs is a key asset in Haiti's emergence from the current socio-economic crisis, and core to the foundations of a strong economy and democracy. CLE and core partners are committed to helping establish the new generation of environmentally, socially, and civically responsible young Haitian men and women business owners and leaders who will transform their country. Since 2022, impact includes:

- 70,000** Channeled **\$70,000 in seed grants** to over 40 youth and women-led social enterprises through various competitions
- 15** Legally registered **15 businesses**
- 100** Incubated over **100 social enterprises**, providing residential leadership development, technical training and coaching, and peer mentorship



## Top Winners



**Djimy Saintil**  
 TRIP\_AGWO  
 Agro Transformation Enterprise | Northeast  
 \$2600



**Jean Max Cangé**  
 AGRIBUSINESS  
 Chicken Breeding Business | West  
 \$2900



**Marie Dayana Thedal**  
 FAM-NATI  
 Organic Beauty Products Enterprise | Centre  
 \$2900



**Rebetha Charles**  
 REB LOKAL  
 Food Transformation Business, Grand Anse  
 \$3000



**Maëva Jean Baptiste**  
 PWÖPTE LAKAY  
 Community Street Cleaning Enterprise, Centre  
 \$3300

# Portfolio of Entrepreneurs

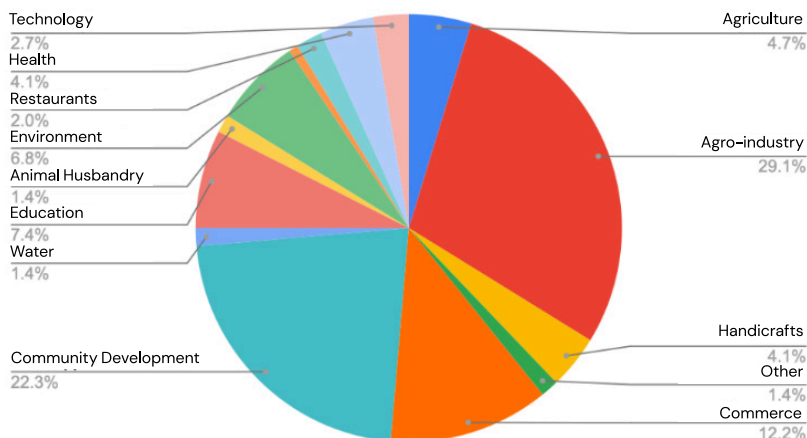
- Angaje Programmes (85)
- Chanpyon Lakay (30)
- IDB LAB (15)
- SES May 2023 (19)



42% Women  
58% Men



## Sectors



## Esther Chrystostome

ASSURDENT

In 2020, Esther Chrystostome created Assurdent, a dentistry services social enterprise, to provide access to affordable life-changing dental care to all Haitians. Assurdent offers innovative telemedicine consultations, and mobile clinics in markets and other underserved areas (recently expanding to Cap Haitian), as well as education services. Esther and her colleagues are working to transform the dentistry field to be more inclusive, innovative, and effective. Esther was part of CLE's first Fanm Angaje cohort, through which Assurdent has received \$5500 in seed funding that has helped them scale to new regions and services to their growing patient base of nearly 2000, aiming to reach 10,000 patients in five epartments by 2028.



Founded in 2011, the **Haitian Centre for Leadership and Excellence (CLE)** is a Haitian non-profit leadership development foundation committed to building up a new cadre of leaders and entrepreneurs who are motivated and equipped to transform Haiti through bottom up innovations, asset mobilization, and collaboration. To date, we have engaged a national network of over 11,000 Haitian citizens (mostly youth and 40% women) in over 100 events and activities, trained over 4000 haitian leaders in short and long-term leadership development and incubation programs, and conducted national level research to support new models and paradigms for Haitian development.

