

The Engineering2Empower Approach



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“The **SOLUTION** to the permanent housing crisis in Haiti, and in many parts of the developing world, cannot be imported, imposed, or donated. Instead, it has to be one that empowers the people to become **SELF-RELIANT.**”

-Engineering2Empower

Engineers who LISTEN
to the **NEEDS** of families and **CAPACITY** of the local builders who serve them



100 Forensic structural assessments • 1400 Community interviews • 12 Local supply chains documented



Engineers who INNOVATE
to turn **IDEAS** into market-based **SOLUTIONS**

20 Undergraduates from 5 majors prototyping • 15 Local incubators mobilizing Haitian Innovation • 10 Haitian construction workers vetting feasibility • 400 texts reporting savings to create a financing strategy

Engineers who EMPOWER
communities to **BREAK THE CYCLE** of aid dependence and vulnerability



1.5 million Haitian households waiting to rebuild their lives • 5 Haitian entrepreneurs ready to build businesses around building homes • 10 industry, university and local partners ready to lay the foundation for Haiti's future