

# GRANTEE *Spotlight*

## GECA

The Konbit Small Grants Program provides funding opportunities for Capacity Development Grants to eligible local organizations and competitive Innovation Grants designed to fund inventive solutions to development challenges specific to the Haitian context.

## Innovative Grant

*"We had planned to put two cooperatives online with the innovative grant received from Konbit. Immediately, 50 more wanted to join and benefit from this service and we were able to put an additional 25 online. This represents 350,000-400,000 potential new customers."* Yvely Antoine Charles, COO GECA-FIDUTEK

*"Konbit's grant allowed us to set up this new infrastructure and make it available free of charge to cooperatives and their customers for the first pilot year. This allowed the cooperatives to test the service and convince them of its critical value."* Béatrice Duret Gentil, CFO GECA-FIDUTEK

*"Konbit's support went beyond the Innovation Grant. Konbit guided our registration on the Konbit.ht/GIE platform and helped us publish the Fidutek project as an innovation. The GIE connected the project to the USAID DIV fund. Konbit helped position GECA as a new reliable, effective and innovative partner for USAID."* Johann Alexis Bounouni, CEO GECA-FIDUTEK

Founded in 2012 by a group of dynamic and experienced Haitian women, GECA is a service and consulting company that specializes in management, financial studies, forensic accounting and audit. In 2018, GECA won a competitive Konbit Innovative grant to fund a project called "FIDUTEK". Together with their partners ANACAPH and KESPAM, FIDUTEK offered an information technology platform to cooperatives, credit unions and other microfinance institutions.



### Grant | October 2018 – September 2019

- Offer an information technology platform service to cooperatives, credit unions and other microfinance institutions;
- Accelerate financial inclusion by sharing technological resources, processes and human capital.

### Results Achieved

- Modernized over 25 credit unions systems;
- Created a secured network for over 25 credit unions;
- Extended the services of these credit unions across the country at a lower cost;
- Reduced the time for collection, processing and dissemination of financial information for micro finance cooperatives;
- Laid the path for potential additional funding through a DIV Award.