

GRANTEE *Spotlight*

FONKOZE Foundation



“Konbit’s capacity development grants have allowed FONKOZE Foundation to be more efficient and better positioned in the communities in which we operate. This has also improved our visibility as a recognized and valuable partner for USAID and other donors.”

Carine Roenen, Executive Director FONKOZE Foundation

Grant 1 | October 2017 - September 2018

- Develop and implement a communication strategy.

Achieved Results

- 35% increase in related OCA scores;
- Increased visibility and recognition of FONKOZE Foundation’s mission and incredible achievements in Haiti;
- FONKOZE Foundation’s staff acquired essential skills and applied best practices in effective communication and marketing;
- The Foundation improved its capacity to convey its story, highlight key achievements and receive funding.

Grant 2 | May 2019 - November 2019

- Revise staff compensation policies;
- Revise strategic plan.

Achieved Results

- An up-to-date professional and comprehensive salary policy that serves to promote and recruit talent and resources;
- A revised strategic plan which strengthens internal cohesion between all levels of FONKOZE Foundation and better aligns key stakeholders around the organization’s mission and key objectives.

Created 25 years ago, **FONKOZE Foundation** is a family of organizations and a network of 44 branches located throughout Haiti that work together to provide the financial and non-financial services to empower Haitians—primarily women—to lift their families out of poverty.

Picture by Darcy Kiefel for Fonkoze USA.

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.