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## **The SALISES- Haiti Outreach (SHOUT) Project Appeal, 2024**

### **To all the Friends of Haiti**

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES), at The University of the West Indies (UWI), has embarked on an outreach and support effort for the children of Haiti. In particular, we have launched a project, coordinated by Dr Patricia Northover, Senior Fellow, (SALISES) to support, in the first instance, a co-educational kindergarten and primary school, the Ecole Vision Mondiale, (Global Vision School), founded in 2005 and led by the Principal, Pastor Calixte Issalem. This school caters to some 200 children, boys and girls from ages 3-17, who reside near to the Haiti--Dominican Republic Border, in the region of Laschobas. The institution is located in a depressed rural area in the Quimpe VI locality of the Laschobas municipality, in the Central Department of Haiti and is registered with the Laschobas School District Office (BDSL) at number 35. Unfortunately, the community the school serves has been devastated by the border closure as cross border trading was a main means of survival.

This SALISES-Haiti outreach (SHOUT) effort is underpinned by a three (3) year Memorandum of Understanding signed in December 2022, between The University of the West Indies, the Haiti Jamaica Society and the Ecole Vision Mondiale (Global Vision School). The project is also managed by an oversight board and the project finances will be managed through a fund established by The University's Office of Finance.

With the support of The Haiti-Jamaica Society (HJS), a non-governmental organization (NGO) and registered company for charity led by Ms. Myrtha Désulmé, its founder and president, we are seeking to meet needs in the form of financial support for a school feeding programme, uniforms and back to school supplies, sanitation facilities and classroom upgrades, and a subsidy for teacher's salaries that *have not been paid for a year* due to the crises in Haiti. The project funding goal over 3 years is **US\$250,000**. We are in urgent need of **US\$50,000** for the new semester (Spring 2024) for classroom supplies, teachers and school feeding needs to enable the school to open.

To support this endeavor the following accounts can be used to send funds, with the reference Global Vision School- Haiti support.

**For US\$ donations, US currency, or International wire transfers:**

Bank Name: National Commercial Bank (Jamaica) Ltd.  
Address of bank: University Branch, University of the West Indies  
Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica  
Name: University of the West Indies Centre, Special Projects  
Swift / BIC Code: JNCBJMKX  
Bank Account #: 406398293  
Currency: United States Dollar

**Intermediary Bank Details**

Bank Name: BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON  
Address of Bank: 1 Wall Street  
New York, NY 10286, USA  
ABA Routing #: 021000018  
Swift Code: IRVTUS3N

**For J\$ donations: Jamaican Currency**

1. Bank Name- National Commercial Bank (Jamaica) Ltd.
2. Bank Address-University Branch, University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston 7, Jamaica.
3. Account Name- NCB UWI Center, Special Projects (J\$).
5. Type of Account- Current
6. Account Number: 402599987

**Kindly email [salises@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:salises@uwimona.edu.jm) a copy of the online payment confirmation and cc: Ms. Sandra Gayle, with the reference *Global Vision School- Haiti support* to ensure that all amounts can be identified and accounted for.** Miss Sandra Gayle, Budget, Grants Management, Office of Finance, UWI. **Email:** [Sandra.gayle@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:Sandra.gayle@uwimona.edu.jm)

**Cheques should be made payable to: *The University of the West Indies*. Cheques and Cash donations** may be dropped off at the SALISES Main office at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Kingston.

**For online visa/credit card donations,** please visit the link: <https://www.uwi.edu/alumnionline/civicrm/contribute/transact?reset=1&id=55>

We deeply value and look forward to your support!

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