

About Institut Macaya

Advancing opportunity through
education, innovation, and community development.

Institut Macaya is a Haitian-led think tank founded by a coalition of business leaders who believe that Haiti's recovery must be driven from within. In response to deepening political paralysis, institutional collapse, and economic decline, the Institut was created to offer a bold alternative to the country's entrenched cycle of dependency and dysfunction. Through strategic thinking, principled leadership, and coalition-building, Institut Macaya promotes a long-term vision for Haiti anchored in democratic governance, inclusive economic growth, and national self-reliance.

More than a research institution, Institut Macaya aims to build a civic movement for transformation. It mobilizes partnerships across the private sector, civil society, diaspora, and the international community to stabilize Haiti, restore democratic order, strengthen institutions, and unlock the country's full economic potential. The Institut advocates for a new model of cooperation – one that replaces aid dependency with investment, empowers Haitian leadership, and aligns with the shared interests of global and regional partners.

Key Focus Areas:



A new constitution for a more effective and efficient political system



A Political Leadership Academy to train a new generation of public servants



A national security strategy to guarantee long-term peace and stability



A digital governance platform to improve transparency and public services delivery



A 2050 vision that leverages technologies of tomorrow to address present and future challenges



Strategic regional positioning and redefinition of international partnerships

Unlike past efforts that relied heavily on external aid, Institut Macaya champions Haitian ownership of the development process. It advocates for public-private partnerships and policies that promote competitiveness, opportunity, and fiscal responsibility. Its goal is to build a strong middle class, reduce inequalities, and restore the state's basic functions. Institut Macaya believes Haiti's transformation is not only a domestic imperative but also a regional priority.

By rebuilding trust and investing in local leadership, Haiti can emerge stronger, more just, and more united.



ABOUT US

Institut Macaya is a Haitian-led think tank founded by business leaders committed to Haiti's recovery and transformation.



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