MEETING REPORT

Time:	9:15 AM
Date:	23 September 2012
Attendees:	Claude Deschamps, Catherine Pognat, Alex Patton, Mike Toussaint, John Irish
Location:	Galerie Marassa
Meeting purpose:	Present overview of MHD Education Services
Submitted By:	John Irish

OBJECTIVE

The main objectives of the meeting were

1. Initiate an engagement with the Organization of the American States
2. Provide the OAS with an overview of
    i. The services that MHD offers in the area of Education
    ii. Details about its eLearning Project, and
    iii. Plans to collaborate with other actors in the area of Education
3. Interest the OAS in assisting MHD in refining project concept, developing and packaging project and guiding MHD to viable sources of funding

DISCUSSION SUMMARY

After initial introductions, Mike and John gave two presentations that

1. Outlined MHD Plans to roll out services that would impact Education in general throughout Haiti, and
2. Highlighted many of the features of MHD's eLearning Project in particular.

Throughout the presentation Claude intervened at critical moments to emphasize and expand on key points that demonstrated the company's vision for the future of Education in Haiti and the impact they expect their current efforts will have in this regard.

After the presentation, Ms Pognat expressed her deep satisfaction with the scope and direction of MHD's efforts. She indicated that she was confident that these efforts would have a qualitative impact on the efforts to expand delivery of and access to Education nationally. She inquired about the cost of the project and John provided an estimate of about three million for the initial phase of rolling out the project in the Pétion Ville and Port au Prince area. Ms Pognat was optimistic about the possibility of finding funding for such a project.

Ms Pognat agreed to contact a few key people and organizations to start building support for the project. She promised to get back in touch with Claude very shortly.

NEXT STEPS

1. Ms Pognat will contact a few key persons and organizations that can help with the development and promotion of this project
2. Ms Pognat will provide Claude with an update on her efforts very shortly
3. Follow up meetings will be scheduled following the update from Ms Pognat