

Urban Agriculture to Fight against Poverty in Haiti

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Abstract

For a long time, In Haiti we've been facing many major problems. And situation worsened day by day as the government remains silent. The population has been witnessing a large increasement of urban waste. Hunger is a grave problem that exists in certain areas in Haiti. Importation rate is more than 80%, natural disasters that destroy our economy every year and so on. What if there was a way to turn these problems into opportunities? That's where CAPVERTHAITI a young nonprofit agricultural organization stepped in. Launched in January 2018, the organization vowed to address key problems by implementing a new agricultural and environmental perspective. Turning waste into compost, promoting urban agriculture and environment protection act. A panoply of initiatives allowing people to hope for a better future.

Keywords

Compost, Environment, Hunger, Natural disaster, Urban Agriculture.

Biography

Ejymson Valmir is a very young Agronomist-Engineer, and Founder of Capverthaiti which is the only organization in Haiti working in Urban Agriculture, Waste Management and Environmental Education. He earned B.S in Agriculture Sciences from University Roi Henri Christophe, Haiti. Certificate in Entrepreneurship in Emerging Economy From Harvard University and Business Leadership Technology from Georgia Tech. He is also a candidate for a dual master's degree in Public Administration and Nonprofit management at University of Central Florida. He has organized the Hult Prize start-up competition in 2018-2019 for the United Nation which was awarded as one of the top 20 worldwide. Ejymson is a passionate of Business, Agriculture and Environment, his initiative to bring awareness towards a new environmental and agricultural perspective is gaining ground at an extraordinary speed.