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**HAITI: WOMEN TAKE ON NEW BUSINESSES**

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| NATASHA LAFORREST, PROJECT BENEFICIARY ON-CAMERA | NATASHA LAFORREST: (In Creole) F  
“I was a shop owner before January 12th. After January 12th everything ended. We lost everything.” (8) |

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| EARTHQUAKE ARCHIVAL SHOTS | NARRATION:  
Three years after the deadly earthquake that left Haiti in devastation, // Natasha Laforest is one of the Haitians who are beginning to see glimmers of hope in their struggle to rebuild their homes and livelihoods. (14) |

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“I discovered this programme and received training in construction and civil engineering....We learned how to manufacture building materials and then how to construct new houses.” (11.5) |
NARRATION:

CONSTRUCTION SITE
Natasha is one of the participants of "16 neighbourhoods, 6 camps", or the Project 6/16. (6.5)

REBUILDING HOUSES
It's a program developed by the Haitian Government, in partnership with the UN Development Program, UNDP and 8 non-profit groups in the capital Port-au-Prince. (10)

MARC-ANDRE FRANCHE: (In English) M

MARC-ANDRE FRANCHE ON CAMERA
"One of the most affected sectors following the earthquake was the entire network of small commerce, small businesses, around the cities and the affected area. A lot of those small businesses are owned by women who support one or many families with those incomes.” (18)

NARRATION:

STREET SCENE
In one of the projects, women learn to form cooperatives, raising and selling chickens.

CHICKEN FARM
They receive training, micro-grants and regular visits by veterinarians. (10.5)

NINITE ELTEBE: (In Creole) F

NINITE ON CAMERA
"I wasn’t doing well at all because my husband is too ill to work. Now I am the one supporting the family…My brother died of cholera and his children live with me now. Thanks to the money I earn selling chickens, I can send the kids to
school....The organization helps us move forward. Especially me, so, so much.”

(29.5)

**NARRATION:**

**WOMEN AT WORK**
So far, the project has provided vocational and professional training, ranging from crafts to construction, to more than 750

**NATASHA WORKING WITH TEAM**
women, creating more than 450 new jobs and over 350 micro-enterprises. (15.5)

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