

Maya Declaration

The AFI network commitment to financial inclusion

Commitment made by the Banque de la République d'Haiti

Banque de la République d'Haiti's declaration of commitment to the Alliance for Financial Inclusion

Pursuant to a Declaration of Commitment as required of AFI Members following the Maya Declaration of September 2011, The Banque de la République d'Haiti (BRH), Haiti's Central Bank, commits to pursue the activities underlined below to enhance financial inclusion in the country:

1. Continue with the modernization of the payment system. Take appropriate steps to encourage means of payment other than cash in people day to day activities. Finalize the platform where all financial institutions transactions can be interconnected during the fiscal year 2013-2014. This platform may be used for mobile banking transactions, debit and prepaid card transactions, electronic checks settlement, etc.
2. Submit by the end of 2013 to relevant authorities, legislation to regulate and supervise micro finance institutions. Such legislation will enable microfinance institutions, which are most of the time the sole provider of financial services in the rural areas, to perform in a more efficient manner their operations. In addition, this legislation will enable the regulator to monitor closely the sector in area related to customer protection, financial literacy, financial transparency and others.