

THE PEOPLE BEHIND THE PROJECT

More than 500 people from government, NGOs, businesses, donors, multilateral organizations and academia identified 85 promising solutions for Haiti.

More than 40 Haitian and international economists have established the costs and benefits of each.

This research has been presented and discussed in radio, newspapers, TV and Youth Forums across Haiti.

An Eminent Panel vetted the 1,000+ pages of new analyses in detail, including questioning the academics at a 3-day conference in Port-au-Prince to identify some of the smartest ways to help.

THE EMINENT PANEL

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PRACTICAL NEW RESEARCH YOU CAN USE

The Eminent Panel looked at the social, economic and environmental benefits gained for Haiti for additional money spent on each of the analyzed initiatives. Using this document and our research you can form your own opinions about the smartest policies.

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FIRST, WE LISTENED

We heard more than 700 ideas from experts around the country on how to help.

THEN, WE RESEARCHED

We asked leading international and Haitian economists to examine the most promising solutions.

FINALLY, WE SCRUTINIZED AND COMPARED THE BENEFITS AND COSTS

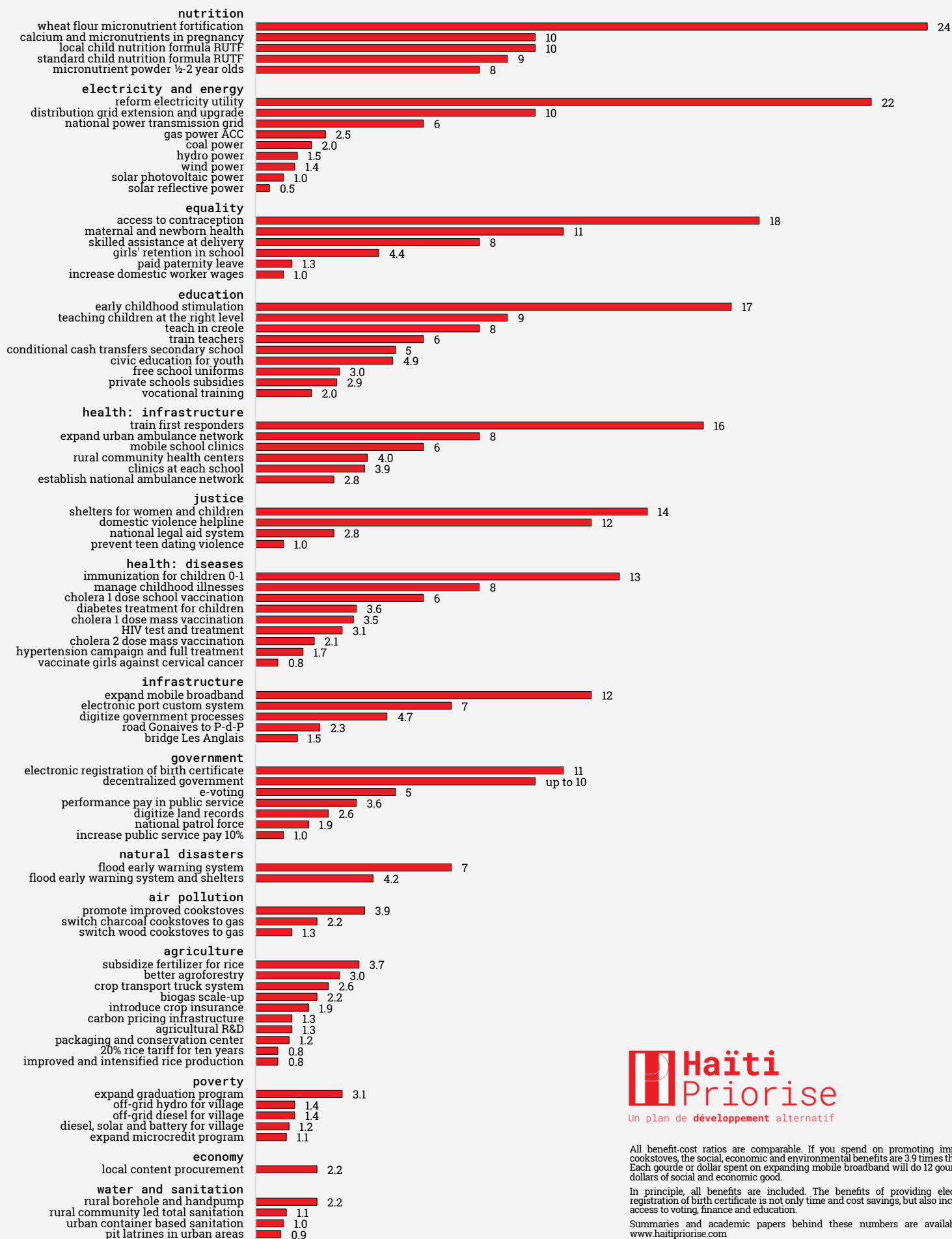
Applying limited resources to unlimited problems means prioritizing. At our 2017 conference in Port-au-Prince, we asked an Eminent Panel of economists and development experts to analyze the proposals, and identify the smartest investments.

THE END RESULT: TAILWIND TO GOOD IDEAS. HEADWIND FOR BAD ONES

Shifting just 1% of spending could generate billions of gourdes and millions of dollars worth of social, environmental and economic benefits.



SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS FOR EVERY GOURDE SPENT



All benefit-cost ratios are comparable. If you spend on promoting improved cookstoves, the social, economic and environmental benefits are 3.9 times the cost. Each gourde or dollar spent on expanding mobile broadband will do 12 gourdes or dollars of social and economic good.

In principle, all benefits are included. The benefits of providing electronic registration of birth certificate is not only time and cost savings, but also increased access to voting, finance and education.

Summaries and academic papers behind these numbers are available on www.haitipriorise.com