Top Ideas for Cost-Benefit Research

**Decentralization**
- Implement decentralization laws

**Economic Drivers**
- Offer incentives to formalize the informal sector
- Facilitate the legal migration of workers to the Dominican Republic
- Establish 3 economic zones: Northern, Central and Southern Regions
- Expand micro–park program for local producers

**Education**
- Provide more early childhood education
- Guarantee universal access to primary education
- Establish a post-secondary gap year program for youth
- Improve retention of girls in schools (e.g. by providing sanitary napkins)
- Increase the number of school inspectors
- Expand teacher training programs
- Teach preschool and primary school in Creole

**Energy**
- Increase energy production and infrastructure (e.g. power plants, electricity lines, prepaid meters)
- More off-grid electricity (e.g. distributed solar, diesel generators)

**Environment**
- Establish landfill sites in Cap-Haïtien and Carrefour + a waste processing center
- Improve monitoring to protect against natural risks and disasters
- Boost the emergency response system and infrastructure
- Relocate and provide social housing to families living in precarious zones
- Use clean cookstoves to reduce indoor air pollution
- Strengthen agroforestry value chain

**Food Security & Agriculture**
- R & D to develop seeds & crops resistant to drought
- Invest in irrigation canals in agricultural production areas
- Create special agriculture zones with subsidized inputs, processing centers and cost sharing
- Improve watershed management
- Improve post-harvest transportation for “madan sara”
- Reduce seasonality in agricultural products: improve conservation mechanisms, develop small–scale processing and create packing centers
- Subsidize farmer’s insurance

**Governance**
- Improve public service delivery with e–governance
- Ensure identification of all citizens
- Use ICT to offer basic services at departmental level: passports, archive extracts, judicial records, birth certificates, etc.
- Revise salary scale of public servants
- Use an electronic voting system for elections
- Digitize regional and central property registers
- Reform the law enforcement and prisons network
- Strengthen the administration of justice and security

**Health**
- Guarantee universal access to basic health services
- Centralized digital health information system
- Expand the ambulance system
- Provide health services to students
- Increase hypertension screening and treatment
- Increase diabetes screening and treatment
- Increase child immunization
- Integrate midwives into the health system
- Expand HIV prevention
- Increase HIV treatment

**Human Rights & Gender**
- Make support services free for victims of SGBV
- Increase women’s access to credit
- Raise the minimum wage for household workers
- Improve women’s equity in education and in the workplace

**ICT**
- Increase fiber optic lines installed

**Industrial Policy & Trade**
- Employ tariff barriers to boost local production
- Exploit regional comparative advantages to increase agricultural exports
- Improve product homogeneity to facilitate trade
- Require companies bidding for tenders to partner with local companies

**Nutrition**
- Provide iron supplementation
- Provide nutrition supplements to pregnant women
- Provide micronutrients, deworming for 0–2 year olds
- Provide therapeutic foods for children
- Promote breastfeeding for baby’s first 6 months

**Population & Demography**
- Expand family planning mobile clinics.

**Poverty**
- Subsidize households in extreme poverty and protect them against inflation.

**Road Infrastructure**
- Build the road from Gonaives to Port–de–Paix
- Build bridges for 12 rivers

**Urbanization & Migration**
- Address challenges of urbanization and internal migration

**Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**
- Increase access to sanitation in urban areas
- Increase water access in rural areas

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