



A U S T R A L I A A N D

Haiti



Shared international perspectives and cordial relationship.

Key engagement

Common interests in multilateral forums. Australia provided significant support to Haiti following the 2010 earthquake.

Outlook

Modest trade and investment opportunities exist in Haiti for Australian businesses.

Bilateral relations

Australia and Haiti established diplomatic relations in 2000. Australia's High Commissioner to Trinidad and Tobago has non-resident accreditation to Haiti.

Haiti has an Honorary Consul in Victoria.

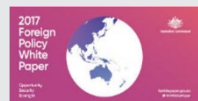
After the devastating 2010 earthquake, the Australian Government provided \$26.7 million in humanitarian assistance to Haiti which was matched by \$26 million from the Australian public.

Foreign relations

Australia and Haiti are members of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), International Maritime Organisation (IMO), International Monetary Fund (IMF) and United Nations (UN).

Haiti is a member of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM), the Association of Caribbean States (ACS), the Africa, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Group of States, the Organization of American States (OAS), Community of Latin American and Caribbean States and other regional organisations.

It is a member of the Small Island Developing States (SIDS) grouping, which includes small island states in the Caribbean, Pacific and Indian Oceans.



Foreign Policy White Paper:
<https://www.fpwhitepaper.gov.au>

FAST FACTS



Haitian visitors to Australia
([2020 Dept of Home Affairs](#)) # Nil



Australian visitors to Haiti (primary destination) ([2020 Dept of Home Affairs](#)) # Nil



Resident Australian population born in Haiti
([2016 Census](#)) 92



Australian residents of Caribbean Islander descent
([2016 Census](#)) 3,650



Haitian students in Australia ([2020 Dept of Education](#)) <5

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High level engagement

2017 July – Foreign Minister, Julie Bishop, met former Haitian President Jovenel Moise in Grenada.



Agreements with Haiti

2019

[Tax Information Exchange Agreement](#)

Public diplomacy

Through the [Direct Aid Program](#) (DAP), the Australian Government supports community projects in Haiti. Previous projects have focused on water and sanitation, neonatal care and food security. A Haitian foreign service officer took part in DFAT's 2017 International Graduate Program.

Economic diplomacy

The Australian Government supports Australian investors in Haiti by providing support and advice on political, economic and regulatory environments.

Further economic and trade information can be found in our [Economic Factsheet](#) for Haiti.

Business

Austrade's Mexico City Office aims to attract foreign direct investment from Haiti into Australia, identifies market opportunities in Haiti, and promotes the capabilities of Australian exporters and education providers.

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