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**PRESS RELEASE**

***Mr. Guindo pleads for more efforts in Interim Cooperation Framework***



***Port-au-Prince, 12 July 2005*** – The Deputy Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations for Humanitarian Affairs and Development, Mr. Adama Guindo, pled in favor of additional efforts for the funding of Interim Cooperation Framework (ICF) projects. His declaration took place at a press conference, on 12 July in Port-au-Prince, on the first anniversary of the ICF. Government members and representatives of the international community were present.

Mr. Adama Guindo congratulated the Transitional Government for the funding already granted and « confirmed the support of the entire international community to the current and future government actions. He praised « the government efforts for transparently ensuring the involvement of the Haitian civil society in the administration of the country ». On the other hand, Mr. Guindo, who is also the Coordinator of the United Nations System in Haiti, announced « that a workshop aiming at looking at the future of the United Nations within the framework of its future reform was scheduled to take place on 21 July 2005”.

The Prime Minister, Gerard Latortue recognized ICF’s achievements: « about 200 rehabilitated schools, a total of 300 km restored or newly-built roads, as well as thousands of jobs. » Among the challenges yet to be overcome, he mentioned the issues of security and stability necessary to hold elections ». The Prime Minister stressed that, « all the sectors of the Haitian society, the political parties and the civil society, have to work jointly to help Haiti out of this situation ».

Mr. Adama Guindo and the Prime Minister also signed a document for the funding of Humanitarian assistance and quick impact projects in Cite Soleil. This donation of US\$ 120,000, granted by Ronaldo and Zidane, two international football stars, will allow the implementation of educational, Health and sanitation projects.



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