

The Haiti Agricultural University Partnership (HAUP)



Center for Mitigation, Adaptation, and Resilience to Climate-Change in Haiti (CEMARCH) – FY2022

University Snapshot:

University of Quisqueya

Known as 'UniQ', Quisqueya was founded in 1988 as a private, non-profit Haitian university, located in Port-au-Prince. It has no political or religious affiliation. A highly ranked Haitian university, UniQ has extensive connections for research and outreach with various institutions throughout the Americas, the Caribbean, Africa, Asia and Europe.

Estimated enrollment is around 3,500, with two semesters in each academic year. Dormitory housing is available at the Port-au-Prince campus. Five-year programs are available for BS students in either Ag Production or Planning/Environmental Protection. There is also an innovative BS program in Entrepreneurship, with a business incubator program. Established MS programs in plant breeding and crop science exist, and a PhD program in Crop Sciences is being planned. There are a wide variety of class and program offerings, and strong faculty teaching. Planned programs include BS and MS offerings in crop production systems, and also offering certificates in this same educational area.

The University of Quisqueya has a long history of working with international and Haitian partners, and has collaborated on past USAID projects. A new campus is under construction in Mirebalais, and much of the CEMARCH Ag Tech park will be located at this new and safer campus. However, housing and other basics (offices) still need to be installed at Mirebalais. The park at Mirebalais is already fenced, has water and electrical systems, and has security. The Mirebalais campus is also being founded with outside partners – the Alliance for Food Production is a partner.



The University of Quisqueya also has several established laboratories that will be of value to the CEMARCH project, as they can be used for research, teaching, and possible revenue generation services. Those labs include a soils lab, a chemistry lab, and an agricultural mechanization lab.