



HAITI



- **Haiti** currently has 4 public policies related to soils, which have a multi-thematic character. These are framed within the period from 1944 to 1972; In addition, they are distributed among decrees and laws.

According to their thematic area, the number of existing public policies in the country regarding soils is detailed below:

● SOIL CONSERVATION: 4

- Decree of 20 November 1972 creating a National Commission called: «National Commission for Territorial Development» (CONAT). Date of text: 20-11-1972
- Law decreeing «Zone under protection» the Morne l'Hôpital watershed. Date of text: 27-08-1963
- Decree-law of September 29, 1944 coordinating activities relating to the implementation of a program of reforestation, soil conservation, irrigation and drainage of our plains and our mountains and creating the Water and Forest Service. Date of text: 29-09-1944
- Law of September 19, 1958 protecting the soil against erosion, determining the extent of zones and regulating forest exploitation in Haiti. Date of text: 19-09-1958

● SOIL RESTORATION: 1

- Decree-law of September 29, 1944 coordinating activities relating to the implementation of a program of reforestation, soil conservation, irrigation and drainage of our plains and our mountains and creating the Water and Forest Service. Date of text: 29-09-1944
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● SOIL EROSION: 1

- Law of September 19, 1958 protecting the soil against erosion, determining the extent of zones and regulating forest exploitation in Haiti. Date of text: 19-09-1958
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● SOIL SEALING: 1

- Decree of 20 November 1972 creating a National Commission called: «National Commission for Territorial Development» (CONAT). Date of text: 20-11-1972
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● SOIL POLLUTION: 1

- Decree of 20 November 1972 creating a National Commission called: «National Commission for Territorial Development» (CONAT). Date of text: 20-11-1972
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● WATERLOGGING: 1

- Decree-law of September 29, 1944 coordinating activities relating to the implementation of a program of reforestation, soil conservation, irrigation and drainage of our plains and our mountains and creating the Water and Forest Service. Date of text: 29-09-1944

As a summary, a table is detailed below in which the public policies mentioned above are displayed and what are the thematic areas with which they are linked:

PUBLIC POLICY	THEMATIC AREA					
	SC	SR	SE	SS	SP	WI
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SC: Soil conservation; SR: Soil restoration; SE: Soil erosion; SS: Soil sealing; SP: Soil pollution; WI: Waterlogging.