

# GHEKIO Tuberculosis Hospital

Port Au Prince, Haiti



SQ FT  
14,000 BGSF



OWNER/AFFILIATION  
Les Centres GHEKIO



ARCHITECT(S)  
MASS DESIGN GROUP



COMPLETION DATE  
2015



Designed as a serene place for healing, the new GHEKIO Tuberculosis Hospital is a replacement for the previous facility that was destroyed when Port-au-Prince was hit by an earthquake in 2010. This natural disaster exacerbated the region's already fragile health infrastructure and number of patients.

Such a highly infectious disease needed strategic design decisions that would consider **infection control** and **patient trauma** as driving factors for succesfull patient recovery. From **passive ventilation**, to having a **central courtyard** flanked with gardens and greenery, these are simple, yet effective ways that prevent contagion and promote a **sustainable environment**.

