

ABSTRACT

Economic agenda is considered as one significant aspect of global development. A wide spectrum of countries is synergizing to help countries who are facing their dire points with Haiti being one of the international concerns. Highlighting the presence of exploitative historical background, unaccountable and corrupt Haitian government, it leads to even worse domestic affairs after the devastating earthquake in 2010. Fueled by the spirit of liberalism, numerous countries are stepping in with their idea of attempting to better the country, depicted by various forms of foreign aid and the imposition of neoliberal approaches. However, the food aid triggers hunger to be more apparent and development aid draws the path to the underdevelopment. Wallerstein's World System theory and Frank's Dependency theory are utilized in this qualitative study to look deeper into how the world operates among nations, the capitalistic dealings behind them, and the toxic dependency with imbalance power discrepancy between Haiti and the patrons which halt its national development and demand for a quest for more humane and empowering approaches to aid.

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