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**The organization**

IDDI is one of the foremost non-profits in the Dominican Republic with full-time personnel of 192 persons and 14 offices throughout the country. The organization is involved in bi-national projects with Haiti, the USA and Cuba. IDDI works in health, education, construction, micro-credit, environmental, renewable energy and crafts projects and is a pioneer in collaborating with the Dominican private sector in large-scale development efforts.

Born in Recife, Brazil, and a resident of the Dominican Republic since 1955, Mr. Luther sits on the Boards of 14 non-profit organizations in the Dominican Republic, the US and Haiti, having been co-founder and President of a number of them. He is also the founder of 11 businesses in the Dominican Republic with activities in the construction, bio-fuels, crafts, consulting and financial services, has been named to various Presidential Commissions, represents civil society on several government commissions, has been an advisor to multiple international organizations and is a newspaper columnist.