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Four years after the earthquake that struck Haiti in January 2010, the United Nations in Haiti remains committed to helping the country move toward greater autonomy, stronger governance, better disaster preparedness and response, and a further reduction of poverty.

The UN has worked alongside the Haitian government and through the support of partners like the United States to advance the following initiatives in Haiti:

**Disaster Cleanup and Community Rehabilitation**
- Removing more than 80% of earthquake debris
- Recycling 20% of removed debris
- Demolishing 500 severely damaged houses
- Identifying housing solutions for nearly 160,000 earthquake affected families
- Relocating more than 11,000 displaced families into housing and seeing through the closure of 50 refugee camps

**Emergency Preparedness and Communication**
- Building more than 6,500 feet of retaining walls to prevent flooding in 10 municipalities
- Distributing nearly 1,000 phones to locally elected officials and departmental delegates for emergency communication purposes
- Providing crisis reporting training for more than 300 Haitian journalists
- Preventing flooding by removing 25,000 cubic meters of waste in 10 major Port-au-Prince ditches

**Justice and Security**
- Strengthening the Haitian National Police from 6,676 police officers in 2004 to approximately 10,000 in 2013
- Rebuilding 16 court houses
- Reopening of 4 Legal Aid Offices in Port-au-Prince

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Health

- Vaccinating over 3 million children under age 10 against polio, measles and rubella
- Treating and curing 75% of tuberculosis patients
- Providing treatment to nearly 52,000 HIV-positive patients
- Improving de-sludging operations to reduce contamination risks for an estimated 1 million people
- Rehabilitating 48 permanent health structures throughout the country
- Reducing the acute malnutrition rate for children under 5 from 9% in 2006 to 5.1% in 2012
- Implementing a 10-year plan on the elimination of cholera in Haiti
- Training 4,358 Community Health and Sanitation agents and 1,453 health providers on cholera

Jobs

- Creating more than 400,000 jobs
- Providing training for more than 270,000 employees in development and recovery-related fields

Environment

- Reforesting 400 hectares of land


To learn more about the UN’s work in Haiti and to donate, visit: www.unfoundation.org/haiti.

Additional resources:

- More about the UN’s role in addressing the cholera epidemic:
- More about PAHO’s role in addressing the cholera epidemic:
  http://new.paho.org/colera/
- More about the UNDP’s role in rebuilding efforts:
  http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/crisis-prevention-and-recovery/haiti_rebuilds_2yearslater0/
- More about the UN’s role in education infrastructure development:

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