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***Background***

It has been estimated that it will take between 5 to 10 years to rebuild PaP and that long term support from governments and NGO's is needed to do this. The earthquake has caused Haiti's GDP to drop by 60% which was already at a critical low point before the earthquake, with a further 1 in 5 jobs lost.

With daily aftershocks plaguing the city there is wide scale talk over building PaP in a new location where the infrastructure could be more stable from further earthquakes. There is an opportunity to build what wasn't there before the earthquake hit.

***Key Messages***

***General Overview of the Humanitarian Situation***

There are at least 400 sprawling makeshift camps which is home for most of the 400,000 survivors. The UN is to hold an International Pledging conference in their HQ in March.

***Official figures***

***UN figures***

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***Response***

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