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The history of one of today's worst humanitarian crises

Since 2016, Haiti has not had presidential elections. Let's go back to one of the main humanitarian crises, analyzing the ins and outs.

Haiti is a neighboring country to the Dominican Republic, sharing an island in the Caribbean south of Cuba. It is a geographical area strongly affected by natural disasters whose earthquakes and hurricanes regularly hit and weaken the country.

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“Either Haiti becomes a paradise for us all, or [it becomes] a hell for us all». And that the country would go «straight towards a civil war that will lead to genocide.”

The Prime Minister was forced to resign a few days later, on March 11.

Today, we deplore a catastrophic institutional, economic, and social situation conducive to repeated violations of human rights. Thousands of Haitians are trying to cross the border with the Dominican Republic to find refuge. According to the United Nations, about five million people, or almost half the population, face high levels of “food insecurity”.

However, a few weeks after Ariel Henry’s resignation, a presidential council was set up to restore Haitian democratic institutions. Despite this progress, it is urgent to provide humanitarian support to the population to allow a return to institutional stability and unconditional respect for human rights in the country.