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The current unrest threatens tens of thousands of people who are not getting critical food and water. Children and the elderly are most at risk.

Even before the fighting spread across the nation, many Haitians teetered on the edge of survival, living in extreme poverty, overcrowded housing with no sanitation and little food.

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You can help today.

Please send the most generous gift you can to help provide emergency funds for food, medical supplies and shelter to children and families suffering in Haiti.

Your support can give critical aid to Haiti’s vulnerable in the midst of this crisis. **Here’s how you can help:**

- **\$20** will provide life-saving food and medical supplies for at least one person.
- **\$60** will provide food and medical supplies for a family of four.
- **\$85** will provide food, medical supplies and shelter for a family of four.



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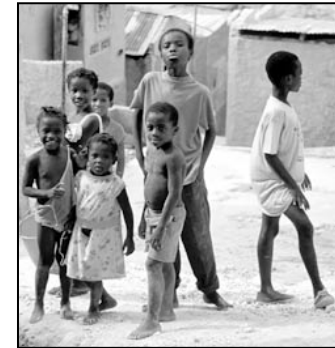
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