

HAITI IS TRAPPED

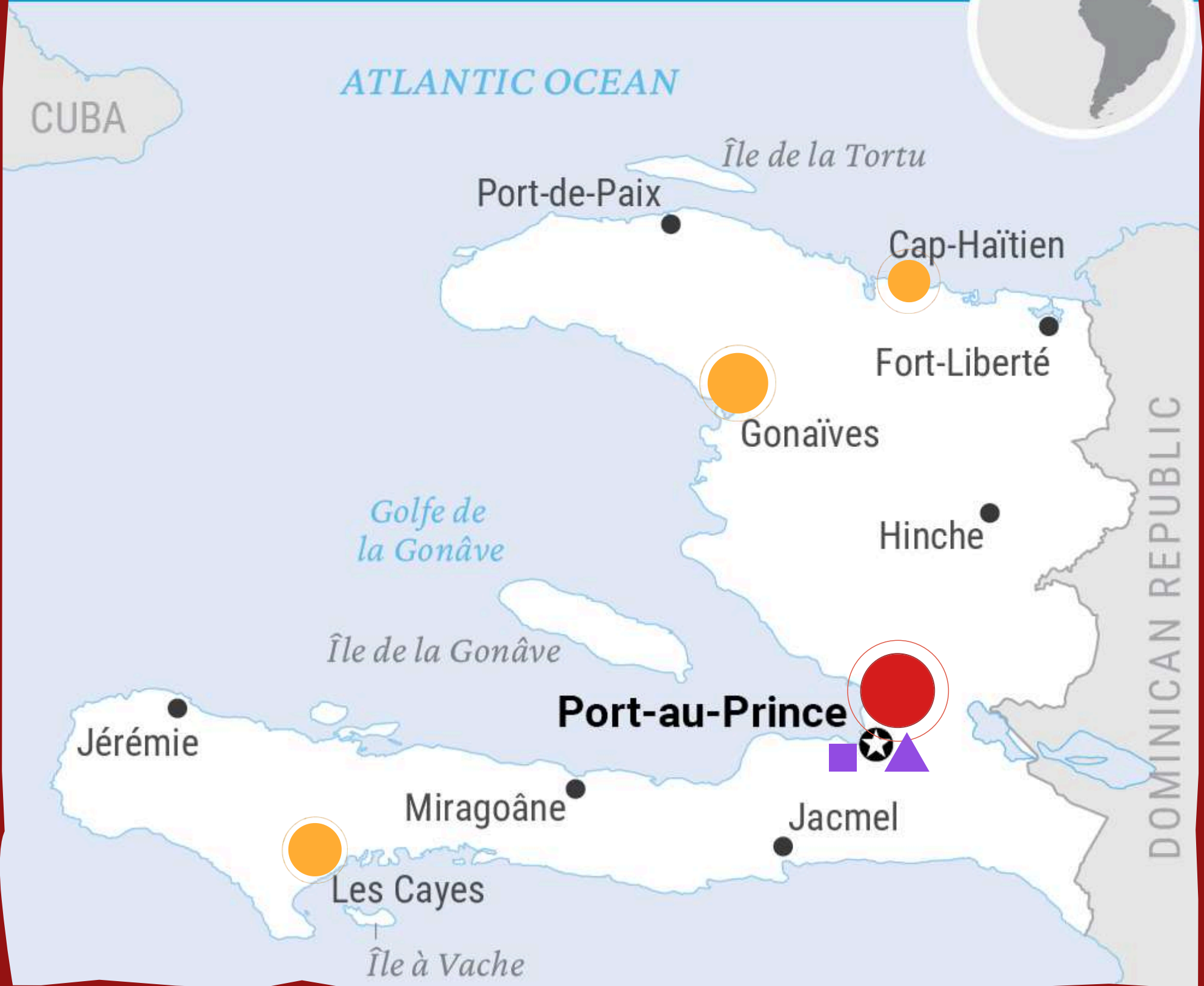


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Gangs, Instability, and a Nation's Implosion



HAITI



Source: unocha

● Primary Hotspots

▲ Displacement Camps

● Secondary Hotspots

■ International Security Presence



Key Points

1. **Primary Hotspots** (Gang-Controlled or Conflict Zones):

These are the most intense zones of gang activity and violence within and around Port-au-Prince:

- Cité Soleil (largest gang stronghold, high violence)
- Martissant (gang-controlled, critical transport area)
- Croix-des-Bouquets (eastern gang activity zone)
- Bel Air (notable for violence)

2. **Secondary Hotspots** (Areas with Related Conflict or Political Unrest):

These include surrounding neighborhoods or cities affected but less intensely than primary zones:

- Carrefour Feuilles (near port and affected zones)
- Other parts of Port-au-Prince with occasional unrest
- Cap-Haïtien, Gonaïves, Les Cayes (secondary cities with localised instability)



Key Points

3. Displacement Camps (IDP Sites):

locations of internally displaced people camps on city outskirts.

4. Government and International Security

Presence:

- Haitian National Police headquarters or main stations
- UN/Kenyan-led security mission bases



Roughly

5.5 million

people need humanitarian assistance



Approximately

4 million

Haitians are experiencing a grave level of food insecurity



EVERYDAY IMPACT

"Hunger, inflation, unemployment"

1.3 million

people have been forced to flee their homes



Over

16 thousand

people have been killed and some

7 thousand

injured since January 2022



WHO HOLDS THE **POWER**?



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"The gangs"

G9 family and Allies Coalition: A federation of 12 gangs, controls large area including Cite Soleil, a sprawling slum notorious for violence and deprivation.



WHO FIGHTS BACK?



Source: theintercept

Haitian National Police (HNP) and Armed Forces:

The official security forces, which are heavily outgunned and under-resourced in their fight against the powerful gangs.

"The Police and Peacekeepers"



Source: issafrica

Kenyan-led UN Security Mission: Deployed in 2023, the subsequent approval of a larger Gang Suppression Force (GSF) to stabilize the country and secure critical infrastructure.



WHO LEADS **POLITICALLY**?



Source: wiredja

CARICOM (Caribbean Community): Has played a facilitating role in the political transition process, including negotiations that led to the formation of the TPC.



Source: amerciasquarterly

Transitional Presidential Council (TPC): A temporary nine-member body established in April 2024 to collectively exercise the powers of the presidency, appoint a Prime Minister, and pave the way for elections. It was formed following the resignation of former Prime Minister Ariel Henry.

"Transition in Progress"



THE SYSTEM COLLAPSE

"When the economy stopped"



Source: crisisgroup

Gang control of roads, ports, and the international airport have led to supply chain disruption for food, fuel, and medical supplies.

- Disruption caused hyperinflation for basic goods making basic goods unaffordable for most of the population.
- Farmers are unable to access their land, and businesses are shut down, leading to mass unemployment.



LOOKING AHEAD

"Rebuilding Trust and Economy"

- Strengthening the HNP and justice system, rebuilding institutions, and social protection
- Promoting economic opportunities like job creation and agricultural development.