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Haiti: Displaced people still live in despair four years after devastating earthquake

More than 170,000 people are still living in more than 300 displacement camps, often in appalling conditions, four years after the earthquake that devastated Haiti on 12 January 2010.

The disaster killed around 200,000 people and left some other 2.3 million homeless in Haiti.

“It is outrageous and unacceptable that tens of thousands are still suffering in despair,” said Chiara Liguori, Amnesty International’s researcher on the Caribbean. “Four years on, the Haitian government is not delivering on its obligation to respect, protect and fulfil the right to adequate housing in Haiti”.

Chiara Liguori is available for interviews.

Possible talking points:

- The dire conditions of people living in displacement camps.
- The plight of more than 60,000 people forcibly evicted from the camps.
- No action taken against those responsible for forced evictions.
- The lack of durable housing solutions for those displaced.

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