



# GNSI DECISION BRIEF

Behind the Scenes: Sustainable Security  
for Haiti's Security Needs

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for the next century accounted for nearly 80% of the Haitian

elected officials currently holding office, and the newly appointed

office, further harmed the government's credibility and risks a

## Economic Security

## Conclusion

A historical factor that influenced Haiti's economic stability was  
sent an armed militia to Port-au-Prince, demanding 150 million

## Decision Points

- **Elections are not the panacea for establishing a stable and functional democracy in Haiti, but the initial step in a long process. Keeping that in mind, how can Haitian civil society be systematically engaged in the governance process to ensure trust and long-lasting stability?**
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- **In what ways can future intervention efforts address the current underlying problems within the HNP while effectively contributing to the long-lasting reconstruction and strengthening of Haiti's strained justice system?**
- **What are possible strategies to reestablish accountability for pervasive human rights abuses committed by criminal groups currently operating within Haiti?**

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