

The background of the slide is a close-up, slightly blurred image of the Haitian flag, showing the blue and red horizontal stripes and the central white triangle with the national coat of arms. The flag is waving, creating a sense of movement.

HAITI

EXITING THE FRAGILITY TRAP

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SUMMARY

Background and History

- Natural Disasters
- One-man Ruling
- UN Missions
- Assassinations
- Gang violence

Current Status - Fragility Assessment

- Primary Drivers
- Secondary Drivers
- Cluster Analysis

Stakeholder

- Internal Stakeholder
 - Primary & Secondary
- External Stakeholders
 - Primary & Secondary
- End User

ALC Analysis

- Authority
- Legitimacy
- Capacity

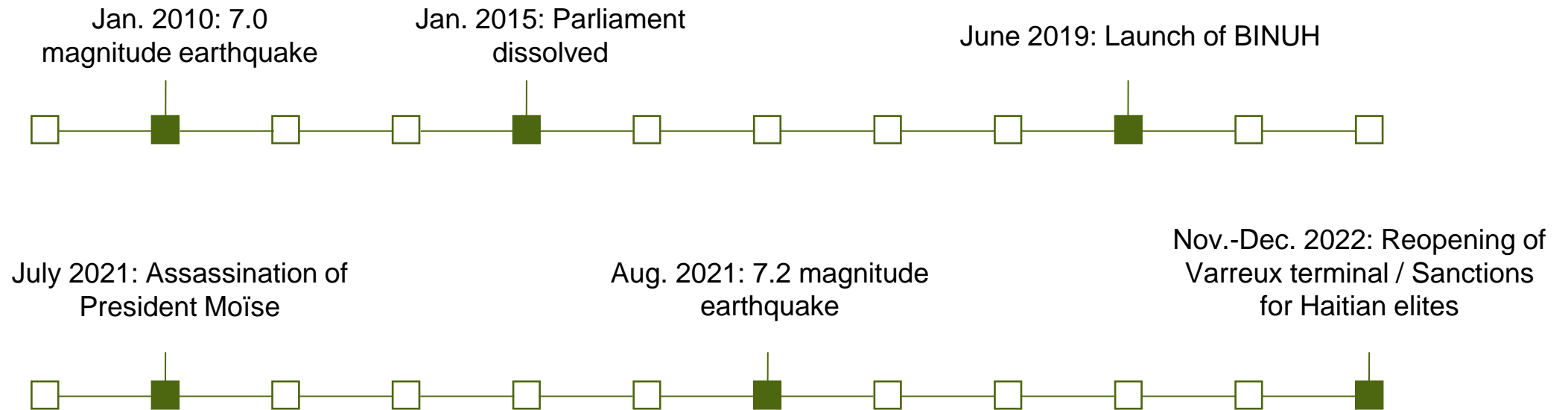
Scenarios

- Most Likely
- Best Case
- Worst Case
- Wild Card

Policy Options

- Policy Option 1
- Policy Option 2
- Policy Option 3

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY



CURRENT STATUS - FRAGILITY ASSESSMENT



- Authority: Guns, Gangs, Prisons, & Rule of Law
- Legitimacy: Accountability, Clientelism, Elections
- Capacity: Tax, Aid, Corruption, & Effectiveness

GOVERNANCE

- **Central government status**
 - HOG rule by decree & ministries
 - defunct Chamber
 - no Senate quorum
 - expired mandates
 - PHTK & corruption
- **Peripheral governance**
 - institutional deficit
 - political gangsterization
 - political party dispersion
 - radio, literacy & misinformation

SECURITY AND CRIME

- Gangs
 - FRG9, 400 Mawozo, 5-seconds
 - empowered by “MREs”
- Embedded gangsterization
 - blurred lines & corruption
 - police capacity & accountability
- Territorial & institutional authority
 - terror, gender-based violence
 - prison & trial management

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

- Prevalence of undernourishment in population
- Gender inequality index
- HIV/AIDS
- Health infrastructure
- Years of schooling

DEMOGRAPHY AND POPULATION



- High population density
- Brain and wealth drain
- High rural to Urban migration
- Low life expectancy at birth
- Youth bulge

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Aid dependency
- Undiversified economy
- Informal economy
- Low Foreign Direct Investment

ENVIRONMENT

- Vulnerability to exogenous shocks
- Large decrease in arable land
- High scale environmental degradation
- Low environmental performance
- High disaster risk



INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Primary Stakeholders
 - Ariel Henry's government (Sept. 11 Accord)
 - National Assembly
 - Gangs
 - CSO Coalition
 - Wealthy elite
 - Institutions (Police, Judiciary, Bank of Haiti)
- Secondary Stakeholders
 - Haitian journalism & radio
 - Opposition parties
 - Haitian people (rural/urban)

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

- Primary Stakeholders
 - Haitian Diaspora
 - Canada
- Secondary Stakeholders
 - United States
 - Dominican Republic

END USER

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ALC ANALYSIS

AUTHORITY

- Deteriorating security situation
- Elite empowerment of gangs
- Understaffed and under trained police force

LEGITIMACY

- State association with gangsterization
- Governmental corruption
- Protests
- Use of violence to suppress political opposition
- Low output legitimacy

ALC ANALYSIS

CAPACITY

- Capacity trap
- Aid dependency
- Institutional weakness
- Weak infrastructure
- Limited interest in improving capacity



SCENARIOS

BEST CASE

CSO coalition that increases population engagement and leads to democratic elections and an increase in legitimacy and government trust.

WORST CASE

More environmental shocks that further exacerbates the already low economic capacity, G9 overthrows the central government and takes control of the legislative seats.

SCENARIOS

MOST LIKELY

Slight improvement in access to basic services with the help of international aid, gang violence remains severe and embedded

WILD CARD

Terrorist attacks led by gangs or more precisely another assassination of Haitian key leadership, further deepening Haiti's political vacuum

OPTION 1

Canadian support of the CSO-led
transitional government & Montana
Accord

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OPTION 2

Independent analysis institution, revisiting
sanctions & freedom of Information

POLICY OPTIONS

OPTION 3

Creation of maximalist-democratic global coalition
targeting wealth drain & elite MREs - New principles of
engagement (focusing on economic *rights* over *freedoms*)

Thank you

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