During the colonial period, Haiti was one of the richest islands in the Caribbean, but it suffered tremendous deforestation and agricultural exploitation in order to achieve that wealth. Now, Haiti must be more prepared to protect both people and crops.

**ONE YEAR LATER**

**Food security for a nation**

**by the numbers**

24 Percentage of children under 5 who suffer from chronic malnutrition in Haiti. The UN World Food Program says the figure is as high as 40 per cent in the poorest areas.

80 Percentage of rice in Haiti that is imported. Domestic rice production has declined since the 1990s as a result of the arrival of subsidized imports from the U.S.

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