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Why we came?
MINUSTAH was established in 2004 in response to a deteriorating political and security situation in Haiti. The Mission was mandated to ensure a secure and stable environment within which the constitutional and political process in Haiti could take place.

A devastating earthquake hit Haiti on 12 January 2010 resulting in 220,000 deaths, including 102 peacekeepers. MINUSTAH’s strength increased to 12,600 military and police to support Haiti’s recovery and reconstruction.

What did we achieve?

DEVELOPMENT OF HAITIAN NATIONAL POLICE (HNP)

MINUSTAH has supported the HNP in tackling violence and crime and establishing security during elections or in response to natural disasters.

- 15,000 UN-trained police by end of 2017.
- 2012 The National Police Academy was created with UN Police/MINUSTAH support.
- SINCE 2004 Police to population ratio has doubled.
- 140 MUNICIPALITIES Haitian police are present in all communes of the country.
- NEARLY 10% of police are women.

STABILITY AND SECURITY

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- MINUSTAH has helped restore Haitian National Police control of many neighborhoods around Port-au-Prince once controlled by gangs.

DEMOGRATIC CONSOLIDATION

MINUSTAH has provided technical and security support to electoral processes since 2004. Haiti returned to full constitutional order following parliamentary elections in 2016 and the appointment of a president.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, 2016 & 2017 Haiti bore majority of electoral costs.

- OVER 30% Women represent of municipal council members.

MINUJUSTH will assist Haiti to strengthen rule-of-law institutions, further support and develop the HNP and improve human rights.

- Haiti will shift from stabilization to long term institution building and development in close cooperation with the United Nations Country Team and other international partners.

What’s next?
The United Nations Mission for Justice Support in Haiti (MINUJUSTH) will begin on 16 October 2017.

MINUJUSTH will be composed of
- up to 7 Formed Police Units
- 295 Individual Police Officers
- 351 Civilian Staff

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