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ECOSOC Ad Hoc Advisory Group attends humanitarian briefing on Haiti

On 4 March, members of the ECOSOC Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti attended the Member States humanitarian briefing on Haiti organized by OCHA in New York. Presentations were made by Mr. Bruno Lemarquis, DSRSG/RC/HC for Haiti, H.E. Patrick Saint' Hilaire, Chargé d'Affaires, Permanent Mission of Haiti to the United Nations, and Mr. Manuel Fontaine, Director of UNICEF's Office of Emergency Programmes. The humanitarian situation in the country is rapidly deteriorating with 4.6 million people – 40 per cent of the country's population – now requiring humanitarian assistance, 80 per cent up from 2019. The Haiti Humanitarian Response Plan (HRP) currently requires US\$ 253 million to address the humanitarian needs of the most vulnerable people. This is more than double of the 2019 HRP financial requirements (\$126 million). More information on the Haiti HRP can be found at: <https://fts.unocha.org/appeals/920/summary>



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ECOSOC AHAG Chair (Canada) and other AHAG members attend the Humanitarian Briefing on Haiti



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