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Over eight months since the Earthquake devastated Port-au-Prince, **1.3 million people are still displaced** and living in **1,300 tent camps** throughout the capital and its outlying communities. This past weekend, a storm with tornado-like winds **damaged or destroyed 8,000 tents** that have been housing homeless families since the earthquake on January 12th. This devastation is what we all feared: with reconstruction efforts still in their initial stages, over a million Haitian families remain extremely vulnerable to Mother Nature, especially during hurricane season. With yet another month of tropical storms ahead, Hope for Haiti is continuing to prepare and distribute "Survival Buckets" to help families in critical situations.





Tent camps surrounded by rubble and flooding.



We purchase locally recycled 5gallon vegetable oil buckets and fill them with the basic supplies people need to get through the hardest days and weeks after an emergency (food, water purification tablets, hygiene kits, matches, candles, etc...). Each product within the bucket has a practical and immediate use to keep a family healthy after an emergency, while the bucket itself serves as an

important tool to purify water, wash clothes, store and protect food, or remove excess water. Hope for Haiti knows that this small gesture can mean everything to a family who has lost their entire livelihood overnight - families like those who suffered disproportionately in this weekend's severe weather.



A \$100 donation can help deliver a Survival Bucket to a family in need. Please help us respond to families who need our help NOW more than ever!

The people of Haiti depend on your immediate action so that we can mobilize our disaster relief efforts. Please show your support, and click <u>here</u> to donate to our *Emergency Relief Program* TODAY.

> Je fon kriye devan. "The deepest eyes cry first."

> > Thank you!