

Migration and Environment in the Caribbean:

**An interactive dialogue at the
United Nations University**

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Vulnerability

Climate



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Higher frequency

From 200 acute disasters

To 400 per year

Earthquakes



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Unsustainable Development



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Governance

Infrastructure

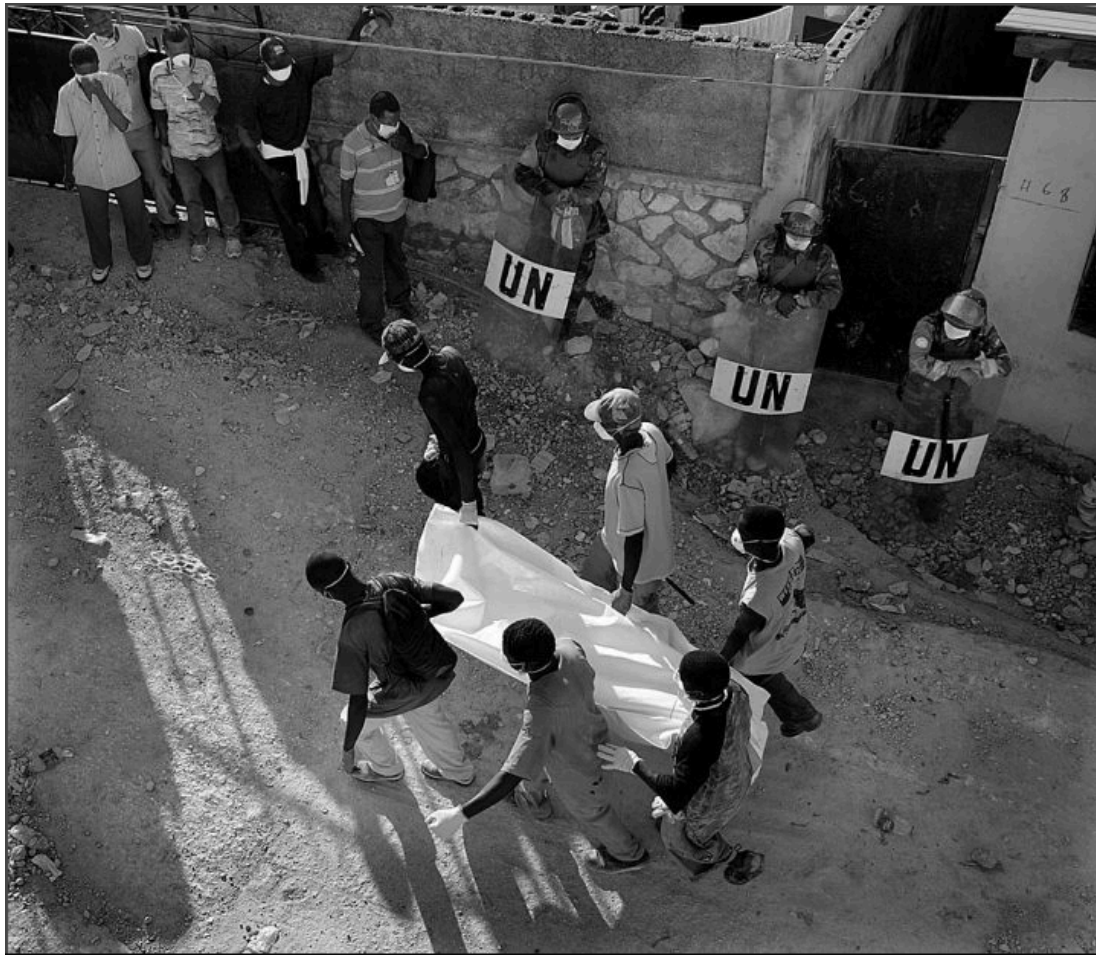
Deforestation

Population density

Agricultural practices

Consequences

Human insecurity



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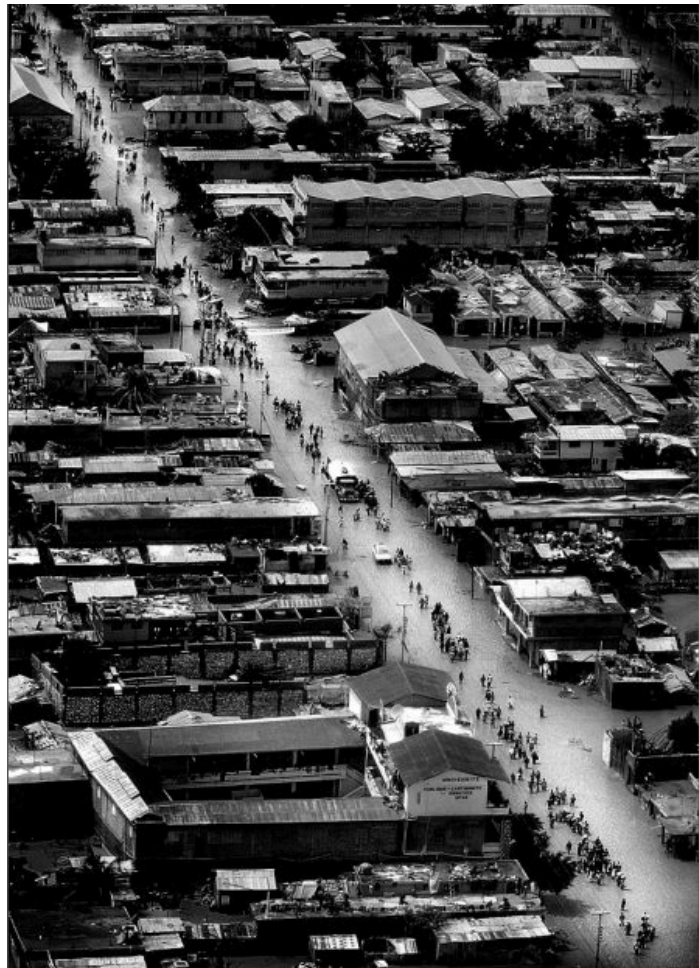
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Environmental migration



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Refugee camps



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Political instability

Economic decline

Non-compliance

**Millennium Development
Goals**



Reduce child mortality



Improve maternal health



Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases



Ensure environmental sustainability

Source: UNDP (2010).

Resilience

Sustainability

Reforestation

Soil fertility

Risk-based

Decision-Making

Infrastructure projects

Decentralization

Governance

**Can we afford to
wait?**

Thank you

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