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### Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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During the last period, torrential rains in the central mountainous region of Haiti and in the southern peninsula caused rivers to overflow their banks causing flooding and landslides. According to the Government's report, the flooding resulted in the deaths of 37 people, most of them in Cabaret, just 20 km north of Port-au-Prince. Thousands of others have been displaced. Flooding has also swamped roads and damaged crops. In the coming period, rainfall is expected to taper off providing some relief to the country as clean-up efforts continue.