



The Lives of Haitians

- More than 10% of Haitian children die before the age of 5.
- 80% of Haitians live under the poverty line, 54% live in abject poverty. The average per capita income is \$480 vs \$33,550 in

the USA.

- The typical daily income is \$2.75
- Only 53% of Haitians can read and write.
- 80% of schools in Haiti are private, religious groups run many



- Haiti's National sport is Soccer, Haiti first competed in the world cup in 1974.
 - 80% are Roman Catholic, 16% protestant, 4% other.
 - Haiti has one Public University, University of Haiti in Port—Au founded in 1944.
 - Only 40% of school aged children attend school daily.
 - Only 54% of Haitians had access to sanitation facilities.
- Less

- More than 20000 Haitians died and millions were left homeless in the January 2010 Earthquake.
- Experts claim that it will take decades for Haiti to recover from the January 2010 Earthquake.
- Very few Haitians own cars: Fewer than 5/1000. There are no real roads in Haiti, people take communal taxis and public buses called "Tap taps"