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The United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (MINUSTAH) began, on 31 March and in conjunction with the Haitian National Police (HNP), a large scale operation in the area of Cite Soleil, Port-au-Prince. The objective of the operation is to create a secure and stable environment and to re-establish the rule of law inside that neighborhood.

This operation, which aims at neutralizing the illegal armed groups in Cite Soleil, is part of the efforts undertaken since December 2004 by the MINUSTAH and the HNP to secure the area. During the operation, checkpoints and mobile patrols will be established in various zones of the neighborhood.

MINUSTAH also underscores that the comprehension and collaboration of the population of Cite de Soleil is vital for the success of the operation.

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