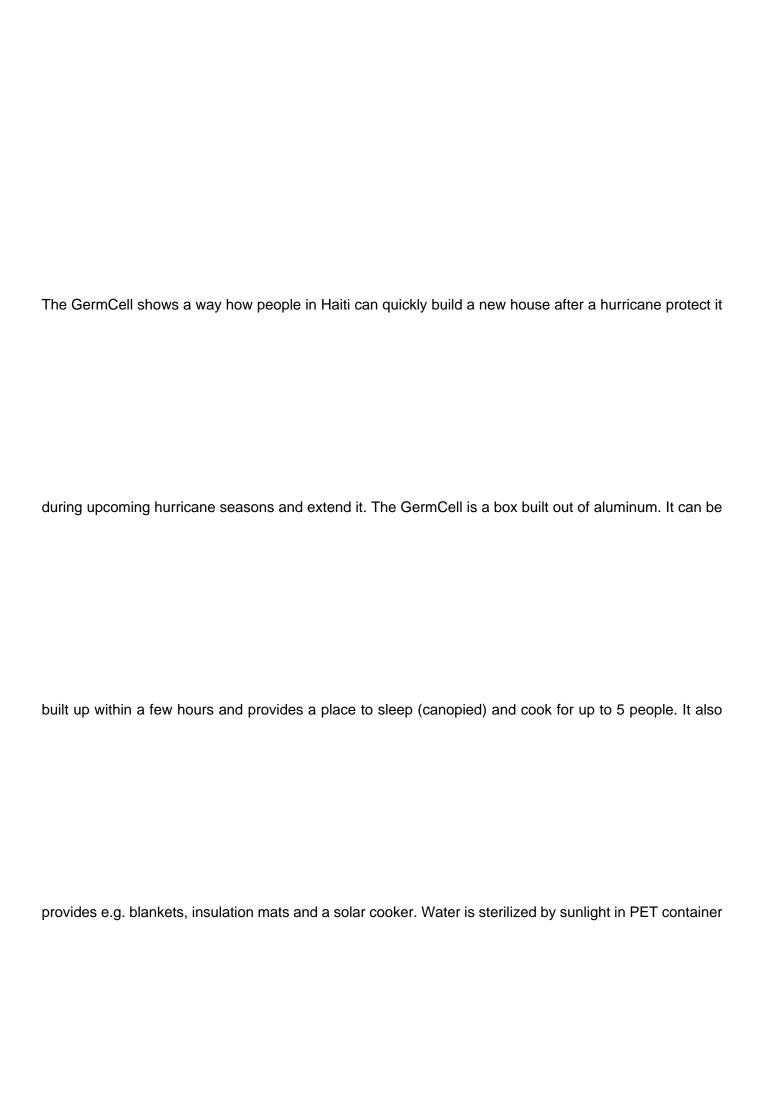


Keimzelle Haiti, Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe

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Going back to normal life and creating a new home a	after a natural disaster is very hard and often takes a								
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Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere and is affected by massive natural disasters. E	Every
ear hurricanes hit the island. Flooding and landslides cause many deaths. Often unemployed and l	living
pelow poverty line, Haitian people are not able to create a new home or provide for the upcoming hurri	cane
season. This situation got even worse with the earthquakes, who hit Haiti shortly after this degree	was
inished in January 2010.	



attached to the box.
The GermCell gives the user time to save money and collect building material. Bit by bit a house can be
built, using the box as a safe. The standard of living can be sustainably increased. In the case of a
hurricane all included items can be put back into it. Filled with debris it survives a hurricane. The safety of

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