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Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago: draft resolution

Solidarity with and support for the Government and people of Haiti in the aftermath of the recent earthquake

The General Assembly,

Guided by the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations,

Reaffirming its resolution [46/182](#) of 19 December 1991, the annex to which contains the guiding principles for the strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations system, as well as all its resolutions on international cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development, and recalling the resolutions of the humanitarian segments of the substantive sessions of the Economic and Social Council,

Reaffirming also Economic and Social Council resolution [2021/18](#) of 21 July 2021, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to provide advice on the long-term development strategy of Haiti to promote socioeconomic recovery, reconstruction and stability, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities,

Reaffirming further the principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence for the provision of humanitarian assistance,

Deeply concerned about the devastating effects of the earthquake that struck Haiti on 14 August 2021, followed by the passage of Tropical Storm Grace on 16 August 2021, which have resulted in significant loss of lives, damage to property, displacement of residents and the loss of livelihoods, food security and nutrition, health security and access to social infrastructure, and about the urgent need to restore normal conditions for the population,



Emphasizing that progress in the recovery and reconstruction of Haiti is crucial to achieving lasting stability, security and socioeconomic development,

Reiterating the need for a continued high level of support for and commitment to the immediate humanitarian relief phase, early recovery, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development efforts, including in the medium and long terms, that reflect the spirit of international solidarity and cooperation in addressing the natural disaster,

Recognizing the urgent need to scale up the access to and intensify the administration of vaccines to address the ongoing public health crisis caused by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and to mitigate the risk associated with displaced individuals in enclosed areas,

Reiterating the need for the United Nations system to ensure that the humanitarian, early recovery and reconstruction assistance provided is timely, adequate, effective and coherent and coordinated among all humanitarian and development actors, in coordination with and in support of the Government of Haiti, and in accordance with the principles of humanity, neutrality, impartiality and independence,

Welcoming the generous assistance that has been pledged and provided by the Caribbean Community and by other States and non-governmental, regional and international organizations, in particular the Caribbean Disaster Emergency Management Agency and the United Nations system, to alleviate the devastating effects of this crisis on Haiti,

1. *Expresses its solidarity with and support* to the Government and people of Haiti;
2. *Calls upon* the international community to scale up its humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation of Haiti, in order to repair and strengthen the country's prospects for achieving sustainable development;
3. *Urges* international financial institutions and organizations to continue to contribute generously in their response to deliver immediate relief and to maintain their support for the long-term rehabilitation of Haiti, through prioritizing action to reduce the vulnerability of the country by systematically promoting its long-term socioeconomic development;
4. *Requests* the Secretary-General, to the extent of his authority, to support the reconstruction efforts that are being made by the Government of Haiti.