

**THE FOLLOWING ARE THE
TEN POINTS OF UNITY TO GUIDE
THE WORK OF THE UNITED FRONT:**

1. Remove all discriminatory constitutional and legislative restrictions on the basis of place of residence so that all Haitians, including those living overseas, can exercise all of their rights and duties as citizens;
2. Achieve measurable repatriation, reintegration/integration of our Haitian citizens throughout the world to participate fully in all aspects of the life of our country;
3. Promote and achieve the establishment of the rule of law at all levels of Haitian society;
4. Organize and advocate for the government of Haiti to provide clear accounting about the utilization of the taxes and fees taken from the \$2b remittances;
5. Organize and advocate for financial sovereignty for Haiti;
6. Advocate that the 2b dollars remittances the Haitian Diaspora sends annually to its family be spent on goods and services produced in Haiti to help the economy develop;
7. Protect the human rights of Haitians and people of Haitian descent from persecution in the Dominican Republic, the Bahamas and elsewhere.
8. Promote full empowerment of Haitians living in the Diaspora in their host nations.
9. Transfer Haitian culture, custom, languages to our children living in the Diaspora;
10. Establish a viable fund to support a budget to pay for administrative support for the United Front.

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TO BUILD THE MOVEMENT
TO HELP HAITI DEVELOP!**

**JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
The United Front of the Haitian
Diaspora needs your participation.
Without an organized campaign by
the Diaspora to assist our nation,
it will be difficult for Haiti to move
forward.**

*The United Front is a not-for-profit organization
(seeking a 501 c4 designation to do its advocacy.)
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**The United Front of the Haitian
Diaspora is a coalition of willing
federations, organizations, and
individual leaders in the United
States, the Caribbean, Canada and
Europe that was launched by the
Haitian Congress to Fortify Haiti, the
organization that successfully led the
struggle to amend the Haitian
constitution to achieve the passage
of the dual citizenship.**

MISSION

*To mobilize ourselves as Haitians of the
Diaspora to reintegrate into Haitian society
to make our contribution to help our fellow
Haitians inside of Haiti develop it into a
stable, peaceful and prosperous nation
where every Haitian can achieve a good
quality of life. To make our contributions,
we must overcome our systematic
exclusion through building a strong,
creative and credible movement led by a
united front of willing Haitian federations,
organizations and individuals*

UNITED FRONT OF THE HAITIAN DIASPORA

THE RATIONALE FOR THE UNITED FRONT OF THE HAITIAN DIASPORA (excerpts)

While the Diaspora is made up of many organizations and extraordinarily capable individuals who are already doing their best to help Haiti, many more are burning with desire to do more to help lift Haiti out of dire poverty and protect its nationals from abuse and indignity.

Just a couple of years ago, the World Bank researchers issued a report in which they concluded that Haiti has lost over 80% of its professionals. This group includes the doctors, lawyers, engineers, professors, accountants, pharmacists, tailors, plumbers, carpenters, writers, artists, filmmakers, etc, now scattered throughout the world. The population of the Diaspora is approximately 4.5 million native-born Haitians whom, if naturalized abroad, became eligible to reclaim their Haitian citizenship via the Amended Constitution of 1987. The 7 million Haitians who were born in the Diaspora became eligible for Haitian citizenship under Article 11 of the Amended Constitution which states: "Any person born of a Haitian father or Haitian mother who are themselves native-born Haitians and have never renounced their nationality possesses Haitian nationality at the time of birth". So, we can claim a Haitian Diaspora population of more than 10 Million people born with Haitian citizenship.

With the Diaspora as an intentional partner, the nation will change internally and its interests can be better protected abroad. The Haitian Diaspora remits in excess of \$2billion per year (~\$5.5 Million per day), more than all of the foreign donations that our country receives and

depends on. Our businesses import goods and services from DR and other nations to service the Haitian market. The DR's economy flourishes as a result. Poor Haitians flee Haiti to go work in the DR where there are jobs producing stuff to sell to their own people and to poor Haitians who buy these goods with Remittance money the Diaspora sends home. That is only one example of this a vicious cycle. The two (2) billion plus dollars are not reinvested in Haiti.

We cannot overcome the tremendous obstacles blocking Haiti's development as we are presently constituted. That is why we need to build United Front of the Haitian Diaspora on the basis of its 10 Points of Unity (the list is not exclusive):

**IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE OUR MISSION
TO MOBILIZE THE DIASPORA TO HELP
HAITI DEVELOP, WE CALL ON ALL
WILLING FEDERATIONS,
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUAL
ACTIVISTS FROM HAITI, CANADA,
JAMAICA, EUROPE AND THE U.S. TO
COLLABORATE IN THE WORK
PARTICIPANTS IN THE UNITED FRONT
OF THE HAITIAN DIASPORA SO FAR ARE:**

The Haitian Diaspora Federation (HDF); the Haitian Federation of the West and the Midwest (HFWM); the Haitian American Grassroots Coalition (HAGC) of Miami, Florida; the Haitian Diaspora Working Group of Miami, Florida; National

Haitian Student Alliance, Florida; the Haitian Georgia Alliance, Georgia; National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEN), New Jersey; Haiti Renewal Alliance, Washington DC; Regroupement International des Causes Sociales, Montréal, Canada, National Organization for the Advancement of Haitians (NOAH), Washington, DC; Haitian Resources Development Foundation, Florida; Rethink Haiti, Florida; the Haitian Congress to Fortify Haiti, Chicago; Haiti-Jamaica Society, Jamaica; Global Syndicates, NY; Federation des Haitiens d'Europe (FEDHE).

We also collaborate with individual activists such as Max Gustave Joseph, Tamarac, FL; Alix Claude, Chicago, IL; Yvans Morisseau, Miami, FL; Katleen Félix, Montréal, Canada; Myrtha Désulmé, Kingston, Jamaica; Joseph Makhandal Champagne, NJ; Lionel Jean Baptiste, Chicago, IL; Jean Robert Lafortune, Miami, FL; Dominique Desmangles, Geneva, Switzerland; Monalisa Ferrari, NY; Lucson Joseph, FL; Marie Lynn Toussaint, Chicago, IL; Dr. Joseph Baptiste, Washington, DC; Joël Roy Augustin, Chicago, IL; Ludovic Comeau, Chicago, IL; Marc-Antoine Leveille, FL; Frantz Délice, Montréal, Canada; Charlot Lucien, Boston, MA; Samuel Collin, Gonaives Haiti; Frantz Bourget, Atlanta Georgia; Jean Claude Bourget, Atlanta Georgia; Johnny Celestin, Haiti; Edwin Paraison, Dominican Republic; Dr. Jean Benito Mercier, Bahamas; Firmin Backer, Washington DC; Daniel Eugène, Miami, FL; Major Joseph Bernadel, Delray Beach, Florida; Dr. Aldy Castor, Fabrice Armand, New York ; NY, Dr. Marilys Ewa, Chicago IL; Dr. Serge Pierre-Louis, Chicago IL; Dr. Laurent Pierre Philippe, Alix Baptiste, Haiti; Gilbert Hyppolite, Haiti; David Boyer, Washington DC; Mte. George Gabrielle Paul, Haiti; Luckner Bayas, Boston MA; Dr. Filsaimée, DDS, Haiti; and others. (The above list is not exclusive).

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