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20TH UN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS SUMMIT

HAITIAN CIVIL SOCIETY DELEGATION



July 30 – August 1, 2026



United Nations Headquarters
New York City, New York

WELCOME DELEGATES

United Nations 20th International Human Rights Summit

Dear Haitian Civil Society Delegates,

On behalf of the **Global Confederation for Promotion and Development (GCPD)** and the **First Haitian-American Lions Club**, we are honored to welcome you as members of the Haitian Civil Society Delegation to the United Nations 20th International Human Rights Summit.

This delegation brings together an exceptional group of leaders from **Haiti and the Haitian Diaspora** who share a common commitment to advancing human rights, promoting sustainable development, and elevating the voices of the Haitian people on the global stage. Your diverse experiences, professional expertise, and dedication to service strengthen our collective ability to contribute meaningfully to international dialogue and action.

For this Summit, the delegation has identified three policy and advocacy priorities that guide our engagement and represent our shared commitment to addressing some of Haiti's most urgent human rights challenges:

- **Security, Gang Violence, and Youth Protection**
- **Access to Health Services for Youth in Haiti**
- **Awareness and the Fight Against Gender-Based Violence**

Throughout the Summit, you will engage with fellow civil society leaders, government representatives, United Nations officials, international organizations, and human rights advocates from around the world. We encourage you to participate actively, share your expertise, and build partnerships that extend beyond this gathering.

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WELCOME DELEGATES (CONT.)

For the Organizing Committee of the Haitian Civil Society Delegation

As delegates, you represent not only your respective organizations but also the resilience, innovation, and aspirations of the Haitian people—both in Haiti and across the Diaspora. By working together around these shared priorities, we can amplify our collective voice and contribute to meaningful dialogue and lasting solutions that promote human dignity, justice, peace, and inclusive development.

This delegate packet has been prepared to support your participation and includes information on the Summit agenda, delegation activities, logistical details, and resources to help you prepare. We encourage you to review these materials carefully and make the most of every opportunity to learn, collaborate, and advocate.

Thank you for your commitment to human rights and your dedication to the Haitian community. It is our privilege to coordinate this delegation, and we look forward to the impact your contributions will make. We wish you a productive, rewarding, and inspiring Summit experience.

Rev. Father Philippe Charles, PhD

Ambassador Emeritus | President/CEO

Global Confederation for Promotion and Development, Inc.

PROGRAM • DAY ONE

Thursday, July 30, 2026

9:00 AM

Registration

9:30 AM

Delegates gather past Security Checkpoint (inside)

10:00 AM

Summit Opening — Mary Shuttleworth (President, Youth for Human Rights International), followed by Summit Sessions until 12:00 PM

12:00 PM

Lunch & Networking

1:00 PM

Summit Sessions or Guided Tour (until 5:00 PM)

Dinner on your own

PROGRAM • DAYS TWO & THREE

Friday, July 31 & Saturday, August 1, 2026

Friday • July 31, 2026

- 9:00 AM** Registration — 46th Street & 1st Avenue, New York, NY 10017
- 9:30 AM** Delegates gather past Security Checkpoint (inside)
- 10:00 AM** Summit Sessions (until 12:00 PM)
- 12:00 PM** Lunch & Networking
- 1:00 PM** Summit Sessions or Guided Tour (until 3:00 PM)
- 3:00 PM** Delegation Gathering — Policy Priority Presentation & Roundtable Discussions (until 7:00 PM)

OR

- 3:00 PM** Summit Session & Networking (until 4:00 PM), then Delegation Gathering — Policy Priority Presentation & Roundtable Discussions (5:00–9:00 PM)

Saturday • August 1, 2026 • Voluntary Participation

- 9:00 AM** Registration — 220 E 125th Street, New York, NY 10035
- 10:00 AM** Multicultural Human Rights Celebration and Workshop

Safe travels back home!

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POLICY PRIORITIES

Our shared advocacy commitments for the Summit

01 Security, Gang Violence & Youth Protection

Promoting human rights-centered approaches to improving public security, protecting children and young people from violence and exploitation, and strengthening community resilience.

02 Access to Health Services for Youth in Haiti

Advocating for equitable access to quality healthcare—including mental health, preventive care, and essential health services that support the well-being and development of Haiti's youth.

03 Awareness & the Fight Against Gender-Based Violence

Advancing prevention, survivor-centered support, accountability, and public awareness to eliminate gender-based violence and uphold the rights and dignity of women and girls.

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Rev. Fr. Philippe Charles

President & CEO

Global Confederation for Promotion and Development (GCPD)

The Global Confederation for Promotion and Development (GCPD) is an international organization dedicated to advancing sustainable development, inclusive economic growth, and global partnerships. GCPFD connects governments, investors, businesses, development organizations, and community leaders to create opportunities that promote job creation, poverty reduction, capacity building, and long-term community resilience.



Rev. Christifor Cinord

President

First Haitian-American Lions Club

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1000 Shades of Women Foundation International

1000 Shades of Women Foundation International is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing human rights, women's empowerment, and sustainable development worldwide. We amplify voices, strengthen leadership, and foster global collaboration to build more just and equitable societies by combating gender-based violence, expanding capacity development, and advancing the protection of human rights.

Through strategic partnerships, policy advocacy, and community-based initiatives, we empower women and girls to become leaders and catalysts for transformative change in their communities



Dr. Emmanuel Asse

Chair Advisory Council & Spiritual Leader

American Asian Caribbean Group (AACG)

The American Asian Caribbean Group, Inc. (AACG) is a strategic organization dedicated to strengthening business, educational, and cultural connections among the United States, Asia, and the Caribbean. Serving as a gateway for collaboration, AACG facilitates engagement between American and Asian businesses and professional leaders seeking investment, partnership, and development opportunities throughout the Caribbean region.



Rev. Daniel Ulysse

President

Association des Ouanaminthais

Association Des Ouanaminthais (ADO) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for the people of Ouanaminthe and surrounding communities through initiatives in health, education, stewardship, and cultural development. Its mission is to empower communities by promoting sustainable programs that create lasting social impact.

ADO envisions a stronger connection between the Haitian Diaspora and the people of Ouanaminthe by fostering collaboration, charitable giving, and community engagement. Guided by the values of love, respect, integrity, solidarity, collaboration, and excellence, the organization works to build a brighter future for the communities it serves.



Marie Carmelle Houanche

Chaplain

Conseil Ethnique des Droits humains

The Ethnic Council for Human Rights (ECHR) defends the rights and interests of ethnocultural communities. Its mission is to educate, raise public awareness, and prevent human rights violations through practical action, advocacy, and mediation.

ECHR promotes workplace equity, supports housing solutions, contributes to crime prevention, encourages civic education, fosters social reintegration, and participates in observation missions.



Eugenia Romain

President

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Guided by the Lions motto, "We Serve," our mission is to improve lives through humanitarian service, develop community leaders, and foster cultural pride. Working with local and international partners, we create opportunities that help individuals and communities thrive.



Margaret Paul
Member

Haiti Pathway Forward

Haiti Pathway Forward (HPF) is a nonpartisan think tank and advocacy organization that brings together private citizens, faith-based organizations, community leaders, and institutions from Haiti and the Diaspora to promote Haitian-led solutions for the country's future. Through research, policy advocacy, public dialogue, and strategic partnerships, HPF advances responsible governance, economic development, security, institutional reform, and stronger collaboration between Haiti and its global diaspora.

Led by Fritz M. Clairvil, President and Co-Founder, HPF is committed to fostering constructive engagement among policymakers, business leaders, academics, and civil society to develop practical solutions to Haiti's most pressing challenges. A former Wall Street executive, entrepreneur, and former Vice-Consul of Haiti in New York, Mr. Clairvil brings more than 40 years of leadership in finance, international affairs, economic development, and public policy to advancing a more stable, prosperous, and resilient Haiti.



Fritz Clairvil
President and Co-Founder



Maybelle Jadotte
Executive Director

Haitian American Veterans Council of Organizations (HAVCO)

The Haitian American Veterans Council of Organizations (HAVCO) is a national coalition that unites Haitian-American veteran organizations under a single voice to advocate for policy change, strengthen community engagement, and enhance collaboration between veteran organizations and U.S. government institutions. HAVCO's mission is to improve political and civic relations between Haitian-American veterans and public institutions while positioning veterans as strategic assets whose leadership, skills, and service experience can drive meaningful social change, strengthen communities, and expand opportunities for civic participation and national service.



Wesley Léandre
LTC

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Haitian American Voters Association

The Haitian American Voters Association (HAVA) is a nonpartisan civic organization dedicated to empowering Haitian Americans, their descendants, and friends of the Haitian community through voter education, civic engagement, leadership development, and public participation. We believe that informed and engaged citizens are essential to building stronger communities and advancing democratic values.

HAVA works to encourage civic participation, develop future leaders, foster constructive partnerships with elected officials and community organizations, and strengthen a unified voice that promotes opportunity, dignity, and equal representation. Guided by our commitment to excellence, we welcome all who share our mission of empowering the Haitian-American community and expanding its positive impact across the United States.



Louis Nicolas Saint-Lot
President

HAMA

Dr. Natacha Clerger is a U.S. Army veteran, public servant, entrepreneur, and active member of the Haitian American community through HAMA. She has served five terms as Councilor-at-Large for the Town of Randolph, Massachusetts, demonstrating a strong commitment to civic leadership and community service.

With eight years of service in the U.S. Army medical field as a 68G Patient Administration Specialist, and as a Law Enforcement Chaplain with Bright Morning Stars in Boston, Dr. Clerger continues to serve others. She is also the owner of Full Color Events and Catering LLC, a business she has successfully operated for over 35 years.



Natacha Clerger
Councillor

Ligue Jeunes d'Haiti

Ligue Jeunes d'Haiti (LJH), founded in 2022, is Haiti's premier youth football league, providing structured competition and development opportunities for more than 16,000 young athletes across all 10 departments of Haiti. Through football, LJH promotes leadership, discipline, teamwork, and personal growth for boys and girls ages 6 to 19.

With a focus on talent development, coach education, and youth empowerment, LJH creates pathways for young athletes to access educational, scholarship, and professional opportunities while contributing to the future of Haitian football.



Pedro T Herivaux
President



Madge Joseph
Director

Matana Foundation

The mission of the Matana Foundation is to work diligently toward the economic, social, and sustainable development of our common homeland through innovative, high-impact initiatives and tailored professional training programs founded on the principles of dialogue, collaboration, and mutual respect.



Carson Mahalia Métayer
Director



Pedro Raphael
International Director



Jimmy Baril
Member

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Stand Up to Poverty is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit based in Long Island, committed to tackling health, hunger, housing, education, and civic engagement challenges in underserved communities. Through community outreach and medical missions, we expand access to essential services - healthcare, food, housing, and education



Marilyn Alfred
Advisor



Patricia Alisme
Operations Specialist



Naama Francois
COO

The Jack Brewer Foundation-Haiti

Gilbert Hippolyte is President of the Jack Brewer Foundation-Haiti, an architect, entrepreneur, and advocate for sustainable development with extensive experience in infrastructure, economic growth, and community rebuilding. Born in Haiti and educated in New York, he brings a unique blend of international perspective and local expertise to advancing initiatives that promote opportunity, resilience, and long-term development.

As President of T&C Consortium SA and a leader in Haiti's construction and business sectors, Gilbert has contributed to major reconstruction and infrastructure projects, including post-earthquake recovery efforts. Through his work with the Jack Brewer Foundation and other national and international organizations, he is committed to empowering communities, supporting youth development, and fostering sustainable solutions for Haiti's future.



Gilbert Hippolyte
President

The Prayer Room Community

The Prayer Room Community Inc., founded and led by Senior Pastor Jacques V. Saint-Louis, is a faith-based organization committed to transforming lives through prayer, biblical teaching, compassionate service, and community development. Through the ministry of The Upper Room Evangelical Church (UREC), the organization equips spiritually grounded leaders while strengthening families and communities through leadership development, Bible education, youth mentoring, family counseling, humanitarian assistance, children's programs, community outreach, and international partnerships.



Rev. Jacques V. Saint-Louis
Founder & President

We Strategize

We Strategize LLC is a government relations and public affairs firm dedicated to helping organizations transform their visions into effective advocacy and strategic action. Led by licensed foreign trade attorney Marckenson Jeanty, the firm combines nearly two decades of experience in law, public policy, government relations, and campaign strategy to deliver innovative solutions for government entities, corporations, and nonprofit organizations.

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Marckenson Jeanty
Principal

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