

RESOLUTION ON HAITI

We, African Heads of State and Government, meeting on the occasion of the 2nd Extraordinary Summit meeting of the African Union, in Sirte, Libya;

Recalling the AU Summit decision to encourage the full participation of the African Diaspora in building our Union;

Gravely concerned at the rapidly deteriorating situation in Haiti, a member of the Caribbean Community of Nations, CARICOM;

Noting the initiative taken by CARICOM to facilitate a speedy resolution of the conflict affecting Haiti, respecting both the rule of law and the Constitution of Haiti;

Further noting the call made by CARICOM for the assistance to be extended to the Government of Haiti to enable it to restore law and order, protect the constitutional order and create the conditions for the provision of humanitarian assistance;

Encouraged by the position taken by the Congressional Black Caucus of the United States of America in support of the CARICOM initiative;

1. **RESOLVE** to support the CARICOM initiative and extend whatever assistance we can to the people of Haiti;
2. **CALL ON** the United Nations Security Council to respond positively and speedily to the proposal made to it by CARICOM and appeal to all other countries to support CARICOM;
3. **REAFFIRM** our determination to strengthen our relations with CARICOM, and the rest of the African Diaspora;
4. **ENCOURAGE** the Chairperson of the African Union to keep developments in Haiti under review and, after due consultation, recommend any further appropriate action.