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Re: Comments on ICE's Proposed Policy for Resumed Removals to Haiti

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Dear President Obama, Vice President Biden, Secretary Napolitano, and Secretary Clinton:

CC: Felicia Escobar of the White House Domestic Policy Counsel, White House comment Line

I am writing to comment on the Policy for Resumed Removals to Haiti posted on the website of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on March 7, 2011.

I strongly believe that the United States' decision to resume deportations to Haiti at this time has already resulted in grave human rights violations. The damage caused by the January 2010 earthquake caused massive displacement and damage to basic amenities, making for a serious humanitarian crisis, exacerbated by the cholera epidemic, political violence, and social unrest. The situation is particularly bad in Haitian detention centers, where deportees are routinely jailed and where cholera has already claimed at least 48 lives.

It is unethical by any standards to return people to this situation!!

Please stop the deportations immediately. Our country must respect its human rights obligations, and discard this senseless removal policy.

Sincerely,
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