

United Nations Association Haiti (UNA-Haiti) & The Ayiti 2030 Agenda Initiative

"With the Right Leadership, We Can"

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I. Introduction

The **United Nations Association Haiti (UNA-Haiti)** is a non-governmental organization dedicated to fostering global solidarity, sustainable development, and democratic governance in Haiti. Founded in 2004, UNA-Haiti operates within the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) network, advocating for peace, human rights, and equitable development.

In 2025, UNA-Haiti launches the **Ayiti 2030 Agenda Initiative**—a **Haitian-led roadmap** for the right political transition, national recovery, institutional reform, and economic revitalization. This initiative rejects externally imposed governance, calling instead **for leadership that unites all the factions** in the country, driven by its own people, respect the country's **sovereignty while welcoming international cooperation and strategic partnerships.**

II. UNA-Haiti: Background & History

Founding & Mission

- **Established:** 2004 by **Mr. Harvey Dupiton**, former Chair of the NGO Committee on Africa at the United Nations.
- Accreditation: Officially accredited by WFUNA in 2025, joining over 100 UNAs worldwide.
- Core Mission:
 - o Promote **self-reliance** and **sovereignty** in Haiti.
 - Advocate for international cooperation without foreign interference.
 - Strengthen civil society engagement with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

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Historical Context (A Legacy of Broken Promises) & Challenges:

Haiti's progress has been repeatedly undermined by political instability, foreign interventions, and institutional collapse:

- Failed Foreign Interventions
 - 1994 U.S. Military Intervention & UN Peacekeeping: Dismantled Haiti's military and weakened governance structures.
 - 2023 U.S./CARICOM-backed transitional governments lack legitimacy.
 - o **UN Resolution 2699 (2023)** authorizing foreign troops repeats past mistakes.

Institutional Collapse

- No functional parliament or judiciary since 2021 presidential assassination.
- Gangs control 80% of Port-au-Prince; vigilante violence escalates. The current U.S.-backed transitional government lacks legitimacy, exacerbating insecurity and public distrust.
- **2010 Earthquake & 2021 Presidential Assassination:** Deepened crises, leaving Haiti in a failed state condition.

Organizational Struggles

- Operated primarily from New York due to instability in Haiti.
- **2010:** Temporarily reorganized for post-earthquake disaster relief.
- 2022: Restructuring efforts hampered by legal and operational hurdles.

UNA-Haiti's Restructuring (2025)

- July 3, 2025 Decision: International board voted to restructure under the NGO
 Committee on Private Sector Development as a sub-working group of the Least
 Developed Countries (LDCs) Taskforce to advance the Ayiti 2030 Agenda.
- New Focus: Operationalize the Ayiti 2030 Agenda as Haiti's sovereign recovery plan.

III. The Ayiti 2030 Agenda Initiative

Vision

A Haitian-owned transition leading to:

- 1. **A United Haiti** Free from foreign interference, with a broad-based transitional government.
- 2. **A Country of Institutions** Strong rule of law, electoral reforms, and accountable governance.
- 3. **A Country of Jobs** Economic revival fueled by diaspora investment and grassroots entrepreneurship.

Guiding Principles

- **Sovereignty:** No externally imposed governance.
- **Diaspora Leadership:** 4.5M Haitians abroad as catalysts for change.
- **Inclusivity:** Engage all factions—civil society, private sector, marginalized communities.
- **Rule of Law:** Justice and security as foundations for recovery.

Seven Pillars for Action

- 1. Political Solution Out-of-Crisis: Transitional Governance & National Unity
 - Establish a Haitian-owned transitional authority representing all factions.
 - Reject foreign-appointed interim governments.
 - Reform electoral laws preparing for free, fair, and credible elections.
 - Reject foreign-imposed governments and externally brokered political settlements.

2. Diaspora-Led Humanitarian Response/Intervention

- Immediate Quick-Wins:
 - Haiti Street Olympic 2030: Sports-based community rebuilding.
 - Mobilize the Haitian diaspora for quick-win relief projects in food security, healthcare, and education.
 - Launch community-based reconstruction programs, including Haiti Street
 Olympic 2030, to unite communities through sports and cultural activities.

3. Security & Justice Reform

- Disarm gangs while upholding human rights standards.
- Prosecute vigilante "bwakale" violence and create rehabilitation programs.
- Strengthen and professionalize Haiti's police and judicial systems.
- Train Haitian-led security forces (no foreign troops).

4. Electoral & Democratic Reform

- Overhaul Haiti's electoral system to prevent "popularity contest" politics.
- Strike the right balance between popular backing and stakeholder confidence.

5. Economic Revival and Global Partnerships

- Channel diaspora remittances, diaspora expenditures, diaspora purchasing power into sustainable local business development.
- Advocate for debt relief, targeted investment, and trade—not military occupation.
- Build solidarity-based alliances with African, Caribbean, and Latin American nations.
- Haiti Leadership: International Conference on Creole Speaking Countries.
- Haiti Leadership in Music Internationally.

6. Global Advocacy & Diplomacy

Demand UN policy shifts:

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- o Rescind **Resolution 2699** (foreign troop mandate).
- Redirect aid to Haitian NGOs, not foreign contractors.
- Strengthen ties with Africa & CARICOM for solidarity-based support.

7. Mobilizing Haitian Expertise

 Recruit diaspora professionals for institution-building, tech innovation, and policy reform.

IV. Call to Action

For the Haitian People & Diaspora

- Demand a Haitian-owned political transition—not foreign-imposed governance.
- Support **grassroots projects** such as sports initiatives, job creation programs, and local enterprise funding.
- Engage policymakers in the U.S., UN, and partner nations to endorse the Ayiti 2030
 Agenda.

For the International Community

- Stop imposing transitional governments.
- Replace foreign military deployments with developmental aid and technical assistance.
- Respect Haitian sovereignty and self-determination in political processes.
- Fund **SDG-aligned projects** in education, healthcare, infrastructure, and economic development ---not military missions.

For the United Nations, Caricom, the African Union, the Organization of American States (OAS)

- No, No, No and No.
- Rescind UN Resolution 2699 (foreign troop mandate).
- Instead, We Would Welcome a Haiti Donor Conference—fund Ayiti 2030 projects.

V. Conclusion: The Future We Want

Haiti stands at a historic crossroads: the choice between **continued foreign dependency** and **self-determined recovery**. Haiti's future **must be decided by Haitians**. The **Ayiti 2030 Agenda** offers a **Haitian-led blueprint** for the right leaderships, stability, democracy, and prosperity.

UNA-Haiti's reorganized leadership, under **Mr. Harvey Dupiton**, is committed to **a rebirth** written by Haitians."

The Ayiti 2030 Agenda rejects the cycle of:

X Foreign intervention \rightarrow Puppet governments \rightarrow Collapse

Instead, we offer:

- ✓ **Sovereignty** Haitian-owned solutions. A Sovereign transition to restore order- no puppet regimes.
- ✓ **Jobs** Diaspora-driven economy —not endless aid dependency.
- ✓ **Justice** Rule of law, not warlords.
- ✓ **Diaspora-led rebuilding**—uniting Haiti from the ground up.
- ✓ Advocating at the UN for policies that empower—not control—Haiti.

"We are confronted with the fierce urgency of now."

—Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (UNA-Haiti's 2025 Open Letter)

Haiti will rise again.

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Annexes:

- 1. Open Letter to Haitian Community (Jan. 2025)
- 2. Petition Against Foreign Intervention
- 3. Haiti Street Olympic 2030 Project
- 4. Diaspora Engagement Strategy
- 5. UN Advocacy Letters

Endorsed by:

- WFUNA (World Federation of UN Associations)
- NGO Committee on Private Sector Development
- Haitian Diaspora Organizations

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Key Takeaways for Stakeholders:

- Haiti needs a Haitian-led political transition.
- **Diaspora engagement** is critical for recovery.
- **Security reform** must prioritize justice over militarization.
- International support should focus on **development**, **not occupation**.