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Freehold, NJ - The Haitian-American Leadership Council [HALEC] is pleased to inform the public that the “Picket Line In Support of the Cholera Victims of Haiti” held on Friday, September 26, 2014, in front of the United Nations building at the Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, located at 47th Street and 1st Avenue, in Manhattan, NY was successful. The community responded in large number.



People as far as Atlanta, GA, Boston, MA, Norwalk, CT, Philadelphia, PA, Freehold, NJ and Fort-Lauderdale, FL took part in the rally. HALEC wishes to thank all those who contributed to make this event possible. To date more than 9,000 Haitians have died and over 800,000 are infected with the cholera disease. It is undisputed that UN

Nepalese soldiers brought the disease to Haiti. UN troops from Nepal were deployed to Haiti starting on October 8, 2010. Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, where the troops trained shortly before being stationed in Haiti experienced a cholera outbreak on September 23, 2010. The first cholera case in Haiti was reported in mid-October, 2010. Prior to 2010, there was no reported history of cholera in Haiti. Yet, UN refuses to accept responsibility claiming immunity. This is unjust! Immunity cannot equal Impunity. As Dr. Martin Luther King aptly stated: “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.” Join us in denouncing the UN inhuman treatment of Haitians.

HALEC is a non-partisan and non-profit organization. Our main objective is to politically unify and empower the Haitian-American community. We strongly believe that we need to formulate a structure by which we can start planting seeds of hope for the next generation to grow and prosper. The cholera victims are not asking for UN charities. Rather, they are claiming their rights and we are demanding Justice and Reparations for the cholera victims.

The purpose of the Picket Line was to raise awareness of the plight of the cholera victims of Haiti.

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