

La Croix, Wednesday, November 25, 2015

From: Meritan Noël

For: President, and members of the United Nations Security Council

Good morning to everyone in charge at the United Nations,

I, Meritan Noël, was struck by cholera in the fields, where I work. In the time it took for them to bring me from the garden to my house, I was so sick with violent cases of vomiting and so much diarrhea that I passed out. They finally brought me to the hospital on a bed. When I arrived to the hospital, they had a car that my family had to rent for 2500 gourdes (44 USD) to transport me to the hospital. I spent 700 gourdes (12 USD) on water, 3000 gourdes (53 USD) for medication and 2000 gourdes (35 USD) for the people who were with me. In order to live, I had to take 10 intravenous serums and 25 oral serums; I spent a total of 14 days in treatment. I was very lucky that I did not die. Because of this, I ask for justice and reparations for all of the cholera victims.

Signed,

Meritan Noël

CC. Ban Ki moon, United Nations Secretary General

CC. Evans Paul, De Facto Prime Minister