

ANNEX 2:

List of Submitting Organizations with Descriptions Demonstrating Expertise

Association Haïtienne de Défense des Droits des Prisonniers (AHDEDP)

The *Association Haïtienne de Défense des Droits des Prisonniers* (AHDEDP) is a humanitarian organization dedicated to promoting, protecting, and defending human rights, particularly the rights of prisoners in Haiti and abroad. Founded in 2021 and recognized by the Haitian government through the Ministry of Social Affairs and Labor (MAST), the Association is led by a five-member Executive Board, with Mr. Laure MICHEL serving as its Executive Director. AHDEDP assists individuals in prolonged pretrial detention in accessing the justice system, informs them of their rights, and also supports the families of detainees. The Association promotes human rights in schools and communities to reduce the level of violence in communities.

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Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI)

Founded in 1995, the BAI is Haiti's largest and oldest public interest law firm. It works in collaboration with its U.S.-based solidarity partner, the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti (IJDH), to advocate, litigate, build constituencies, and nurture networks to create systemic pathways to justice for marginalized Haitians and to hold international human rights violators accountable. The BAI and IJDH have helped victims prosecute human rights cases, defended activists, trained Haitian lawyers, educated and mobilized Haitian communities, rallied global allies, impelled the Haitian justice system to respond to survivors of gender-based violence, and advocated on issues relating to justice and human rights. Of particular note, the BAI's Rape Accountability and Prevention Project (RAPP) has been providing comprehensive legal representation for GBV survivors since 2010. The BAI also secured convictions of top 1991-1994 dictatorship leaders and won \$400,000 in compensation for victims through spearheading the prosecution of the Raboteau Massacre in 2000, the most complex litigation ever handled by Haitian courts.

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Chans Alternativ

Based in Haiti, *Chans Alternativ* (Alternative Chance) is a self-help peer counseling program founded in 1996 by Michelle Karshan together with persons deported to Haiti due to a criminal conviction in the United States. The program advocates on their behalf prior to deportation, while incarcerated upon their arrival in Haiti, and during their integration into Haitian society. Current services include an Alternative Chance orientation manual for adjusting to Haiti, accompaniment for new arrivals, referrals to services, job counseling/job training, wrongful deportation screening, an English lending library, peer counseling training, Alternatives to Violence Project workshops, family mediation and counseling, and a public education campaign. Alternative Chance works in partnership with Health Through Walls to provide limited healthcare in Haiti's prisons and its community clinic.

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Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti (IJDH)

IJDH is a U.S.-based human rights non-profit organization founded in 2004 to accompany its Haiti-based partner, the *Bureau des Avocats Internationaux* (BAI), and other Haitian advocates in bringing Haiti's fight for human rights and democracy to the U.S. and other international spaces. Together with the BAI, IJDH advocates, litigates, builds constituencies, and nurtures networks to create systemic pathways to justice for marginalized communities in Haiti. IJDH works closely with Haitian civil society to advance the rights of Haitian women and girls, challenge institutionalized impunity, and demand accountability for human rights violations by international actors. IJDH [publishes biannual reports](#) on Human Rights and the Rule of Law in Haiti that extensively documents human rights developments in Haiti, including with respect to the justice sector and women's rights.

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Nou Pap Dòmi

Nou Pap Dòmi is a gathering of committed Haitians fighting to establish a State that serves the population. *Nou Pap Dòmi* is a collective of citizens working to enable citizens to know their rights and duties in the political, economic, social, and cultural life of the country. *Nou Pap Dòmi* is committed to helping steer the country toward a different kind of society, a non-violent society founded on social justice, a way for all children of the nation to live in freedom and well-being. *Nou Pap Dòmi* advocates for authorities to adhere to the rule of law and respect the democratic principles that guarantee an equitable society.

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Ordre des Défenseurs des Droits Humains (ORDEDH)

Founded on August 10, 2018, the *Ordre des Défenseurs des Droits Humains* (ORDEDH) is an organization dedicated to the defense, protection, and promotion of human rights. ORDEDH also works to improve citizens' living conditions and the environment in which they live.

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