

October 6, 2026

The Honorable Susan Collins
The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
United States Senate

Re: Enforce the Demand for Protections You Made with S. Res. 599 – Cosponsor S. 4814 to Restore TPS for Haitians – Including Women and Girls

Dear Senators Collins and Murkowski:

We are writing to urge you to co-sponsor [S. 4814](#), a bill that would provide a three-year extension of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Haiti, thereby preventing the deportation of tens of thousands of Haitian women and girls from the United States to Haiti, where they would face horrific levels of sexual violence and other harms.

Earlier this year, together with Senators Rosen and Shaheen, you issued a forceful call for the protection of Haiti's women and girls by introducing [S. Res. 599](#), which “condemn[s] the systematic sexual violence and other gender-based harms directed at women and girls in Haiti and the accompanying lack of protection, services, and accountability.” Today, the risk of extreme violence for women and girls in Haiti is [even higher](#) than it was in February.

The August 5 termination of Haiti TPS leaves approximately 350,000 Haitians now living in our communities – roughly half of them women and girls – subject to [deportation](#) to a Haiti wracked by armed group violence. Following a [recent massacre](#) in Kenskoff, when at least 160 people were killed and more than 70 kidnapped, the Head of the United Nations Integrated Office in Haiti (BINUH) [emphasized](#) “the continued capacity and determination of gangs to terrorize the population, expand their influence beyond the capital and pose a direct challenge to state authority.” He added that “Haitians continue to pay a devastating and intolerable human cost, with BINUH documenting more than 1,400 people killed and more than 600 injured between April and June 2026 alone.”

As your Resolution explains, these horrors include “widespread sexual and other forms of gender-based violence, including collective rape and sexual exploitation that is being deliberately wielded as a tool of conflict to control and terrorize communities.” And, “despite the critical need for survivor support services like emergency medical care, shelter, and judicial recourse, access to such services remains severely limited, impeded, and in some areas, nonexistent, and impunity for gender-based violence remains the norm.”

The risks to women and girls your Resolution [correctly](#) identifies have only grown worse in the intervening months, as conditions in Haiti have continued to deteriorate. Armed groups continue

to control large parts of the country; [killing, kidnapping](#), maiming, and wanton destruction are [overwhelming](#), and Haiti remains one of the global [hunger hotspots](#). Sexual violence – [most frequently](#) collective rape – is yet again [surging alarmingly](#), as armed groups continue to deploy it as a tool of conflict. Nearly [1.5 million](#) Haitians – about the population of Maine – are internally displaced as of May 2026, [more than half](#) of them women and girls whose displacement puts them at [added risks](#) of sexual violence.

You can prevent an estimated 350,000 Haitians (half of them women and girls) – and their U.S.-born children – from being uprooted from peaceful, productive lives in the United States to a viciously gang-controlled Haiti by joining [47 of your colleagues](#) in cosponsoring S. 4814. In doing so, you can provide a model of bipartisan, practical problem-solving, as you did with S. Res. 599, and as the House of Representatives did earlier this year through its bipartisan approval of S. 4814's [companion bill](#).

You have already told the country – and the world – that the safety of Haitian women and girls matters to you and to the U.S. Senate. We are deeply grateful for your leadership in this, and are asking you to embody your commitment by urgently joining as cosponsors of S. 4814 and working to ensure its swift enactment into law.

Respectfully,

1. Immigrant Legal Advocacy Project (ILAP), Maine
2. Juneau Sponsor Circle, Alaska
3. Congregation Sukkat Shalom, Juneau, Alaska
4. Maine Immigrants' Rights Coalition
5. A Leap of Faith Foundation
6. Advents Optical Inc.
7. AEDAP
8. African Communities Together
9. Alianza Americas
10. Alternative Chance
11. Amazing Grace Ministries of PBC, Inc
12. American Friends Service Committee (AFSC)
13. American Jewish World Service (AJWS)
14. Anana Consultants
15. Ansara Family Fund
16. Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California (AJSOCAL)
17. Association of Haitian Women, Inc.
18. AsylumWorks
19. Avanse Ansanm
20. Ayuda
21. Beraca Baptist Church
22. Bethel Evangelical Baptist Church Miami

23. Better Together International
24. Beyond Borders
25. BorderLinks
26. Bureau des Avocats Internationaux (BAI)
27. Care in Action
28. Catchfire Movement
29. Center for Gender & Refugee Studies
30. Chedpa and Omes International Inc.
31. Chrysalis Fund
32. Communities United for Status & Protection (CUSP)
33. Community Coalition for Haiti
34. Community Powerhouse Consulting & Coaching
35. Confédération des Travailleurs des Secteurs Public et Prive
36. DeKalb Migrant Aid
37. Diaspora Community Services
38. Dominican Leadership Conference
39. Dominican Sisters of Hope
40. Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa Peace and Justice Office
41. Dominican Sisters of Sparkil
42. Environmental Justice Initiative for Haiti
43. EqualHealth
44. FACSDIS
45. Fair Immigration Reform Movement (FIRM)
46. Faith in Action
47. Faith in Action International
48. Faith in New Jersey
49. Familias Unidas en Accion (FUA)
50. Family Action Network Movement
51. Fanm Saj, Inc.
52. Florence Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project
53. Florida Immigrant Coalition
54. Food Justice DMV
55. Friends of Matènwa
56. Global Centre for the Responsibility to Protect
57. GRAN JIPON
58. Groupe d'Action pour le Progrès d'Haïti (GAPH)
59. Groupe de Recherche en Appui à la Justice aux Droits Humains (GRAJUDH)
60. Haiti Action Committee
61. Haiti H2O: Hope to Opportunity
62. Haiti Solidarity Network of the Northeast
63. Haitian American Alliance
64. HAITIAN AMERICANS UNITED INC
65. Haitian Bridge Alliance
66. Haitian Connection

67. Haitian Global Health Alliance
68. Haitian Support Center
69. Haitian Women's Collective
70. Immigrant Defenders Law Center (ImmDef)
71. Immigrant Family Services Institute (IFSI-USA)
72. Immigrants Rising
73. Immigrants' List Civic Action
74. Impact Communautaire pour le developpement d'haiti (ICODEH)
75. Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti (IJDH)
76. Just Neighbors
77. JRS/USA
78. La Troupe Makandal
79. Labor Council for Latin American Advancement (LCLAA)
80. Lawyers for Good Government
81. League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
82. Loretto/BVM at the United Nations
83. Lutheran Social Services of the National Capital Area
84. MA Action for Justice
85. MADRE
86. Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition
87. Mennonite Central Committee U.S.
88. Miami Valley Immigration Coalition
89. Movement of Love for Haiti, Inc.
90. National Domestic Workers Alliance
91. National Federation of Education Unions
92. National Haitian American Elected Officials Network (NHAEON)
93. National Immigration Law Center
94. National LGBTQ Task Force Action Fund
95. New Covenant Worship Center
96. New England Human Rights Organization (NEHRO)
97. Nigerian Center
98. Nou Pap Dòmi
99. Ohio Immigrant Alliance
100. Organisation des Femmes Solidaires (OFASO)
101. ORGANISATION FÉMINISTE MARIJÀN
102. Organisation pour l'Emancipation des Femmes a travers l'Education (OEFE)
103. OTRAH (ORGANISATION TRANS D'HAITI/ TRABS ORGANIZATION OF HAITI)
104. Our Lady Queen of Peace Haiti Ministry
105. Passionists International
106. Plateforme des Organisations de Femmes Haïtiennes pour le Developpement (POFHAD)
107. Power Up People
108. Presbyterian Church (USA), Office of Public Witness
109. Prosperity Social & Community Development Group
110. Quixote Center

111. Raising Haiti Foundation
112. Refugee Advocacy Lab
113. Refugee Congress
114. Refugees International
115. Roots of Development
116. SAFE HARBOR CIRCLES
117. Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Center
118. Sisters of Charity Federation
119. Sisters of Mercy of the Americas – Justice Team
120. Sisters of St. Dominic/Racine Dominicans Leadership Team
121. Smyrne Baptist Church
122. Society of the Sacred Heart
123. SOMA Action
124. Sonnen Lanbi An
125. St. Joseph Worker Foundation
126. Summits Education
127. TEIL Firms
128. The Advocates for Human Rights
129. The Haitian Community Center of the Midwest
130. The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
131. The Workers Circle
132. T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights
133. UNESCO Inclusive Policy Lab- People of African Descent & the SDGs E-Team
134. Union for Reform Judaism
135. Unitarian Universalist Association
136. Unitarian Universalist Congregation of DeKalb
137. Unitarian Universalist FaithAction New Jersey
138. Unitarian Universalist Service Committee
139. Unitarian Universalists for Social Justice
140. United for TPS Nepal (UTPSN)
141. University of Fondwa USA
142. Vanse
143. Village Engage
144. Wisconsin Coalition Against Sexual Assault
145. Witness at the Border
146. Women's All Points Bulletin (WAPB)
147. Youthaiti
148. Zantray Fanm Kreyòl-ZAFK