



**Report to Congress on
Developments in Haiti
Section 107 of the Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional
Transparency Initiative Act (Div. V, P.L.117- 103)**

This report responds to Section 107 of the “Haiti Development Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act” (Div. V, P.L.117- 103) (“the Act”), which directs the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development and other relevant agencies and departments, to submit this report to the Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and on Appropriations, and the House Committees on Foreign Affairs and on Appropriations. The report comprises the following appendices to cover the scope of information the Act requires.

Appendix A: Responds to section 107, element (b)(1) which highlights a strategy for carrying out Sections 104(a) and 105 of the Act, including baselines, benchmarks, and indicators to measure outcomes and impact.

Appendix B: Responds to section 107, element (b)(1) which highlights a strategy for carrying out section 106 of the Act, including baselines, benchmarks, and indicators to measure outcomes and impact.

Appendix C: Responds to element (b)(2) to assess major corruption committed among the public and private sectors in Haiti, including identification of any individual or entity that financed corruption activities, and all corruption prosecutions investigated by the judiciary of Haiti since January 2015. This appendix also responds to element (b)(3) with an overview of Government of Haiti efforts to address corruption, including the Petrocaribe scandal, and corrective measures to strengthen and restore trust in Haiti’s public institutions.

Appendix D: Responds to element (b)(4) which calls for a description of U.S. government efforts to consult and engage with Haitian government officials and independent civil society groups focused on monitoring corruption and human

rights abuses and promoting democracy and press freedom in Haiti since 2015. This appendix also responds to element (b)(5) to describe the Haitian government's response to civic protests that have taken place since July 2018 and any allegations of human rights abuses, including attacks on journalists. Lastly, this appendix responds to element (b)(9) to assess the impact of presidential decrees on the health of Haiti's democratic institutions and the safeguarding of human rights.

Appendix E: Responds to element (b)(6) to assess U.S. security assistance to Haiti, including U.S. support to the Haitian National Police, and compliance with section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the "Leahy Laws." This appendix also responds to element (b)(7) to describe Haitian government efforts to support displaced survivors of urban and gang violence, and to element (b)(8) to assess U.S. interagency efforts to counter kidnapping and armed violence in Haiti.

Appendix F: Responds to element (b)(10) to provide a review of the alleged coup against President Moïse on February 7, 2021, and subsequent arrest and jailing of alleged perpetrators. This appendix also responds to element (b)(14) to describe U.S. efforts since January 2015 to assist the Haitian people in their pursuits for free, fair, and timely democratic elections. Furthermore, this appendix responds to element (b)(15) to provide an overview of U.S. efforts to cooperate with diplomatic partners in Latin America, the Caribbean, Canada, and Europe to engage with political leaders, civil society, the private sector, and underrepresented populations in Haiti to support a stable environment conducive to holding free and fair elections.

Appendix G: Responds to element (b)(11) which calls for an analysis, conducted in collaboration with the Haitian government, of efforts to support development goals in Haiti since January 2015, including those taken to strengthen institutions and democratic governance at the national and local levels. This appendix also responds to element (b)(12) which provides an analysis of the effectiveness and sustainability of development projects financed by the United States, including the Caracol Industrial Park and supporting infrastructure.

Appendix H: Responds to element (b)(13) which describes procurements from Haitian small- and medium-sized businesses and nongovernmental organizations by the United States government and the Haitian government for development and humanitarian activities, disaggregated by year since 2015, and describes efforts to increase local procurement, including food aid.

Appendix I: Responds to element (b)(16) which provides indicators to assess progress and benchmarks for United States initiatives focused on sustainable development in Haiti, including democracy assistance, economic revitalization, natural disaster recovery, pandemic response, resilience, energy and infrastructure, health, and food security.