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Dear President,

**I am writing to express my grave concern regarding the recent announced and in process of early implementation measures aimed at increasing the collective deportations of migrants, particularly targeting Haitians on the move, to a staggering rate of up to 10’000 per week**. This alarming plan poses a serious threat to the human rights of countless Haitian migrants, asylum seekers, and Dominicans of Haitian descent in the Dominican Republic.

The announced increase of deportations poses a serious risk of racial profiling, collective expulsions, and other human rights violations, in violation of the prohibition of racial discrimination and other international obligations. The measure risks resulting in preventing individualized assessments of each person's protection needs, including those in need of protection, pregnant women, children, stateless individuals, and asylum seekers.

Furthermore, Dominicans of Haitian descent and stateless individuals face an increased risk of wrongful detention and deportation, exacerbating existing vulnerabilities. The lack of accountability for racist migration policies that harm Black individuals and the absence of human rights safeguards in the implementation of these measures further undermines the government's pledges regarding respect for human rights. This indicates a troubling pattern of disregard for the rights and dignity of all people in the country.

**I urge you to reconsider these racist migration policies against Haitians on the move and prioritize the protection of human rights for all. The international community is watching, and your commitment to uphold human dignity must be demonstrated through actions that protect rather than harm.**

**I call on your government to immediately end the practice of collective expulsions and ensure that migration policies and practices respect and protect everyone from racial discrimination and comply with Dominican Republic’s international human rights obligations.**

Sincerely,

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