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## STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE HAITIAN PEOPLE

### ***“Standing in Solidarity with Haiti: A Call to Care and Support”***

— A Community Dialogue and Action —

**A Special Report and Update:**  
Congresswoman Maxine Waters, 35th Congressional District  
A Long-time Advocate and Ally of Haiti

**Personal and Humanitarian Accounts:**  
Haitian Nationals, Coalition in Solidarity with Haiti

**Solidarity Statement:**  
Dr. Maulana Karenga, Chair, Us; Professor of Africana Studies, CSULB

*The people of Haiti, a great and resilient people, have endured and overcome a series of disasters and crises over the centuries since its historic and world-impactful Revolution in 1804. Today, Haiti faces perhaps the greatest disaster in its history and will need us and all people of good will to stand in active solidarity with it in overcoming this tragedy, rebuilding itself and forging a new future for its people.*

*Still recovering from the massive destruction in 2008 caused by four hurricanes, on January 12<sup>th</sup>, the people of Haiti suffered another major catastrophe, a 7.0 earthquake centered in its capital Port-au-Prince, home to 2 million people. Initial reports suggest deaths which will reach into the tens of thousands and possibly more, innumerable injuries, and almost total destruction of housing and buildings. Food, water, medicine, clothing and shelter are in great and urgent need. This community coming together is to get the latest information on Haiti and to build and show active support for our brothers and sisters in Haiti, financially, politically and in any other way we can.*

**Sunday, 17 January 2010, 3:00 pm**  
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