



## TRANSNATIONAL MIGRATION

**The International Decade for People of African Descent Assembly-Guyana (IDPADA-G) recognizes the urgent need for the speedy implementation of laws, policies, and practices that effectively combat racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia, and related intolerance in the context of migration.**

1. We emphasize the importance of upholding human rights and ensuring the humane treatment of migrants, regardless of their migration status, as affirmed by international commitments in particular the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.
2. IDPADA-G condemns the treatment of Haitian nationals by the Guyana Government. We express deep concern regarding the reported incidents and discriminatory practices towards Haitian migrants, whilst favourable treatment is given to people from India, Bangladesh, Nepal among others. It is crucial to address these issues promptly and ensure that the rights of people of African descent are fully respected and protected.
3. As an Attorney-at-Law I secured a declaration from our nation's Constitutional Court, declaring that the State of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana breached the Right of Freedom of Movement of twenty-six (26) Haitian nationals. As an Attorney-at-Law I secured a declaration from our nation's Constitutional Court, declaring that the State of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana breached the Right of Freedom of Movement of twenty-six (26) Haitian nationals.
4. Furthermore, IDPADA-G emphasizes the importance of fostering a comprehensive understanding of migration that considers the intersecting factors affecting people of African descent. We encourage dialogue and cooperation among stakeholders to develop multidimensional solutions that address the challenges faced by migrants, including those arising from climate change, natural disasters, poverty, political instability, and armed conflicts.



5. In conclusion, IDPADA-G reiterates the commitment to the principles of the International Decade for People of African Descent, advocating for the elimination of all forms of discrimination, the promotion of human rights, and the development of inclusive and just societies. **We stand united in our call for the protection and respect of the rights of migrants and people of African descent, and we urge all relevant stakeholders, including the Government of Guyana, to take immediate steps towards achieving these goals.**

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