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**Message to the Community: Relief Response to U.S. Executive Orders**

Dear Friends of ACT,

On behalf of Ayiti Community Trust (ACT), I want to express our deep gratitude for your past generosity and unwavering commitment to supporting Ayiti during times of crisis. Your contributions have played a crucial role in helping communities rebuild and thrive after disasters, and today, we find ourselves facing another urgent challenge.

The recent executive order suspending U.S. foreign development assistance has created an immediate funding gap for many of the rural organizations we work with—organizations that provide essential services in agriculture, education, economic development, and community resilience. These groups, already operating with limited resources, now face further setbacks, leaving thousands of families at risk of losing access to vital programs.

**ACT is stepping in to bridge this gap, ensuring that grassroots initiatives in Ayiti's rural communities continue to receive the support they need.**

We are reaching out to our trusted supporters—those who have always shown up for Ayiti in times of crisis—to help us respond swiftly and effectively.

**Your contribution today will enable us to:**

- Provide emergency funding to **rural organizations at risk** of shutting down.
- Support sustainable **agriculture and food security initiatives** to combat the economic strain.
- Ensure **educational and health programs** remain operational for vulnerable communities.

[Help provide relief](#)

*Every dollar goes directly toward empowering Ayiti's communities to navigate this difficult time and build long-term resilience.*

Thank you for standing with Ayiti and for believing in the power of community-led solutions. Your generosity and commitment inspire hope, even in the most challenging times.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Guerda Nicolas".

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