



Parliamentarians for Global Action

PGA Statement on Haiti

Parliamentarians for Global Action and its membership of 1,300 legislators from around the world have expressed their profound shock and dismay at the catastrophic tragedy that has befallen Haiti. That it has struck, as these natural disasters so often do, with no warning and with such randomness only makes a desperate situation even more difficult to bear.

The relentlessly mounting list of casualties brings with it an equally mounting horror and an acute sense of despair that a disaster of such epic proportions should be visited on a country that is already confronted with more challenges than most. No man, woman or child deserves such a fate, but the people of Haiti deserve it the least.

PGA extends its most heartfelt condolences and sympathies to its colleagues, friends and all of the people of Haiti, at this time of such unspeakable tragedy and undertakes to work with its members in Haiti and the region as a whole to see how the organization can best assist in the post-disaster period.