

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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The Honorable Antony Blinken
Secretary
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20522

The Honorable Alejandro Mayorkas
Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
2707 Martin Luther King Jr Avenue SE
Washington, D.C. 20528-0525

Dear Secretary Blinken and Secretary Mayorkas:

As members of Congress representing Florida, we write to express our deep concern regarding the current process and delays associated with Americans adopting Haitian children. These children deserve to be prioritized and brought home to their American families as soon as possible.

We represent families in Florida who have been struggling to get their children out of Haiti and to safety. Given the hardships in Haiti, we request an expedited processing timeline in collaboration with Haitian authorities. The lack of accountability and oversight in Haiti's institutions poses risks to vulnerable children, and delays exacerbate their vulnerability.

As representatives of our constituents, we implore you to act swiftly and compassionately. The well-being of these children must be our top priority.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator



Rick Scott
U.S. Senator



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Member of Congress