

ECD/RES. 11 (V-E/25)

IIN DIRECTING COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE IN HAITI

(Approved at the Plenary Session of November 25, 2025)

THE DIRECTING COUNCIL,

CONSIDERING:

That in response to Resolution AG/doc.5882/25 of June 27, 2025, the Secretary General of the OAS presented to the Permanent Council in August of this year the Towards a Haitian-led Stability and Peace roadmap, supported by regional and international partners, which outlines a context in which more than 1.3 million people have been displaced, 25% of whom are children.

That the IIN is the specialized agency of the OAS responsible for promoting the study of issues related to children, adolescents, and families in the Americas, and for generating technical instruments to help address the challenges that affect them.

That the IIN's Directing Council is composed of representatives from OAS member states, through senior officials responsible for official entities specializing in matters concerning children, adolescents, and families, and that its functions include making recommendations or requesting the inclusion of relevant matters on the agenda of meetings of the OAS General Assembly, the Permanent Council, and the specialized bodies and agencies of the Inter-American system.

In reference to United Nations Security Council Resolution 2793 (2025).

RESOLVES:

1. To recognize the importance of the Towards a Haitian-led Stability and Peace roadmap, supported by regional and international partners, for the protection of the rights of children and adolescents in the Republic of Haiti.
2. To express to the OAS Permanent Council the willingness of the IIN Directing Council to support, within the framework of its capacities and competencies, national and international efforts aimed at improving the security and protection conditions of children and adolescents in Haiti, through:

3. Technical cooperation, the exchange of best practices, and the strengthening of institutional capacities to prevent the recruitment and use of children and adolescents by criminal groups.
4. The prevention and response to sexual violence, human trafficking, and other forms of exploitation.
5. The promotion of safe and protective environments that facilitate humanitarian access, the provision of essential services, and the social and psychosocial reintegration of children and adolescents affected by violence.
6. All of this is intended to ensure a coordinated, effective, and child-rights-centered approach to addressing the needs of children and adolescents. The Directing Council extends its congratulations to the Secretary General of the OAS and his team for their efforts in this important regional initiative, which has a meaningful impact on the well-being of children affected by the crisis.