



An Invitation from Oxfam America

Aid, Governance and the Status of the Reconstruction: Haiti, two years after the Earthquake

Monday, January 9th | 12:00-2:00 p.m. | Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center - HORIZON BALLROOM

You are invited to join our distinguished panelists to launch the Oxfam America briefing note entitled "*Haiti's Slow Road to Recovery: two years after the Earthquake*".

Welcome and Introduction: Angela Bruce Raeburn, Senior Humanitarian Policy Advisor for Humanitarian Response, Oxfam America

Opening Remarks: Raymond C. Offhenheiser, President, Oxfam America

Panelists:

- **Tom Adams**, Secretary Clinton's Special Coordinator for Haiti
- **Ambassador Liliana Ayalde**, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator to LAC for USAID
- **Ambassador Byron Blake**, Office of the CARICOM, Special Representative to Haiti
- **Dr. Robert Fatton**, Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia
- **Arielle Jean Baptiste**, President of Haitian Diaspora Working in Haiti
- **Ambassador Stanley Lucas**, Embassy of Haiti to the United States of America

Moderator: Gregory Adams, Director of Aid Effectiveness, Oxfam America

Two years since the devastating earthquake, Haiti's government has still not implemented comprehensive plans to address key issues of shelter; sustainable access to water, sanitation, and hygiene; and secure livelihoods. Additionally, donors have failed to meet UN humanitarian appeals and have delivered less than half of promised reconstruction funds. The international community must renew efforts to bolster the government's capacity to effectively coordinate reconstruction, while consulting and engaging with Haitian citizens in the process. The discussion will reflect on the current state of the reconstruction, focusing on the role of assistance in strengthening the capacity of the Haitian state.

Lunch will be provided. Space is limited and RSVPs are required by noon on Friday, January 6th.

To RSVP, please contact Gilda Charles at gcharles@oxfamamerica.org.

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