



***Massacre in Cité Soleil:
Chilling Stories of Women and Girls Victims of Gang Rape***

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At the dawn of July 7, 2022, a new war broke out in Cité Soleil between the armed gangs belonging to the two (2) rival coalitions, G-9 an Fanmi e Alye and G-Pèp, led respectively by Jimmy CHERIZIER alias Barbecue and Gabriel JEAN PIERRE alias Ti Gabriel or Gabo.
2. During the massacre that followed, many cases of abuse were committed, including several instances of mass and repeated rape, perpetrated against women and girls, with a great deal of violence.
3. This report focuses on survivors of registered sexual assaults. Its purpose is, on the one hand, to denounce these assaults and, on the other hand, to make available to the judicial police and judicial authorities, precise information relating to the circumstances in which they were committed.

II. REVIEW OF FACTS

4. From July 7 to 17, 2022, the G-9 Fanmi e Alye attacked the neighborhood of Nan Brooklyn, headed by Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel himself head of the G-Pèp. The objective of this attack is to rally this fief to the G-9 Fanmi e Alye who already controls two (2) of the three (3) large blocks of Cité Soleil, namely Bélékou and Boston respectively led by armed gang leaders Iscard ANDRICE and Mathias SAINTIL.
5. The violence of the clashes that were then recorded showed that armed gangs are becoming increasingly bloody in their intervention strategies.
6. In addition, from the beginning of the attacks, the victim population denounced the provision to the armed bandits of the G-9 Fanmi e Alye, of several heavy equipment's from the National Equipment Center (CNE), an agency of the State and the Ministry of Public Works Transport and Communication. This equipment was used to excavate a passage to the

stronghold of Gabriel JEAN PIERRE who, along with his armed gang, has been resisting the repeated attacks of the G-9 Fanmi e Alye since 2018.

7. It should be noted, however, that the head of the CNE Logistics Service, Dawin LAPLANTE, met with the RNDDH and argued that the CNE's heavy vehicles were stolen by the armed bandits. The bandits, not having been able to handle the equipment, kidnapped Daniel JOSEPH, operator of heavy machinery of the institution, in order, at first, to recover the corpses of the armed gang led by Mathias SAINTIL. A second time, Daniel JOSEPH was kidnapped again by another group of armed gangs led by Tyson SAMEDI still known as Tyson JORDAN, to demolish the houses. While manipulating the machines and destroying the houses, he was shot several times and died.

8. The result of this massacre is not yet definitive – since the RNDDH continues to receive information about acts that affect the life and physical and psychological integrity of citizens – is already very heavy:

- More than three hundred (300) people were murdered. Most of the bodies were charred. To date, the RNDDH has been able to meet with the relatives of two hundred and forty-eight (248) of the murdered victims;
- At least twenty-two (22) people were injured by gunfire or stabbing;
- At least fifty-two (52) women and girls who have been victims of mass and repeated rape with whom the RNDDH has spoken;
- At least two hundred and ten (210) houses were destroyed by the heavy machinery of the CNE and the Ministry of Public Works Transport and Communication. Most of them were later set on fire by the armed bandits of the G-9 Fanmi e Alye.

III. REGISTERED VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

9. As noted above, of the many cases of sexual assault between July 7 and 17, 2022, the RNDDH was able to identify fifty-two (52) and speak with survivors. Here are the stories they shared:

10. On July 7, 2022, E.P. born September 29, 1998, a soft drink merchant, left her home to go about her business. Arriving at the Crossroads of Death, she was captured by several armed hooded bandits. They dragged her to Dèyè Mi, stole her money, and then raped her one after the other;

11. On July 7, 2022, M.M.J. aged forty-seven (47) was at home with her children at Projet Drouillard, Bloc K, when at least seven (7) armed and hooded bandits broke into her home. They hit her. Her eldest son, who was twenty-six (26) years old, tried to stop them. He was beaten violently. His other two (2) children, aged fifteen (15) and nine (9) years respectively, were also bullied. Three (3) of the bandits raped M.M.J. in the presence of her children;
12. On July 7, 2022, G.F., born on August 28, 1983, was at her home in Soleil 17 preparing to go to a relative in Bois Neuf when armed bandits invaded her home and raped her in the presence of her little boy. Since then, she has been bleeding profusely and suffering from atrocious stomach pains. She also claims to have become an insomniac;
13. On July 7, 2022, N.H., born on June 28, 1985, mother of five (5) children, went to Simon Pelé with her spouse Frantz ODISSON to buy some goods. Arrived in Dèyè Mi, N.H. was raped by at least six (6) armed bandits in the presence of her spouse. After raping her one after the other with much violence, they forced her to attend the execution of her spouse;
14. On July 7, 2022, I.C., born on January 1, 1967, and mother of five (5) children, was accompanied by five (5) other women who, like her, were trying to flee the clashes in Cité Soleil. Along the way, they were surprised by armed bandits who beat them severely before raping them with much violence. For resisting, I.C. was also repeatedly slapped;
15. On July 7, 2022, A.C. born March 20, 1984, was at her home in Soleil 17 when armed bandits stormed the area. Three (3) of his children had time to escape. She was trying to recover her youngest child, who was three (3) years old when seven (7) hooded gunmen broke into the house. One of the bandits punched her violently in the abdomen because she did not want him to touch her. Four (4) of them raped her. The child who kept crying was stabbed in the back. Subsequently, A.C. was ordered to leave. She went with her bleeding child to a health center in Cité Soleil;
16. On July 7, 2022, E.V., born on April 5, 1992, and mother of three (3) children was on her way to work when she arrived in Dèyè Mi, she was abducted by at least six (6) armed bandits who drove her to an abandoned place. They then mistreated her before raping her one after the other. Afterward, they asked her to run. They couldn't, so they shot at her. She was hit with two (2) bullets, one of which grazed her right posterior and the other lodged at her right hip; she had to undergo surgery to remove the bullet from her hip;
17. On July 7, 2022, K.F., thirty (30) years old, was at home with her three (3) daughters when gunmen snuck in and asked her to deliver the gunmen she was hiding. After searching her house and finding no one, they raped K.F. and then set fire to her home;

18. On July 7, 2022, bandits broke into the home of R.E. twenty-six (26) years old and mother of three (3) children. Three (3) of them raped her. She was slapped several times and blood clots were noticed in her right eye;

19. On July 7, 2022, M.A.R. Minor born on June 2, 2008, along with her two (2) younger brothers, was taken to the Shalom public square in Soleil 17 by their mother. On July 8, 2022, M.A.R. was raped by armed bandits, in the absence of her mother who had gone to get food;

20. On July 8, 2022, E.P., twenty-four (24) years old, barricaded herself at her home in Bloc L, Cité Soleil when three (3) armed and hooded men knocked on her door, threatening to set her on fire if she did not open. Her three (3) year old daughter, who was crying and begging the bandits not to kill her mother, was rushed. For her part, E.P. was threatened and insulted before being raped by one of the bandits, in the presence of her daughter;

21. On July 8, 2022, A-M.J., born on April 20, 1978, was fleeing armed clashes when she was intercepted on the road to Site Katon, between Soleil 9 and 17, by an armed bandit. She was raped;

22. On July 8, 2022, E.J. born on February 1, 2002, fled Cité Soleil when she arrived in Dèyè Mi, she was intercepted by four (4) armed bandits. They took her to an abandoned area and asked her a set of questions about her relationship with the gang leader operating at Projet Drouillard and named Ronald. Throughout the question-and-answer session, she was threatened and beaten several times. Subsequently, she was raped with much violence by the bandits, to the point of falling into syncope. When she woke up, she realized that it was night and that she was at the Carrefour de la Mort located not far from Bois Neuf. It was there that she learned that she had been rescued by another woman who had also been taken to the field abandoned to be raped. E.J. is five (5) months pregnant;

23. On July 8, 2022, G.P-L, born December 12, 1977, and mother of two (2) children was at her home in the Bois Neuf neighborhood of Cité Soleil. That day, armed bandits broke into her home, beat her, mistreated her, humiliated her, and raped her with much violence. Later, they set the house on fire. Today, G.P-L. suffers from headaches and tingling. She has also become insomniac since the events;

24. On July 8, 2022, R.V. thirty-six (36) years old was at her home in Soleil 9 with her spouse David HENRY and four (4) children when armed bandits invaded the area. They left the house to flee. Her spouse was shot in the head and his body was taken away. For her part, R.V. hid with her seven (7) year old son in an old, abandoned house. Three (3) heavily armed and hooded men followed them. They beat up R.V., before raping her in turn, in the presence of her son;

25. On July 8, 2022, D.A. aged twenty-six (26) was sleeping at her home at Soleil 17 b, Shalom area, Sou Tè, with her spouse Dodly LAFLEUR and her two (2) children aged five (5) and six (6) months respectively. Around 4:00 in the morning, several armed and hooded men broke the door and broke into the house. They killed D.A.'s spouse with a bullet to the head and one of them put his hand on her mouth to prevent her from screaming while accusing her of being the spouse of Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel. Subsequently, four (4) of the bandits raped her. And her life was saved only because one of the bandits – among those who had not raped her – asked the others not to kill her. She took refuge with her children in Vanity Square but after the tragedy, her five (5) year old daughter who witnessed the murder of her father and the collective rape of her mother, does not stop crying and asking for her father;

26. On July 8, 2022, twenty-nine (29) year old R.G.C.A. was about to flee her home at Soleil 17 with her three (3) children when two (2) armed bandits intercepted her. She was raped with a lot of violence, in the presence of her children. Since this aggression, she has had huge blood losses;

27. On July 8, 2022, forty (40) year-old A.P. was returning home to Soleil 9 in a transit van after her commercial activities downtown. Not far from Dèyè Mi, armed bandits stopped the van and ordered the driver to leave the passengers on the spot and turn back. All the men on board were murdered and burned. All the women, including A.P., were raped several times. They were also stripped of their assets before being allowed to continue their journey;

28. On July 8, 2022, E.D. born on November 11, 1987, and mother of five (5) children was raped at her home in Projet Drouillard by several armed bandits. She had stopped counting from her third attacker. Today, the victim claims to have difficulty standing;

29. On July 8, 2022, at approximately 5 a.m., armed bandits entered the home of W.B. born on February 10, 1997, and mother of three (3) children. They slapped her several times, executed her spouse Claudy CHARLES in her presence, and raped her before setting her house on fire;

30. On July 8, 2022, M-A.N.'s thirty-eight (38) year-old home with four (4) children was set on fire in Sou Tè, Cité Soleil. Her children were taken in by a family member and, for her part, she took refuge in a man who lives in Projet Drouillard and who was willing to take her in. She stayed there for two (2) days during which she was raped by the man in question. On the third day, she took advantage of her attacker's absence to escape;

31. On July 8, 2022, B.P. nineteen (19) years old, a boiler merchant, went downtown. Having been informed of the worsening situation in Cité Soleil, she wanted to find her two (2) year old daughter and her three (3) month old little boy left under the supervision of a loved one. Arriving in Dèyè Mi, she was kidnapped by armed bandits who kidnapped her for three (3)

days during which she was repeatedly raped and threatened to death. Eventually, she was released;

32. On July 8, 2022, in Sou Tè, armed bandits searched several houses in search of Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel. Five (5) of them, hooded, broke into the house of M-A.A. thirty-three (33) years old and mother of two (2) children. They beat her and her children before raping her in their presence;

33. On July 8, 2022, J.C., thirty-two (32) years old, was fleeing with her four (4) children when armed men intercepted her at Soleil 9, not far from her home, tearing her clothes before raping her;

34. On July 8, 2022, S.J.C. born on May 4, 1995, lived in Rue Ecclesiaste, Sou Tè, Soleil 17, was trying to escape when she encountered armed and hooded men in a corridor near her home. Two (2) of them raped her before ordering her to leave;

35. On July 8, 2022, M.J. born on June 8, 1995, was returning home to Sou Tè, Soleil 17 when she arrived at the threshold of her house, she was greeted by armed bandits who chased her inside. She then noticed the corpse of her spouse Mario AUGUSTIN lying on the ground. The bandits ripped her clothes off and slapped her repeatedly. Three (3) of them raped her. She suffers from severe vaginal pain and has great difficulty sitting and sitting;

36. On July 8, 2022, C.P. born February 26, 1999, was at her home in Soleil 9 with her three (3) year old daughter when several armed and hooded men invaded her home. They slapped her and two (2) of them raped her. Then they told her to flee with her little girl, putting her two (2) hands-on her head;

37. On July 8, 2022, Mr.F-A. born on May 30, 1988, was at home with her children when several armed and hooded men returned to her home. They punched her in the face, touching her right eye. She was later raped by at least three (3) of the bandits. Since then, she sees trouble, suffers from itching and profuse vaginal discharge;

38. On July 8, 2022, K.B. born on January 30, 1983, fled Bois Neuf and took refuge with relatives in Sou Tè because her house was burned down on July 7, 2022. On the evening of July 8, 2022, K.B. was abducted by three (3) armed bandits who took her to an old house. They accused her of being the spouse of Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel. To punish her, they raped her in turn. K.B. is the mother of a young man who is twenty-three (23) years old and believes that his attackers could have been her own sons;

39. On July 8, 2022, D.S., born on February 16, 1998, was at her home in Soleil 9 with her ten (10) month old baby, when around 4:00 a.m., armed bandits suddenly appeared in her house and, without telling her anything, began to tear her clothes. She tried to resist but, it did not

serve much because she was raped by three (3) armed bandits. Since then, D.S. has been suffering from atrocious headaches;

40. On July 8, 2022, C.T., born February 21, 1987, four (4) months pregnant, was at her home in Soleil 9, with her two (2) year old daughter when armed bandits broke into her door and entered her home. She was raped with a lot of violence in the presence of her little girl. Since then, the baby she carries does not move as much as before, she suffers from atrocious pain in the lower abdomen and hardly walks;

41. On July 9, 2022, J.D. twenty-two (22) years old, mother of a nine (9) month old boy, was raped by three (3) armed men. She had gone that day to get food from her relatives in Cité Militaire. When she returned home to Projet Drouillard, she and four (4) other women who accompanied her were surprised by armed bandits who beat them up before raping them one after the other. Since then, J.D. suffers from vaginal discharge;

42. On July 9, 2022, N.A. born on June 24, 1996, was at her home in Projet Drouillard, Bloc L 131, with her concubine and her son when armed bandits, hooded, returned home. Some of them took her spouse Gérald JACQUES. Four (4) others stayed at the scene and raped her in turn. Since then, she has not seen her spouse;

43. On July 8, 2022, F.A., born on December 1, 1995, fleeing Linthau 2, Cité Soleil, took refuge in the public square of Hugo CHAVEZ. On the evening of July 9, 2022, she was raped by two (2) armed bandits who broke into the square. Before raping her, they accused her of being the spouse of Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel;

44. On the evening of July 9, 2022, F. O., born on April 22, 1987, was raped by three (3) armed men in the Hugo CHAVEZ Public Square in the presence of his four (4) children aged eighteen (18), fifteen (15), eight (8) and four (4) years respectively. His attackers also wanted to rape his fifteen (15) year old daughter. He's one of them who, after hearing F.O.'s pleadings, objected, arguing that he also had a sister;

45. On July 9, 2022, N.B., thirty (30) years old, two (2) months pregnant, and mother of four (4) children, was raped in Dèyè Mi. She tried to resist what got her to be violently slapped by her attacker. She says that since then she suffers from itching;

46. On July 9, 2022, J.P., born on June 8, 1981, mother of five (5) children including two (2) daughters, fled Soleil 9 and took refuge in the Hugo Chavez public square. Around 9 pm, armed men broke into the square and raped several women including J.P. Those who tried to resist were severely beaten and threatened to death;

47. On July 9, 2022, D.E. twenty-one (21) years old was at her home at Projet Drouillard, Bloc M, with her children and her spouse Mackenly BEAUPLAN, when five (5) armed and hooded bandits knocked on their door. They threatened to set the house on fire if they did not open.

Two (2) of them raped D.E. in the presence of her spouse and children. Because he begged the armed bandits not to touch the victim again, Mackenly BEAUPLAN was shot in the foot. Subsequently, the three (3) other bandits raped D.E. Then, they left with Mackenly BEAUPLAN. D.E. has never seen him since. Today, D.E. regrets having opened the door of her house and claims that she would have preferred to burn alive rather than to have suffered what she went through;

48. On July 9, 2022, R.E.S-C. born on December 14, 1979, was alone at her home in Projet Drouillard when several armed individuals entered her home, and beat her up before tearing her clothes, and raping her, one after the other. She can't tell how many bandits assaulted her. Upon her husband's return, who had left early in the morning to go about his business, she had to tell him the facts;

49. On the evening of July 9, 2022, G.C. born on October 23, 1991, was at her home in Sou Tè, Soleil 17 when armed and hooded men entered the house. They beat her violently in the presence of her twelve (12) year old son who was slapped several times for crying. Two (2) of the bandits raped G.C. in the presence of her son. Since then, she has been bleeding;

50. On July 10, 2022, P.C. born October 8, 1998, and mother of three (3) children was in Dèyè Mi when she was intercepted by armed bandits and raped. She lost her spouse Demelet SAINTILUS and her two (2) year old granddaughter Sherlanda JOSEPH on July 8, 2022. They had been laid to death. However, she had to go and get food for her two (2) other children who were besieged and would starve at home. Since the collective sexual assaults suffered, she is sick and has become insomniac;

51. On the evening of July 10, 2022, E.M., born on April 7, 1992, and the mother of a two (2) year old girl, was at her home in Projet Drouillard when several armed individuals knocked on her door, ordering her to open. As soon as she opened the door, they jumped on her and began to rape her in turn and several times;

52. On July 11, 2022, M.Y.D. forty-three (43) years old, having learned that her spouse Mèrilord DERUSME was killed in Dèyè Mi the day before, on July 10, 2022, went there to recover the corpse. Upon arrival, she was met by three (3) hooded gunmen who slapped her and raped her. She had not found the corpse of her spouse;

53. On July 11, 2022, J.L. thirty-four (34) years old, seven (7) months pregnant and her spouse Jean Mary PIERRE went out to buy food and water for their children. On their return, around sixteen (16) hours, they met in Dèyè Mi, armed individuals. Some took Jean Mary PIERRE and others took her to an old, isolated house in Terre Noire. J.L. was beaten with a stick and slapped several times during an interrogation session, during which she was questioned about her relationship with Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel or Gabo. Accused of lying, she was raped by four (4) of the bandits and then ordered to run;

54. On July 11, 2022, after spending several days, locked in her home with her six (6) year old daughter, J.P., twenty-seven (27) years old, had gone out to get water and food. When she arrived in Dèyè Mi, she was raped and then kidnapped by her attackers for three (3) days. When she was released, she went to the Lanp Health Center in Cité Soleil;

55. On the evening of July 12, 2022, M.M. born on August 26, 1992, was raped by armed bandits while she was in the gallery of a private's house, located in Sou Tè. M.M. had been sleeping there for a few days, her house having been burned down on July 7, 2022, by armed bandits. Since then, M.M. suffers from atrocious stomach pains;

56. On July 12, 2022, G.S., thirty-five (35) years old, and three (3) other women accompanying her, were in Dèyè Mi when they were raped by armed bandits. G.S. had left her two (2) boys at home to get food because their area had been under siege since July 7, 2022. The only man who accompanied them, whose name she does not know, was murdered by armed bandits;

57. On July 14, 2022, around four (4) o'clock in the morning, C.M.S.S., born on May 10, 1984, a walking vendor of bananas, was on her way with several other passers-by to go to her activities. An armed bandit pretended to help them cross the area safely. All along the way, he asked C.M.S.S. about her relations with Gabriel JEAN PIERRE. Arriving at the Carrefour de La Mort, several other bandits who were in ambush fired into the air, forcing passers-by to stop. The person who asked C.M.S.S., then told him that he thought she was lying. And, to punish her, he dragged her to Dèyè Mi where he raped her with much violence. Throughout the attack, the bandit never stopped threatening to kill her if she dared to scream. Today, she fears having caught a sexually transmitted disease or having become pregnant;

58. On July 15, 2022, at approximately 3 p.m., M.N. twenty (20) years old at home with her mother and her younger brothers at Projet Drouillard, opposite Bois Neuf, when three (3) heavily armed and hooded men knocked on her door and asked for the door to be opened. Two (2) of them entered the house while the other remained in front of the door, to keep watch. One of the bandits pushed M.N. who fell to the ground and began to rape her. Her mother, who suffers from reduced mobility, was beaten by the bandits for begging them not to touch her daughter. M.N. was raped by the two (2) gunmen who entered her home in the presence of her mother and brothers;

59. On July 16, 2022, R-M.A., born on December 31, 1987, tried to return home with several people who, like her, had fled Cité Soleil and spent three (3) days in the streets. Arriving in Dèyè Mi, R M.A. and the other women who accompanied her were all beaten and raped. They were later forced to yell "Aba Ti Gabriel, Viv G-9" to be allowed to return home;

60. On July 16, 2022, L.L. who is nineteen (19) years old and the mother of a nine (9) month old girl, went out to buy a candle to light her home. On her way back, she was intercepted by two (2) armed bandits who raped her in turn. L.L. had left the girl asleep, alone at home;

61. On July 17, 2022, J.T., born on October 3, 1995, had left her daughters at home at Projet Drouillard, Bloc H, with her mother. In the afternoon she was unable to return home due to the tense situation in the area and the fact that the roads were again barricaded. J.T. took refuge in an animal park not far from Dèyè Mi, to spend the night. She was in the company of several other people who were also trying to get home. J.T. was sleeping under a trailer when she was raped in turn by three (3) individuals who immobilized her and put her hand on her mouth.

IV. COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

62. From July 7 to 17, 2022, in this new war recorded in Cité Soleil, once again, no one was spared. While most of the men met by the armed bandits were murdered, the women and girls were systematically raped, beaten, and humiliated.

63. The stories in this report reveal that of the fifty-two (52) women and girls who have been victims of gang rape and repeated rape, met by the RNDDH:

- One (1) minor has been identified. She is fourteen (14) years old.
- Twelve (12) survivors are between the ages of eighteen (18) and twenty-five (25);
- Thirty-eight (38) survivors are between the ages of twenty-six (26) and forty-nine (49);
- One (1) survivor is fifty-five (55) years old.

64. In addition, twenty (20) of the victims were raped in the presence of their offspring and one (1) in the presence of their parents. Two (2) other victims were raped in the presence of their spouses.

65. Six (6) victims attended the execution of their spouse before being raped in turn and four (4) others were raped despite their pregnancy.

66. Fourteen (14) of the victims were raped at Dèyè Mi.

67. No abuser used protection, and most victims were unable to get to the hospital within the seventy-two (72) hours recommended by doctors for antiretroviral prophylaxis. The reasons are numerous: inability to move because of the clashes, sequestration of the victims by their aggressors, lack of knowledge about the subject, fear of prophylaxis for having already followed it, etc.

68. Many people who have witnessed the mass rapes of their loved ones, met by the RNDDH, are nourishing a feeling of guilt, believing that they should have intervened to avoid such an atrocity, even if it means losing their lives. Many survivors also regret being alive.

69. At this stage, the RNDDH considers it its duty to recall that, with each armed attack in deprived neighborhoods, it is the most vulnerable people who are the first victims' children,

women and girls, the elderly, persons with reduced mobility and persons with sensory disabilities.

70. During these bloody events, the bodies of women and girls are often used as weapons of war, to reach the rival group. And precisely, several of the survivors met during this investigation testified that they were subjected to interrogation before being raped as punishment by the armed bandits who accused them of maintaining privileged relations with the gang leader Gabriel JEAN PIERRE aka Ti Gabriel.

71. Numerous rapes were recorded during the sixteen (16) massacres and armed attacks carried out from 2018 to 2022 and documented by the RNDDH. However, during the Cité Soleil incident recorded from July 7 to 17, 2022, the number of victims of sexual assault increased exponentially.

72. The RNDDH continues to denounce the ease of access of the G-9, Fanmi e Alye, to state equipment. The RNDDH stresses the sense that during the massacre in Cité Soleil subject of this report, heavy machinery of the CNE and the Ministry of Public Works Transport and Communication were made available to the G-9 years Fanmi e Alye who also benefits from the protection of certain specialized units of the National Police of Haiti (PNH).

73. In addition, the RNDDH recalls that on August 11, 2005, a decree on the regime of sexual assaults and criminalizing rape, was adopted. It sentences from ten (10) years to life for any person involved in a rape case and considers the aggravating factors of the victim's age, the authority of the aggressor in relation to the victim, or complicity with other aggressors, in the commission of that crime.

74. From 2006 to 2019, many efforts have been made to crack down on sexual crimes. For this period, at least six hundred and eighty-nine (689) individuals were convicted by the Haitian judiciary, an average of forty-nine (49) convictions per year.

75. However, since 2019, sexual assault trials have become increasingly rare. And it is precisely this rarefaction of hearings for sexual crimes that, by enshrining the systematization of impunity, leads the bandits to engage in cases of collective and repeated rape, without fear of being prosecuted and convicted, in accordance with the Law.

76. Finally, the RNDDH once again condemns the passivity of the state authorities, who, by turning a blind eye to the massacres and armed attacks in deprived neighborhoods and the abuses committed there, continue to be accomplices of armed bandits. They have never done anything to stop these bloody events. Victims do not receive any form of assistance. Worse, the executioners of the Haitian population are now very powerful in the political coalition currently in power. By this behavior, the state authorities only prove the degree of their contempt for the life of the Haitian population.

77. Based on all the above, the RNDDH recommends that State authorities:

- Provide medical and psychosocial assistance to victims of collective and repeated rape and their loved ones;
- Prosecute and punish all individuals involved in the mass and repeated rape of Cité Soleil survivors.