

Letter of solidarity with Cuba and the Cuban people

We, the undersigned, wish to express our solidarity with Cuba and its people.

We wish to recognize the solidarity work of Cuban medical cooperation around the world, which began on May 21, 1963.

We emphasize that in these 56 years of Cuban medical cooperation, more than 400,000 health professionals and technicians have accomplished the human task of saving lives in very difficult conditions and raising health indicators in 164 countries.

Cuban medical collaborators have made a total of 1 billion 923 million 712 thousand 550 consultations and 13 million 992 thousand 749 surgical interventions around the world. These figures are irrefutable proof of the humanist vocation of the Cuban Revolution and its medical collaboration.

The indisputable contribution for the good of humanity of Cuban medical collaboration has been recognized by the World Health Organization. This collaboration has been developed based on principles of solidarity, internationalism and voluntariness.

The battle against Ebola in Africa is one of the many examples of altruism and devotion of Cuban health workers.

It is well deserved to recognize that, being Cuba an underdeveloped country which has suffered for almost 6 decades the inhuman economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed by the United States of America, it has shared the few material and human resources it possesses, with numerous nations.

That is why we reject the defamatory campaign on Cuban medical collaboration around the world.

We request that the recipient authorities of this Letter not join this slanderous campaign.

Cuban medical cooperation around the world is worthy of admiration and we express our solidarity and respect.

Signers:
