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SOLIDARITY STATEMENT ON THE DEVASTATING ENERGY CRISIS IN CUBA

The Socialist Movement of Ghana (SMG) extends its unwavering solidarity to the heroic people of Cuba during this grave and difficult moment imposed by the United States economic blockade.

We issue this statement with deep concern and revolutionary commitment in response to the severe energy crisis confronting Cuba; a crisis that is not the result of natural disaster or national failure, but the direct consequence of the brutal and longstanding economic blockade imposed by the United States of America against the sovereign Republic of Cuba.

Millions of Cubans are currently enduring prolonged electricity blackouts, with devastating consequences for daily life. Hospitals and clinics struggle to maintain essential services. Families face immense hardship in preserving food, accessing water, caring for children and elders, and sustaining dignified living conditions.

The Socialist Movement of Ghana rejects all attempts to obscure the root cause of this crisis. The United States blockade maintained for more than six decades has systematically restricted Cuba's access to fuel, energy infrastructure, financing, spare parts, and international trade. This policy of economic strangulation has intensified the suffering of ordinary Cubans and constitutes a form of collective punishment. We call this by its proper name: economic warfare.

The blockade is unjust and illegal under international law and is morally indefensible. It is a flagrant violation of the Cuban peoples' right to sovereignty, development, and self-determination.



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Africa can never forget Cuba's historic solidarity with the liberation struggles on our continent. At critical moments in the fight against colonialism, apartheid, and imperial domination, Cuba stood firmly with African peoples.

Cuban internationalists fought alongside African liberation movements in Angola, Mozambique, Guinea-Bissau, Namibia, Ethiopia, and elsewhere. Cuban doctors, teachers, engineers, and revolutionaries contributed materially and selflessly to the advancement of African freedom and dignity. The victory at Cuito Cuanavale remains a defining symbol of international solidarity and anti-imperialist resistance.

The Socialist Movement of Ghana draws inspiration from the revolutionary Pan-Africanism of Osagyefo Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, who taught that the freedom of Ghana is inseparable from the liberation of all oppressed peoples. Today, that principle demands that we stand resolutely with Cuba.

The suffering of the Cuban people is not isolated from us. Their struggle against imperialism is part of the global struggle for justice, sovereignty, and dignity.

We join the majority of nations across the world in demanding the immediate and unconditional lifting of the United States blockade against Cuba.

Year after year, the United Nations General Assembly has overwhelmingly condemned the blockade. Yet the United States continues to defy international opinion and persist in implementing policies that inflict immense hardship on millions of people.

We demand the immediate lifting of all economic sanctions and restrictions against Cuba; unrestricted access for Cuba to fuel, energy infrastructure, medical supplies, and international financing; an end to the extraterritorial enforcement of United States sanctions against third countries and institutions engaging with Cuba; and international solidarity and emergency cooperation to assist the Cuban people in overcoming the present energy crisis.



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No nation should be punished for choosing an independent path of development. No people should be denied access to electricity, medicine, food, and basic necessities because they refuse to submit to imperial domination.

The Socialist Movement of Ghana calls upon progressive forces across Africa and the world to intensify solidarity with Cuba. We urge trade unions, student movements, women's organisations, community groups and progressive political parties to organise public education campaigns and solidarity events, pass resolutions condemning the blockade, mobilise support through demonstrations and diplomatic pressure, strengthen ties with Cuban organisations and institutions, and defend Cuba's sovereignty in all international forums.

Solidarity must not be just symbolic. It must be organised, active, and internationalist.

To the people of Cuba, we send this message: you are not alone.

From Ghana to the rest of Africa, millions stand with you in solidarity and gratitude. We honour the sacrifices Cuba has made in support of African liberation, and we reaffirm our commitment to stand with you in your struggle against imperialism and economic aggression.

The Cuban people have demonstrated extraordinary resilience, dignity, and revolutionary determination in the face of decades of hostility. We remain confident that the forces of solidarity and justice will prevail.

Long Live the Cuban Revolution!

Patria o Muerte Venceremos!

Blaise Tulo

For General Secretary.