



JCRC-NY Statement – U.S. is a Strong Country of Immigrants

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Should the expression attributed to the most senior member of the US government be accurate, we are appalled by the insensitivity directed to our friends from Haiti and Africa. We are a country of immigrants, and those Americans who have come from Haiti and Africa have contributed much to our city, state and nation, including serving in the military and law enforcement.

While we are ever vigilant regarding the safety, security, and welfare of our society, we expect our leaders to elevate the national conversation and bring us together. Today, on the eighth anniversary of the horrible earthquake that afflicted Haiti, we affirm our commitment to partnering with the multitude of immigrant groups who have come to New York to create a better quality of life for all.