

# TAKE A STAND FOR CUBA A CALL TO ACTION

The people of Cuba are facing a dire humanitarian crisis that has worsened in the wake of U.S. President Donald Trump's threats to impose tariffs on any nation that exports oil to Cuba.

On February 25, the government of Canada announced a further \$8-million contribution to relief efforts, but much more is needed – especially fuel – to ensure aid can reach people in need. Numerous non-governmental organizations including churches and trade unions are doing what they can to help.

**In the face of the U.S. fuel blockade, Canada must work with other countries to support Cuba**

## **WE CALL ON THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO:**

- \* Reject U.S. measures that block fuel from reaching Cuba and support a humanitarian carve-out so that relief can be delivered free of U.S. Interference.
- \* Work with the United Nations, Mexico, Colombia and other countries to get fuel to Cuba.
- \* Reaffirm Canada's commitment to an independent foreign policy with Cuba that respects self-determination and is grounded in dialogue and constructive engagement rather than punitive measures such as sanctions that only hurt the Cuban people
- \* Continue to increase efforts to provide immediate food, medicines and medical supplies and ongoing development assistance to Cuba.
- \* Engage in diplomatic efforts with the United Nations, the United States, and with other nations to end U.S. measures that isolate and harm the Cuban people.

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