

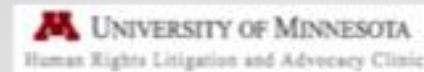
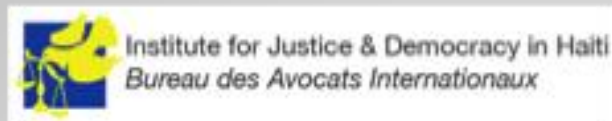


OUR BODIES ARE STILL TREMBLING:



HAITIAN WOMEN'S FIGHT AGAINST RAPE

# The Lawyers' Earthquake Response Network (LERN)



- Conditions in the camps are bleak:
  - Overcrowding
  - Inadequate shelter
  - Lack of proper bathroom facilities



- Rapes in the IDP camps are dramatically underreported:
  - KOVAFIV – 230 cases of rapes in 15 camps
  - Médecins Sans Frontières – 68 cases of rape at one clinic



- Main causes cited for rape in Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) Camps:

- Lack of security
- Inadequate lighting
- Lack of access to health facilities





- Ending Rape in Haiti's IDP Camps:
  - Rights-based approach
  - Grassroots involvement



- Next Steps:

- Provide Security and Lighting in all Camps
- Strengthen and Expand Access to Healthcare
- Ensure Haitian Women's Participation
- Integrate a Gender Perspective
- Ensure Redress for Victims