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Institute for Justice & Democracy in Haiti (IJDH): Founded in 2004, IJDH is a U.S.-based human rights non-profit organization that advances recognition of and accountability for human rights in Haiti in partnership with its Haiti-based sister organization, *Bureau des Avocats Internationaux* (BAI). IJDH and BAI bring together litigation, advocacy, training, and grassroots solidarity to tackle injustice and its root causes.

***Komisyon Fanm Viktim pou Viktim* (KOFAVIV) (The Commission of Women Victims for Victims)**: Founded in 2004, the *Komisyon Fanm Viktim pou Viktim* (KOFAVIV) (Commission of Women Victims for Victims) is a group of Haitian women survivors of political rape working to help new women victims from poor neighborhoods of Port-au-Prince. They provide medical care and support for all women victims without discrimination.