



Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela

# Communiqué

The President of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela Nicolas Maduro, on behalf of the Venezuelan People and Government, expresses his most heartfelt words of solidarity to the People and Government of Haiti, for the effects of the 5.9 magnitude earthquake registered the last Saturday, October 6th, and whose epicenter was located 20 kilometers north of Port-de-Paix and 175 kilometers from the capital Puerto Principe.

The Bolivarian People and Government extend their most sincere condolences to the Haitian families affected by this regrettable tragedy, to whom we offer our firmly accompaniment at this difficult time.

The Government of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela takes this opportunity to reiterate its unconditional support for the People and Government of the Republic of Haiti, and wishes to highlight that the bonds of brotherhood and solidarity that bind our Peoples will prevail in these situations.

**Caracas, October 8th, 2018**