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Pierre Espérance currently serves as the Executive Director of RNDDH—the Haitian National Human Rights Defense Network—and as Secretary General on the International Federation for Human Rights’ International Board. One of the foremost human rights defenders in Haiti, Mr. Espérance has worked with the National Human Rights Defense Network since 1995 to promote human rights, rule of law, and governmental accountability in Haiti. He also serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Association for the Promotion of Integral Family Healthcare, working to promote and expand access to healthcare for Haitians. Prior to his current roles, he served as the treasurer of the Platform of Haitian Human Rights Organizations, and the coordinator of the American Friends Service Committee in Port-au-Prince. In 2002, Mr. Espérance was awarded the Human Rights Award of the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince.