

**PROCLAMATION**  
*by the*  
***President of the Republic of South Africa***

**No. 18, 2011**

**DECLARATION OF THE EARTHQUAKE THAT OCCURRED IN HAITI TO BE A  
DISASTER**

Under the powers vested in me by Section 26 of the Fund Raising Act, 1978 (Act No 107 of 1978), I hereby declare the earthquake that occurred on 12 January 2010 on the Caribbean Island of Haiti and caused severe damage and loss to be a disaster for the purposes of this Act.

Given under my Hand and Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this 21st day of February, Two Thousand and Eleven.

  
**PRESIDENT**

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet

  
**MINISTER OF CABINET**