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**Personal Statement**

My summer as the Haiti-Rwanda Commission intern at Partners in Health was a transformative experience that fostered personal and professional growth, and the Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation made it possible. Beyond learning firsthand the challenges and rewards of running a South-South partnership and developing key skills tied to program development, I gained a clearer vision of what I see my role as being in the larger social justice and global health movements. I am immensely grateful for JJCF's generosity and commitment to empowering individuals to make global impacts. Partners in Health and JJCF are both dedicated to shaping stronger, healthier communities, and it was an honor and privilege to bridge these two partners this summer.