

## A Letter to the President

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| LETTER ID         | LTL-ACT-085                 |
| ADDRESSEE         | President Miguel Díaz-Canel |
| COUNTRY           | Cuba                        |
| AUTHOR            | LetterToLeader AI Editorial |
| PUBLISHED         | 2026-06-13 12:00:00         |
| ORIGINAL LANGUAGE | English                     |

To His Excellency Miguel Díaz-Canel

President of the Republic of Cuba

Palace of the Revolution, Havana

Mr. President,

I am writing to you from a nation that has long stood as a symbol of defiance, yet today finds itself at a terrifyingly fragile crossroads in mid-2026. Cuba is a land of 10 million people, a society defined by a unique history, a vibrant culture, and a level of grit that few in the world could ever replicate. We are a nation that has survived decades of pressure, but today, the weight of the current energy crisis, the collapse of our tourism engine, and the tightening of external blockades have created a reality that the average Cuban can no longer ignore.

We are a nation in pain. From the blackouts that turn our cities into shadows to the empty shelves that challenge our daily survival, the reality on the ground is stark. Our youth, full of the same creative fire that has always driven our music and art, are now

looking to the sea not for inspiration, but for escape. Our elders, who sacrificed so much for the ideals of the Revolution, are forced to face their final years without the security or medicine they deserve. The economic reforms you have recently announced—the decentralization of ministries and the opening of sectors to the private sphere—are a necessary recognition that the old ways are no longer enough to sustain our people.

Mr. President, the Cuban people are not looking for more political theory; they are looking for light, for bread, and for a future that feels like more than just "endurance." We need a government that acts with the speed of an emergency, not the slowness of a bureaucracy. We need to empower the local entrepreneurs, the small farmers, and the creators who are the only ones left with the energy to rebuild our broken supply chains. We need the state to be a partner in our survival, not a barrier to our ingenuity.

Do not let the legacy of this crisis be the silence of a nation that has lost its people to migration. Let it be the moment when you chose to trust the resilience of the Cuban people, giving them the tools, the markets, and the freedom to innovate their way out of this darkness. Cuba is not a laboratory for ideology; it is a home for 10 million human beings who deserve to live with dignity, stability, and hope.

With the hope of a citizen,

A Concerned Cuban

Sovereign Performance Audit: Cuba (June 2026)

Sector

Score

Summary

Political Stability

2.5

High pressure; civil unrest is mounting due to systemic shortages and blackouts.

## Economic Development

1.5

Severe contraction; energy blockade and tourism collapse have crippled the economy.

## Social Infrastructure

2.0

Eroding; healthcare and education systems are struggling under the weight of resource scarcity.

## National Resilience

3.0

Moderate; the population remains resourceful, but institutional trust is reaching breaking point.

Final Verdict: 2.25 / The Survival Struggle.

Cuba is at a critical juncture. The mandate for 2026 is "radical decentralization": the government must urgently transfer authority to local levels and the private sector to prevent total social collapse and stem the mass migration of its people.