



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

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20 January 2010

Dear Mr. Jenkins,

I sincerely appreciate your expression of condolences at the tragic loss of life among United Nations personnel serving in Haiti as a result of the devastating earthquake which struck on 12 January 2010. Your kind words are a source of great comfort during this difficult period.

As the United Nations family mourns its losses, we also remain committed to our mission in Haiti and to the recovery and reconstruction of the country. I am sure that the dearest wish of our fallen colleagues would be that we carry forward the work they performed so valiantly.

Thank you again for your solidarity and support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Ki Moon Ban', is written over a light blue rectangular stamp. Below the signature, the name 'BAN Ki-moon' is printed in black capital letters.

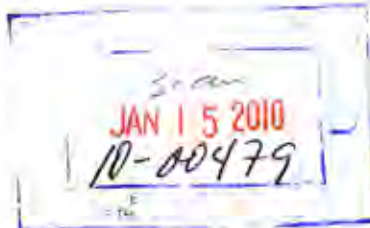
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14 January 2010

His Excellency Mr. Ban Ki-Moon
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Dear Mr. Secretary General,

I write on behalf of World Vision International to express our collective sorrow and sympathy at the loss of so many United Nations staff as a result of Tuesday's devastating earthquake in Haiti.

I understand that some 20 UN fatalities are now officially confirmed and that another 150 staff members are unaccounted for, including your Special Representative in Haiti, Mr. Hédi Annabi, and his deputy, Mr. Luiz Carlos da Costa. We hope that they and the many others who were in UN Headquarters at the Christopher Hotel when the quake struck the building may yet be found alive.

The UN has suffered an enormous loss. It is a true loss to the world and to all that the UN embodies and represents.

As you know, World Vision stands in solidarity with you and the UN in our shared mission of peace, justice and humanitarian action. We are fully committed to working with UN agencies in assisting relief operations in Haiti, addressing the trauma and suffering of the people and helping rebuild the lives of those who have lost so much.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your staff at this tragic time.

Sincerely,

cc: Mr. Alain Le Roy, Undersecretary General for Peacekeeping Operations
Mr. John Holmes, Undersecretary General for Humanitarian Affairs
Mr. Paul Mikov, World Vision UN Representative

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