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A catalyst and coordinator for  
organizations working together to  
protect civilians from armed conflict

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Dear Jan,

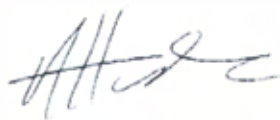
I am delighted to send you a copy of Crisis Action's annual report (June 2011 – 2012).

As you know, Crisis Action works with organizations and individuals to protect civilians from armed conflict. We are a catalyst and convener of joint action, whose behind the scenes work enables coalitions to act quickly and effectively. We have very much enjoyed working with you and I would like to extend our thanks for your support over the past year.

As illustrated in the annual report, in the last year, Crisis Action has supported partners to respond to numerous situations in which civilians are at grave risk: from the bloodshed in Syria; renewed fighting in Sudan and South Sudan; ongoing violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo; continued brutality by the Lord's Resistance Army; the expanding settlements and settler violence in the West Bank and the decade-old conflict in Afghanistan. While each of these situations remains grim, the annual report catalogues a range of significant successes and collective impact.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership with you and improving the lives of civilians affected by conflict.

With our thanks and appreciation,



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