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Shahid Hussain Shah
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Dear Mr. Shah,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation for the work that your organization has undertaken towards raising funds for flood response in Pakistan and for your participation in the Government of Canada's Pakistan Flood Relief Fund. Thanks to the generosity of Canadians, and the efforts of organisations such as yours, timely, effective, and appropriate assistance is being delivered to those most affected by the Pakistan floods.

On November 15th, 2010, the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, announced that individual Canadians donated over \$46.8 million to registered Canadian charities for Pakistan flood relief and that the Government of Canada has put an equivalent amount into its Pakistan Flood Relief Fund. To date, \$19 million has been allocated towards meeting the basic needs of the affected population, including the provision of clean water, shelter, and medical supplies, as well as contributing towards agricultural recovery by providing seeds, fertilizers, and tools and supporting the rehabilitation of the land and livestock sector in Pakistan. Additional allocations from the Fund will be used to assist people in Pakistan through projects undertaken by Canadian and international humanitarian and/or development organizations responding to the floods.

If you would like to obtain further information on Canada's response to the Pakistan floods, please consult the following web-link: <http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/ANN-811141128-PC8>.

Sincerely,

Leslie E. Norton
Director General
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