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REF.: Donation for victims and survivors of the earthquake in Ecuador

Dear Mr. Esteban Guerra,

As it might have come to your attention, a 7.8 earthquake in the Richter scale hit Ecuador the night of Saturday, April 16th, 2016. So far, the death toll has leaped to over five hundred, and more than seven thousand people are injured with hundreds, perhaps thousands more still missing. Unfortunately, these numbers are conservative estimates that are still growing, and it is expected that more than one million people will be directly affected by this event, which has been deemed the worst catastrophe occurred in our country in the last 67 years.

Ecuador cannot recover from this tragedy alone; therefore, the Ecuadorian Government is reaching out for as many contributions as possible to mitigate the consequences of the disaster, rescue the victims, and to alleviate the situation of the survivors.

Taking into account the well-known generosity of the Society of Hispanics of Professional Engineers, the Government of Ecuador appeals to your solidarity, and kindly requests your valuable donations and contributions, by any means within your reach, to help the people of our country face this situation.

The Embassy of Ecuador in Washington D.C., the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the OAS and the Consulate of Ecuador in Washington D.C. are currently collecting donations at 2535 15th St NW, Washington, D.C., 20009, Monday to Friday from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm, and even over the weekend Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 am to 16:00 pm.



The National Secretariat for Risk Management of Ecuador has issued a list of priority goods, which are urgently needed to preserve life and health of those most affected. You will find it enclosed to this letter.

Additionally, the Ecuadorian Government has set up the following bank account to collect monetary donations should you choose to help in this way:

Bank: Citibank, N.A
Swift: CITIUS33
ABA: 021000089
NY Account #: 36360112
Account name: TERREMOTO ECUADOR/EARTHQUAKE ECUADOR
Zip Code: 10043
Phone number: 001-813-604-7062
Citibank address: N.A.: 111 Wall St., New York, N.Y. 10043

The Government of Ecuador, through one of its official channels in the United States, will promptly send an official letter of acknowledgment and appreciation in the name of its people, to each and every corporate donor, thanking for their solidarity and generosity in the face of human crisis.

For further inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador to the OAS, the Embassy of Ecuador, or the Consulate of Ecuador in Washington D.C., to the following email sosecuador@ecuador.org or by phone at:

(202) 234-7200
(202) 234-7166
(202) 551-9160

The Government of Ecuador avails itself of this opportunity to thank you in advance for your kind consideration and attention.



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Yours sincerely,

Marco Albuja Martinez

Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the Organization of American States (OAS)

LIST OF PRIORITY GOODS

- Water filters -Life straw-
- Canned food
- Dried food
- Bottled water
- Tents
- Sleeping bags
- Hygienic kits
- Portable lamps –led, solar, or rechargeable-
- Batteries
- Cookware
- Portable kitchens
- Plastic non-disposable dinnerware
- Diapers for children and adults
- Incontinence pads for men and women
- Women's pads
- Bed sheets (new)
- Blanquettes (new)
- Mats
- Towels (new)
- Packing tape
- Rubber gloves
- Rain boots
- Rain coats / ponchos
- Mosquito nets



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- Portable electric generators
- Basic tool kits
- Even school supplies to help children return to school normally

Medical Supplies:

- First aid kits
- Gauze pads
- Rubbing alcohol pads/wipes
- Wheelchairs
- Walking canes
- Oral Rehydration Solution
- IV Solution
- IV administrator equipment
- Catheter 16,18,20,21,22
- Vicryl 2/0, 3/0, 4/0
- Nylon 2/0, 3/0, 4/9
- Insulin
- Cast for broken bones
- Formalin to bury the death

Second Priority:

- Light clothing for the tropic –Preferable new or used in good condition-