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Global Appeal for the Victims of the Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan

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Dear Fellow Co-operators,

We have all followed with growing horror the accounts of the terrible devastation visited on the people of Japan by the earthquake and tsunami last week. At this point it appears that the death toll is in the thousands, with tens of thousands left homeless. Our thoughts instantly run to our co-operative colleagues and we send our heartfelt condolences to them for their losses.

Numerous co-operatives in Japan, especially in Miyagi and Iwate Prefectures, have suffered severe damage. The full extent of that damage is still being assessed by our member organizations in Japan.

In addition to expressing our deepest sympathy and solidarity with all the victims of this disaster, we would ask co-operators throughout the world to show their solidarity. Urgent action is needed today, but assistance will continue to be needed long after the crisis disappears from news headlines, as the rebuilding process will take time and resources.

The ICA has established a fund in the name of “**Japan Disaster Recovery Fund**” to facilitate the collection of financial contributions to benefit the cooperative movement in Japan and to help them rebuild. All contributions received by the ICA will be forwarded to cooperative organizations in Japan, specifying the names of the donor organisations. Attached is a pledge form along with all details necessary to make a contribution.

The Co-operative Movement has a long and proud record of helping one another. Japanese co-operatives have always been at the forefront in providing assistance to others in need. We hope that you will now be able to assist our colleagues in Japan who have been so terribly affected by this disaster.

With sincere appreciation,

Dame Pauline Green
ICA President

PLEDGE FOR THE Japan Disaster Recovery Fund

Organisation Name: _____

Country: _____

Date: _____

Amount pledged: _____

Thank you for your generous pledge to the “Japan Disaster Recovery Fund”. The bank details are given below. Please indicate “Japan Support” on the remittance as well as your organisation and country name.

Please return this duly filled form to the ICA in order to enable payment tracing. Kindly issue a bank transfer to one of the banks listed below instructing them to make payment “without charges to the beneficiary”.

Beneficiary	International Co-operative Alliance (ICA) 15 Route des Morillons, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex / Geneva, Switzerland	
Name of Bank	BANK COOP	MIGROS BANK
Address	6-8, Place Longemalle CH-1211 Geneva, Switzerland	Rue des Terreaux 23 CH-1002 Lausanne, Switzerland
SWIFT	COOPCHBB12A	MIGRCHZZ80A
IBAN / Account Number (for Swiss Francs)	CH73 0844 0284 0434 5009 0	CH05 0840 1016 1881 8210 8
(for Euros)		CH21 0840 1016 1881 8240 2
(for US \$)		CH75 0840 1016 1881 8220 6

You can also make your payment by **credit card**. Please submit the information below.

___ Visa ___ MasterCard/Eurocard

Card Number: _____

Security code: _____

Expiry Date: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature:.....

ICA Members in Japan

You may send your condolences to the following two ICA members in Japan, who are coordinating messages:

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