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RE: Assistance Request for Saint (St.) Vincent and the Grenadines – Volcanic Eruption

Many of you have seen or watched the world-wide coverage of the disaster that unfolded yesterday on our mainland of Saint Vincent with the eruption of our volcano - La Soufrière.

More than 30% of our population have now been displaced due to the evacuation orders for people living around the area of the volcano. This number will inevitably increase. Shelters in the form of schools, churches, community centres and hotels as well as cruise ships have been brought in.

While the Authorities including the National Emergency Management Organisation (NEMO) is busily responding to the unfolding situation, it is recognised that it is also important to prepare to assist our families and loved ones as the need arises including the post-disaster recovery.

Your support at this time will ensure that persons directly affected will receive the critical support needed to get their lives back to some level of normality when the all clear is given. We continue to monitor developments on the ground to provide the required support.

The resources of St. Vincent and the Grenadines are very limited as a developing country and any assistance you can give would be greatly appreciated.

The bank details are provided below:

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Notwithstanding the above, please continue to pray for St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

Thank you for your interest in our small nation and for your usual co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Christopher Garry Stange
Consul General



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