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Dear valued community members and colleagues,

Nepal is devastated by yet another natural calamity. As you are aware, the catastrophe following the Saptakoshi embankment collapse has caused deaths of many people and a huge loss of properties in Sunsari district in eastern Nepal. Due to the flood, more than 60,000 people have been displaced from their homes. According to a government report the flooded river has completely inundated four VDCs including Sripur, Haripur, Laukahi and Western Kushaha of the district. The government is finding it difficult to manage relief works to help people affected by the devastation of this scale. It has appealed for national and international aid to help the flood victims. Many organizations have already responded positively.

NRN ICC President Dr. Upendra Mahato met the newly elected Prime Minister and on behalf of NRNA expressed our collective solidarity to the government's efforts. He personally contributed NRs 5,100,000 to the Prime Minister's Flood Victims Relief Fund. Similarly, another NRN currently living in Nepal, Arun Ojha ji from Sanima Group had also donated NRs 300,000. The PM appreciated our efforts and urged the NRN community for more help.

Friends, I, on behalf of the NRNA Australia in conjunctions with **Ausnepalnews.com** and Nepali Communities Australia call on all Nepalese residing in Australia and friend of Nepali Community to extend their helping hand in this difficult time for our country.

I humbly request you all to contribute the fund in the following account on or before 15 September 2008.

Name of Bank: Westpac
Name of Account: NRN Australia
BSB: 032006
Account No: 307982

Your contributions can make a difference in the lives of those, who have suffered from this calamity. You have readily responded to such calls in

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the past and we hope you will do it again.

Yours sincerely,

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