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THE FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE FROM BARONESS VALERIE AMOS, EMERGENCY RELIEF COORDINATOR

Dear Colleagues,

In responding to the humanitarian emergency in Sebedoh caused by the recent widespread flooding, the Humanitarian Coordinator (HC) has informed me that United Nations and partners are using the cluster approach to support the Sebedohan government's efforts. The following structure is being used:

Sector/cluster	Governmental institutions	Lead agency (UN and partners)
Protection/Education	MoI; MoD	
Coordination and support services	MoI; DisCom	
Food assistance	MoI; MoD	
Health	MoI	
Logistics	MoD; DisCom	
Shelter & NFIs	MoI; MoD	
Water and sanitation	MoI	

The HC has informed me that while assessments are still ongoing, there is a clearly identified need to reinforce the national capacity and existing coordination structures. The country team has not as yet requested particular support from global clusters in any particular area but if there is need for additional support, cluster leads should be in touch with their respective Headquarters to request reinforcements in these areas as well as any support required from global cluster leads.

In accordance with IASC-agreed procedures, I would be grateful if you could let me know by the end of Day 1 (0930) if you have any objections to these proposed arrangements.

However, given the urgency of the situation and based on the assumption that there will be no objections to the proposed cluster lead designation, please find attached the ToR for all cluster leads in Sebedoh.

Best regards,