**From**: ERC

**To**: All Organisations

**Time**: 0830 (Day 1)

**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:

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| **Sector/cluster** | **Governmental institutions** | **Lead agency (UN and partners)** |
| Protection/Education | MoI; MoD | People First |
| Coordination and support services | MoI; DisCom | UN Lead |
| Food assistance | MoI; MoD | Red Heart |
| Health | MoI | EWB |
| Logistics | MoD; DisCom | We Care |
| Shelter & NFIs | MoI; MoD | Reach Up |
| Water and sanitation | MoI | Peace Doves |

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,

Valerie Amos