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Dear friends and partners,

Re: Funds Urgently Needed For Disaster Recovery (DRY) In Padang, Indonesia

On 30 Sep 2009, the city of Padang in West Sumatra in Indonesia was hit by an earthquake of magnitude 7.6 on the Richter scale. Our field team in Padang, Sumatra, is appealing for funds in order to carry out the immediate relief work.

Vision Network Society (VNS), a non-governmental organization, is involved in international development and disaster recovery in developing countries in Asia. Striving towards Millennium Development Goals, VNS has team members in Indonesia, East Malaysia, Myanmar, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

The funds raised shall be used to support the operations of the IntegraCD Center (Integral Community Development) in Padang. This would enable our Padang team to render emergency water and medical care to those who are affected by the earthquake.

Please send your donations by crossed cheque made to Vision Network Society. Remember to write "For Padang DRY" behind the cheque.

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Global Engagement: Partnering with low-income communities, Vision Network Society (VNS) uses **integral community development** (e.g., microenterprise development, appropriate technology, self-reliant home, IntegraCD Wetland, etc.) to alleviate poverty in Asia and beyond. Striving towards the Millennium Development Goals (initiated by the United Nations to halve global poverty by 2015), our culture-sensitive volunteers are also trained in center-based disaster recovery and peacebuilding.

Millennium Development Goals (MDG): The MDG, endorsed by governments at the United Nations in 2000, aim to improve human well-being by reducing poverty, hunger, child and maternal mortality, ensuring education for all, controlling diseases, tackling gender disparity, ensuring sustainable development and pursuing global partnerships.