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RESPONSE TO LA SOUFRIERE ERUPTION - Assistance Request

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

More than 20% 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 long-term 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.

Please feel free to share this information with family and friends.

The bank details are provided below:

Account Name: Dr Christopher Stange (Head of Consular Post)
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Bank: Santander, 9 Nelson Street, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 5AN
Account No: 05756488 **Sort Code:** 09 01 34 **Reference:** Volcano
IBAN: (to receive GBP from UK only) GB18 ABBY 0901 3405 7564 88
BIC: ABBYGB3EXXX

Contributions can also be sent directly to the Government's Disaster Relief Fund:

Bank of America
SWIFT Code: BOFAUS3M

Bank of New York
SWIFT Code: IRVTUS3N

Account Name: Government and St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Accountant General - Disaster Relief Fund

Bank: Bank of St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Bedford Street, Kingstown, St.
Vincent and the Grenadines

Account No: 137741

Swift Code: NCBVVC22

Online: <https://www.helpstvincent.com/> Secure site

Yours sincerely,



Dr Christopher Garry Stange
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