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Dear Colleagues,

Appeal to UN staff on the Kenya Drought Response

As you are all well aware our host country is experiencing one of the worst drought in decades, More than 2.6 million Kenyans are affected by the drought, which has been declared a national emergency by His Excellency, President Uhuru Kenyatta.

The Organization's official response to this disaster notwithstanding, we know that many individual staff members would wish to support response efforts in the country in whatever way they can. The UN Nairobi Staff Union has sought and received the wholehearted endorsement of the leadership of the UN in Kenya, for a staff initiative to provide assistance to affected families, through the Kenya Red Cross Society. We, as the staff of the UN in Kenya are delighted and honored to lend our support to this worthy undertaking, and stand in solidarity with drought-stricken Kenyans in their hour of need.

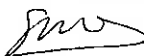
We are, therefore, pleased to announce a special appeal campaign to run over the course of April, welcoming individual financial contributions from staff and their families in aid of those impacted by this disaster. All proceeds will go directly to the Kenya Red Cross Society, which is serving in the frontlines in response to this emergency.

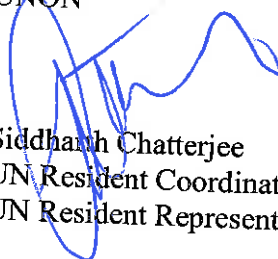
We appeal to your concern, goodwill, and generosity to participate in this campaign, to play a part, however large or small. Let us join hands, and support the millions of vulnerable families in a country we all proudly call home and which generously hosts us as the UN Headquarters in Africa.

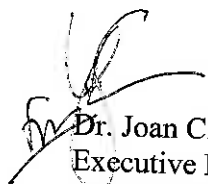
An Information Booth will be set-up in the Main Lobby. In addition to sharing material on the drought, you can deposit money directly to Kenya Commercial Bank Account Name: UN Nairobi Staff Union AC 2, Account Number: **1208132695** OR via Safaricom Pay bill; Business Number: **698119** - Account Number is the name of the staff contributing.


Thank you dear colleagues in advance for your generous support and solidarity.

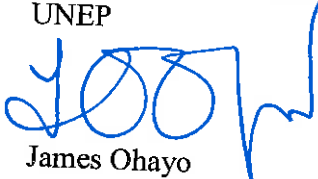
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