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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to state that Mr. Carlo Giacomini, Via Colli 20 - 10129 Torino Italia resident of Italy is the Coordinator of Disaster Relief and Recovery for Maldives in Italy.

We are gratified by the overwhelming sympathy and support that is being extended to us at our time of national tragedy and are happy to accept all offers of volunteer support and aid towards the post-tsunami relief and reconstruction efforts for Maldives.

The Tsunami disaster which struck the Maldives on 26 December 2004, had directly affected about one-third of the population and whole communities are severely traumatized. The school system has been badly affected and we need help and assistance for the reconstruction, especially assistance in housing materials like educational and vocational laboratories.

A small, Islamic country like Maldives welcomes any help that can be extended by volunteers and International community.

All courtesies and assistance extended to Mr. Carlo Giacomini will be deeply appreciated.

Should you wish to clarify further information, please do not hesitate to contact us

For the High Commission of Maldives,

Adam Hassan
Counsellor/Acting High Commissioner