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To : Permanent Secretaries and
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Subject: SERVICE WIDE APPEAL FOR 2009 FLOOD VICTIMS

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Introduction

- 1.0 The recent heavy torrential rains, with flash flooding of low lying areas and rivers have devastated livelihoods in a wide cross section of the community and the most affected have been the poor and disadvantaged.
- 1.1 The destructions in towns and settlements with loss of lives is tragic and sad.
- 1.2 The coordination of relief assistance at evacuation centers are in operation. Fiji Red Cross Society (FRCS) and other relief agencies and corporate bodies have joined in to help alleviate hardships.
- 1.3 The Government, apart from its effort through DISMAC, has launched the Prime Minister's National Disaster Relief Fund to assist in the rehabilitation process.
- 1.4 This circular seeks contributions from civil servants and government wage earners to this worthy cause on a voluntary basis in either cash or kind. Monetary contribution of a minimum of \$1.00 per employee is to be collected. Donations in kind to include text books, school stationery etc.
- 1.5 All cash contributions are to be handed to the Public Service Commission by 30th January, 2009 for it to register contributions in the name of the whole civil service. Permanent Secretaries and Heads of Departments will be informed of the total amount collected and how the contributions have been distributed.
- 1.6 All donations in kind are to be forwarded to the Permanent Secretary for Defence, National Security and Immigration for Divisional DISMAC centers to sort out and distribute.
- 1.7 Permanent Secretaries are requested to appoint senior officer(s) to coordinate this effort in their respective ministries and departments and give this circular widest possible circulation and attention.



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