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Dear Sir,

TSUNAMI DISASTER

We are sincerely grateful for the concerns expressed by you regarding the massive distruction we are faced with. Sri Lanka is one of the worst affected countries in Asia by the Tsunami Waves. This disaster did not spare our Survey Professionals. We too had to take on our share of the tragedy. Several of our members lost <u>all</u> their belongings, even their Survey Equipment too got washed away. Many others too had to face difficult situations but the degree of the impact is not so much and it could be absorbed. But the few about ten in number had to face severe difficulties. Hence we are appealing to our Surveyors in other countries through the FIG to muster some help to these very unfortunate Surveyors, at least for them to commence their professional practice.

The national calamity taken as a whole is so huge that we are unable to help them in a substantive way. Hence we look ;up to our colleagues in other countries to be generous and help these Surveyors who have become victims of nature.

With Very Best Regards,

Yours faithfully,

M Kaluthanthri,

President.