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Dear Zonta Club Governors, Presidents, Members and Well wishers.

With three devastating earthquakes and more than 250 tremors Nepal has suffered massively from this natural calamity! My own grandmother in law, who was sitting in her courtyard, had a spot death with the next house colliding on her. This happened with the third earth quake struck on the 12th, with the epicenter in Dolkha. The two provinces - Dolkha and Sindupalchouk is all debris with 95% destruction! We survived all this and are on the process of initiating a rehabilitation project on sanitation, through Zonta Club of Kathmandu.

I am happy to inform you, we will be soon constructing community toilets in the outskirts of Kathmandu - Gole Dhunga village which is about forty-five minutes drive from Kathmandu. The other location that has been identified is Sindhupalchok. The toilets are being constructed with Sulabh Organization a NGO based in Delhi, India. We had signed a MoU with them one year back, as the local partner in Nepal. Their technology has been declared as one of the Global Best Practices. The household and community toilets will be built as per the local needs.

How did we manage this? Zonta Club members very kindly contributed about twelve thousand dollars and we reached out to many of you, seeking for your support in this difficult time. We are deeply touched and inspired by the team spirit of you all with a common passion - to help and support those who need us.

I believe with your financial contributions, you've demonstrated your deep commitment to our work of relief and rehabilitation programs for the earthquake victims. Together we can change the lives of those who have not only lost their loved ones but are homeless and in great despair for help.

Your generosity truly makes a difference.

Best Regards,

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