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Dear Mr. Shah,

In a year of seemingly endless natural calamities, you provided essential and generous support for CARE's response to the massive earthquake that struck Pakistan and India last October. We thank you.

It is with great hope for the future that we provide the enclosed six-month update to you, as it relays our comprehensive relief and rehabilitation work in the area six months following the earthquake.

As you will read, CARE and a number of tremendous local partners have worked together to effectively respond to those affected by the earthquake, concentrating our efforts on isolated communities receiving little or no support from other organizations. From overall emergency relief to the extensive reconstruction of schools, sanitation infrastructure, and healthcare facilities, CARE is facilitating the means by which thousands of families will rebuild their lives.

With 60 years of proven disaster relief experience, CARE was already in place in Pakistan and India before the crisis struck. We know the communities and cultures. We work well with local partner organizations. And we also know that careful coordination is key to mounting an effective reconstruction effort.

Thank you again for your vital support. Should you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-595-2808 or email mminzes@care.org.

Sincerely,

Melanie Minzes
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Enclosures

Sanjit -
Thank you for your
immeasurable work
on behalf of the Committee
for Global Relief. You, Amina,
and Sumanth were
incredible!
Melanie