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Communities partnering in a  
wave of hope for the future

Dear Kushil

Further to my letter dated 30<sup>th</sup> April 2008 confirming our role as agent for the Foundation of Goodness in Australia for collecting, processing and disbursement of funds collected in Australia there are some minor changes to the donor process.

We have been recently advised of a directive from the Australian Taxation Office to our program partner the Australian Foundation for the Peoples of Asia and the Pacific Limited (AFAP) on the new requirements in order to be eligible for tax deductibility. The following statement is to be read in the context of the directive which came in to effect on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

*HELP is a fundraiser with charity status approved by Consumer Affairs Victoria and a program partner with the charity the Australian Foundation for the Peoples of Asia and Pacific Limited (AFAP). AFAP and HELP are working jointly in the delivery of aid to communities overseas. AFAP closely monitors the work of HELP to ensure the delivery of relief and/or development programs in Sri Lanka in terms of project outcomes. AFAP allows HELP to use donated funds or donations in kind only for benevolent activities undertaken by HELP.. We, HELP do not have Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status in our own right and are relying on AFAP's DGR endorsed status by the ATO to grant tax deductibility.*

Therefore all donations to FoG made by cheque in Australia must be made in favour of AFAP and posted to HELP for processing and forwarding on to AFAP before a tax deductible receipt can be issued to the donor by AFAP.

I trust that this clarifies the current requirements for donations made in Australia on behalf of FoG.

Yours sincerely



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