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Mr David MELTZER
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Dear Mr Meltzer,

in the immediate aftermath of and in response to the earthquake on 12 January 2010 in Haiti the German and Finnish Red Cross Societies initiated the deployment of an Health Emergency Response Unit to Carrefour in the Port au Prince metropolitan area. The Field Hospital was subsequently run by the German Red Cross with the support of numerous Red Cross societies, mostly through staff secondments. During the duration of its operation from 27 January through 31 December 2010 a total of over 70.000 outpatient treatments as well as 15.000 inpatient days were counted. In addition the Field Hospital provided mobile health services as well as trainings for volunteers to provide psychosocial support and community health and hygiene services.

The American Red Cross provided major support to the German Red Cross by funding of the operation of the field hospital with the total amount of 3.606.927 USD.

I would like to take this occasion to express my National Society's deep gratitude to the American Red Cross for the invaluable support provided.

Sincerely yours



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