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PRESS RELEASE

SUEZ Group to rally against Asia's disaster victims

Since the beginning of the disaster, SUEZ Group is harnessing its water and energy expertise and, immediately placed itself at the disposal of NGOs, competent authorities in order to bring relief to the populations and nations affected by the catastrophe.

The Group has put in place the following measures in response to the scale of the disaster in Asia:

1. Immediately after the disaster struck, Aquassistance and Energy Assistance¹, two non-profit humanitarian organizations used to operate in such emergency situations and made up of volunteering employees of SUEZ, began conducting assessment missions for various NGOs in order to contribute their human, technical and material competencies. Moreover, the Group will place experts and specialists at their disposal to reinforce their actions given the exceptional scale of the catastrophe.
2. Group employees have come forward locally in conjunction with public authorities to contribute their expertise on water and energy matters: assessment of the quality of their resources (surface water, underground water); state of equipments and of the water and electricity networks, assessment of repairing works.
3. Emergency equipment is ready to be sent out, essentially mobile drinking-water production plants and associated energy supply. These equipment can be used for isolated villages, field hospitals or refugee camps.
4. An exceptional grant will be made to the SUEZ Foundation in order to bolster its work on behalf of children in distress and victims in situations of dire need in disaster-stricken countries.
5. A coordination cell was implemented within the Group, led by Yves de Gaulle, General Secretary of SUEZ.

The SUEZ Group and its staff wish to express their solidarity with and support for the populations affected by this catastrophe.

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¹ <http://aquassistance.blogspot.com> - <http://www.energy-assistance.org>