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President Bill Clinton
Clinton Global Initiative (CGI)

Dear President Clinton,

Congratulations on your efforts to bring together dozens of Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) members who are doing everything they can to help re-build Haiti from the storm and earthquake damage as well as other initiatives you have undertaken to create a more stable and prosperous future for the people of world.

I am writing to you on behalf of the Hashoo Foundation, a member of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) concerning the floods in Pakistan. The United Nations has rated the floods in Pakistan as the greatest humanitarian crisis in recent history with more people affected than the South-East Asian tsunami and the recent earthquakes in Kashmir and Haiti combined. 1,200 people have lost their lives. At least 2 million are homeless. The nearly 14 million displaced people surpassed the more than 3 million hit by the 2005 earthquake, 5 million in the 2004 tsunami and the 3 million affected by the Haiti earthquake in January this year.

Yesterday, August 15, Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon traveled to Pakistan to visit the disaster area and stated "I will never forget the destruction and suffering I have witnessed today. In the past I have visited the scenes of many natural disasters around the world, but nothing like this."

As a proud member of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), I have had the privilege to witness how under your dynamic leadership, CGI has been helping our world move beyond the current state of globalization to a more integrated global community of shared benefits, responsibilities, and values. Given the magnitude of the disaster in Pakistan, I would like to encourage you to consider making a **"Call to Action on Pakistan"** at the CGI Annual Meeting next September 2010, and encourage CGI members to make Commitments to help the millions of women, men and children affected by the devastating floods by providing water, medicine, food and shelter. According to the UN only 20 percent of the \$460 million needed to provide aid to the homeless and hungry has been received.

The need to promote solidarity and understanding is equally important to the recovery relief efforts that could be undertaken by the international organizations.

You are one of the few global leaders with the credibility, the platform and capacity to mobilize individuals, business executives, and philanthropists to help the people of Pakistan. I am confident you will consider this request and act decisively on this crucial issue due to the magnitude of the disaster. Time is of the essence.

Sincerely yours,



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About the Hashoo Foundation.

Hashoo Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enable and empower communities to be independent by facilitating equitable access to opportunities through economic development, education and skills development, supporting people with special needs, and providing emergency relief and social welfare.

Hashoo Foundation is working with the Comprehensive Disaster Response Services (CDRS) and Pakistan Pediatrics Association (PPA) to provide immediate relief to the flood victims of Charsadda and Nowshera, NWFP. A health camp is being setup where essential medical supplies and drinking water will be provided to the flood victims.

Hashoo Foundation has been a CGI member since 2007. The Foundation has four Commitments to Action. In 2008, Hashoo Foundation's Women Empowerment through Honey Bee Farming Commitment was Featured on the CGI website during the Annual Meeting.

The Hashwani family established the Hashoo Foundation in 1988 under the leadership of Mr. Sadruddin Hashwani. Mr. Hashwani is the Patron in Chief of the Hashoo Foundation and the Chairman of the Hashoo Group of Companies.