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Simulated Emergency Exercise for JOTA-JOTI

Information item 4.

‘Another agency report’

A 6.5 magnitude quake struck the Ziariettama valley in East-Scoutonia during the early hours of yesterday. Aftershocks rippled throughout the day, including a massive tremor of 6.2 magnitude at around 5.30am local time.

We are now stretched to our limits and are appealing for the help and support of other aid agencies, after tens of thousands of people were left homeless by the earthquake. With sub zero temperatures, it is essential for the survival of the displaced that they receive emergency shelter and the means to stay warm.

This is a life or death situation. Tens of thousands of families who have lost their homes are now in dire need of shelter and warmth. Further deliveries of aid are desperately required.

Our team on the ground is working to help those in need: mainly farmers and herders and their families, in villages within the disaster zone. We are working in challenging conditions: difficult terrain, aftershocks, landslides, altitudes of up to 11,500 feet and sub zero temperatures after nightfall. The team has reported that, due to security concerns, there are roadblocks in place to prevent people from moving in and out of the affected area.