

Simulated Emergency Exercise for JOTA-JOTI

Information item 1.

'Email from a Scout Leader'

Dear fellow Scout,

I am writing from a Scout group in the Balucharia region of East-Scoutonia where we've just been hit by an earthquake - a big one, about 7.4 on the Richter scale. It's caused massive devastation, particularly in the outlying villages - at least the ones we could get to. Most of the mud brick buildings have collapsed, landslides have blocked all but a few of the minor roads and the army has now closed all of the major routes in - they don't think it's safe to travel. It's estimated that upwards of 70,000 people have lost their homes. In the attached picture you can see what is left of the Scout Headquarters in East-Scoutonia. It is likely that there are many injured people in the affected areas.

Local government officials are doing their best to provide shelters but it was minus 4 degrees here last night. We are desperate for proper winter tents and warm blankets. Can you help us?

Many thanks.

