

Follow-up information on Haiti.

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Subject: Contribution du gouvernement canadien égale à celle des citoyens en faveur d'Haïti / Matching federal government grants for Haiti

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To CCCB members:

For your information, the Government of Canada has announced that
Donations [for Haiti] made by individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations over the period of January 12 to February 12, 2010 will be matched by the Government of Canada through the CIDA-managed Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.

The complete statement by Minister of International Cooperation the Hon.

Beverley Oda is available

- in English at

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/eng/CEC-11475659-H7P>

- in French at

<http://www.acdi-cida.gc.ca/acdi-cida/ACDI-CIDA.nsf/fra/CEC-11475659-H7P>

Mr Michael Casey, Executive Director of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace, has cautioned that because of recent government changes to its regulations, this announcement does not mean every dollar contributed by individual Canadians will necessarily be matched by the government.

Details on what contributions to Development and Peace would be eligible, and also on the arrangements to be made by dioceses and parishes in order for contributions to receive matching government grants will be sent to your attention once Development and Peace has the necessary confirmations.

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