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His Excellency  
Asif Ali Zardari  
President  
Office of the President  
Islamabad  
Pakistan

Dear President Zardari,

I was sad to learn of the heavy loss of life caused by the torrential rain and floods which have hit Pakistan in recent weeks. This natural disaster is yet another challenge to the people and government of Pakistan.

In these painful circumstances, on behalf of the Board, the management, and the staff of the International Monetary Fund, I would like to extend to you and the bereaved my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

The Fund stands ready to discuss how to help the government of Pakistan in managing the economic impact of these floods.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominique Strauss-Kahn".

cc: Prime Minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani  
Minister of Finance Abdul Hafeez Sheikh