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Dear David and Sam,

Thank you for your correspondence of 28 March, on behalf of Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust, about Myanmar. I am replying as the Minister for the Indo-Pacific.

The UK has announced up to £25 million in life-saving support for people affected by the earthquake in Myanmar. This includes up to £5 million to match the British public's generous donations to the Disasters Emergency Committee appeal. UK-funded supplies are already reaching devastated areas, helping over 74,000 people so far. This life-saving support includes healthcare, food, water and shelter.

Please be assured that UK funding is supporting local partners with whom we have a trusted and long-standing working relationship. Our partners have a record of delivering assistance in an extremely challenging operating environment across Myanmar. No UK funding goes to the Myanmar military regime.

The UK continues to call for full, safe and unhindered humanitarian access in Myanmar, including at the UN Security Council.

Yours ever,

CATHERINE WEST MP
Minister for the Indo-Pacific