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Subject: Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2023

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclone Trust Fund (hereinafter referred to as "the Fund") has been established to provide support to the Panel to facilitate the implementation of its important programmes concerning the mitigation of the harmful effects caused by tropical cyclones, associated floods and storm surges. The Fund shall assist in the provision of institutional support to the Panel's Secretariat, the programme and other support activities, or activities of Members related to the programme's objectives.

I wish to convey my most sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Panel members who have provided financial contributions and made pledges to contribute to the Fund.

The Fund has been established from voluntary cash contributions by members of the Panel. At its forty-ninth session, (held in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, online, from 27 to 30 June 2022), the Panel urged its members to continue their contributions to the Fund as a substantial support to the Panel's activities.

In view of the above, I should appreciate it if your Government would kindly consider providing a contribution to the Fund for 2023. Contributions to the Fund can be made directly to the WMO, preferably in the amount of US\$ 3 000 or equivalent in other convertible currency.

Payment of contributions can be made either by cheque to the order of the "World Meteorological Organization" or by transfer to:

WMO Account No. 240-C0191516.1  
UBS SA  
Case postale 2770  
1211 GENEVA 2  
Switzerland

IBAN: CH29 0024 0240 C019 1516 1  
Swift Code: UBSWCHZH12A

To: Ministers of Foreign Affairs of members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones

cc: Permanent Representatives of members of the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones

Please indicate "Contribution to the WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones Trust Fund for 2023" when executing the payment.

A copy of this letter is being sent to the Permanent Representative of your country with WMO.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Prof. Petteri Taalas  
Secretary-General