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Global Appeal for the Victims of Earthquake in China

The 12 May, 8.0-magnitude earthquake that hit China was the strongest in the past three decades. Sichuan, a southwest province in China, was at the epicentre while neighbouring provinces, including Shaanxi, Gansu, Yunnan and Chongqing were also affected. 32,476 people have been confirmed dead, 220,109 injured, and the estimated death toll could top 50,000.

Numerous supply and marketing co-operatives in these provinces have also suffered severe damage. According to the statistics currently being collected by ICA's member, the All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives (ACFSMC), as of noon on 19 May, 14 co-operative employees had lost their lives and 449 had been injured. The total loss in assets amounted to 1305 million Yuan, mostly in terms of damage to offices, factory buildings and warehouses. Supply and marketing co-operative in Sichuan have experience a devastating loss of 1194 million Yuan, in Shaanxi an 80 million Yuan loss, and in Gansu 31 million Yuan. Some co-operatives at the epicentre are still inaccessible; as they begin to report their damages, the total loss and casualty toll may further increase.

The Chinese State Council has declared three days of mourning for quake victims. The national flag will be lowered to half-mast between 19 and 21 May, and China observed a three-minute silence at 14:28 on May 19.

“This is a tragic period for our country, our people and our co-operatives”, says ACFSMC.

The ICA in addition to expressing our deepest sympathy and solidarity with all the victims of this quake, would like to call on its members and co-operatives around the world to help co-operators in China in the spirit of co-operative solidarity.

The All China Federation of Supply and Marketing Cooperatives has set up a series of foreign currency accounts to collect funds to assist co-operatives in quake hit areas (*see below*).

ICA will provide further information as available.

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