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**Give** — to support the relief and recovery ministry.

Gifts should be designated for DR000146, Indonesia.

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