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The International Association for Statistical Education (IASE)

Dear IASE members,

IASE has approximately 450 members spread over more 70 countries, and is part of the ISI family which has members in 150 countries. Our thoughts are always with those affected by natural disasters, or, worse, by conflicts and war, whether within or between countries.

Recent floods, earthquakes, fires and storms (whether called typhoons, hurricanes, cyclones or other) have brought home how vulnerable we all are to our environment and climate change.

Even worse is the suffering of innocent civilians caught up in human conflict and aggression, whether new, ongoing or recurring. We have members in a number of countries affected by such horrors to humanity - people just trying to live their lives, do their best, do their work, and support their family, friends and community. Our hearts go out to them all.

As immediate past president of IASE, I am relieved to inform members that, in the most recent disastrous human cataclysm, our current president, Dani Ben-Zvi, and his immediate family are safe, as is another past president, Iddo Gal. As we would expect from Dani and Iddo, they are giving their best in helping their friends and communities. I have received messages from them both. To all our members in disaster or war regions, please keep us informed about yourselves and your fellow members.

We send our thoughts to all our members who are in disaster, conflict or war regions. We can only hope that terrible times can be resolved and all people can live in peace with each other and with their environment.

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