Emerging Needs: With the thousands of people affected by these devastating floods and incessant rains, the most important needs emerging for humanitarian action are in search and rescue, food, shelter, clothes, safe drinking water, sanitation and medicines.

Expression of Solidarity: Sphere India expresses its solidarity with the people affected in Uttarakhand and as a coalition of humanitarian agencies in India, Sphere India will continue to explore ways in which the humanitarian sector and civil society groups can supplement the efforts of the Government and assist the affected population to fulfill their right to life with dignity and right to protection.

In solidarity with the people affected by disasters, WE COLLABERATIVELY ADVOCATE for:

The Government
- To take adequate measures for response and recovery planning in the interests of the affected communities.
- To create a mechanism for collaboration with other humanitarian agencies prioritizing the unmet needs of most vulnerable groups.

Humanitarian Agencies:
- To supplement the Government efforts to provide assistance to affected people as guided by the Sphere Minimum Standards and Red Cross/NGO code of conduct.
- To conduct humanitarian needs assessment in different sectors and share the findings with Government agencies and coordinating agencies.

Donors:
- To provide resources in order to meet the emerging needs.

Coordinating Agencies (Sphere India and IAGs)
- To establish an inclusive and efficient coordination mechanism for all stakeholders.
- To collate the assessments of different agencies and analyze the overall humanitarian needs emerging from the crisis and share it with the Government and other resource agencies.

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