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Mr ULRIK HALSTEEN

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High Commissioner for Human Rights

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Dear Mr Halsteen,

In response to the letter of former High Commissioner for Human Rights, please find attached information that may be useful for preparation of your study on the relationship between climate change and human rights, including on:

- a) Assessments of the impact of climate change (experienced or anticipated) on human lives, on the populations most affected and vulnerable, and on the enjoyment of human rights;
- b) Projects and measures at national or regional levels to mitigate or adapt to climate change, including information on any assessments of their impact on affected population and their human rights;
- c) Support provided to mitigate and adapt to climate change including examples of good practice and assessments of the impact on affected populations and their human rights.

Kindly keep us informed about the results of the study.

Yours sincerely,

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