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Dear Minister Bounkong,

I was very sorry to hear about the severe flooding in Attapeu province.

On behalf of the World Health Organization, I would like to convey our heartfelt sympathies to the people and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the tragic loss of life and damages caused by this event.

Our WHO Representative, Dr Fleischl, is keeping me closely informed about the situation and the health impact of this emergency. As always, if there is any additional assistance you require, please do not hesitate to let us know. WHO stands ready to support your efforts in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director

cc: The Honourable, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Vientiane
The WHO Representative in the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Vientiane