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Letter of Condolences and Solidarity – Nepal

Dear Rt. Rev. Bishop Joseph Soren,
Dear Dr. Bijaya Bajracharya, LWF Nepal,
Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

As the Church of Norway Council on Ecumenical and International Relations gathers for its meeting on 14–15 September, we wish to express our heartfelt condolences and solidarity with you and all those affected by the devastating floods in Nepal. We have followed the tragic reports of lives lost, families displaced, homes destroyed, and communities left in deep uncertainty.

The Church of Norway holds in prayer all who are suffering as a result of this disaster. We are especially mindful of children, Dalit communities, Indigenous peoples, and other vulnerable groups, who often bear the heaviest burden in times of crisis. We pray that they may receive the protection, care, and support they urgently need.

We give thanks for the faithful and compassionate response of the Nepal Evangelical Lutheran Church and LWF Nepal. Through your presence and service, many people are finding hope and comfort amid loss and hardship. Through our networks in the Lutheran World Federation, Norwegian Church Aid, and the ACT Alliance, we stand in solidarity with you at this difficult time.

Please receive this message as a sign of our friendship, prayers, and commitment to stand with you as members of one global Christian fellowship.

May God grant strength to all affected communities and bless the work of recovery and rebuilding.

With prayers and solidarity,

The Most Rev. Olav Fykse Tveit
Presiding Bishop

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