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Indian Ocean Disaster

Prayer:

Adon ha-olamim, Sovereign of the universe,
We join our prayers to the prayers of others throughout the world, for the victims of the tidal wave which brought destruction and disaster to many lands and so many lives.

Almighty God, we beseech you, send comfort to the bereaved, healing to the injured and news to those who sit and wait. Be with those who even now are engaged in the work of rescue. Grant strength to those who see to the needs of the injured and sick, who give shelter to the homeless, and who provide sustenance to those in need. Bless the work of their hands, and may they save many lives.

Almighty God, we recognise how insignificant we are, and how helpless in the face of nature when its full power is unleashed. Open our hearts in prayer and our hands in generosity, so that by our actions we may bring comfort, healing and support. Help us now and all humanity as we seek to do what we can by helping people reconstruct their broken lives. *Ken Yehi Ratzon, ve-nomar Amen.*

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It would also be appropriate to recite Psalm 130, together with a *mi sheberakh* for healing for those who are injured.

All donations should be sent to World Jewish Relief who are coordinating the response from Anglo-Jewry.

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