

Press Release

Humanity First Canada

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Canadian Member Parliament to visit Humanity First Relief Camps in Bangladesh

Concord, Ontario, Canada: - Honorable Jim Karygiannis Member of Parliament Scarborough-Agincourt, will be visiting the Humanity First Camps in Bangladesh from November 27 to December 1, 2007

Mr. Karygiannis will be visiting the disaster struck areas in southern parts of Bangladesh and will meet the victims of cyclone and Humanity First Relief workers. He will be making first hand assessment of the situation and will provide his expert guidance to Humanity First.

Commenting on the trip, Mr. Karygiannis told Humanity First "The valuable first hand information that I will gather from the trip will be very useful for us here in Canada to make our contribution at the time of need". "We need to make sure that this country gets back to its feet and Canada should be there for the long run," he said.

Humanity First teams comprising of doctors from Canada, UK and USA along with local doctors and volunteers are providing assistance to the victims of the cyclone "Sidr" – one of the first in 47 years that has killed thousands and displaced more than 600,000. The victims are in urgent need of food, fresh water and medical supplies that are running low. Water borne diseases due to contaminated water is already spreading.

Donations towards the "**Bangladesh Cyclone Relief Fund**" can be made online at www.humanityfirst.ca or through cheques written to Humanity First – Bangladesh Cyclone Relief Fund, 245 Bowes Road, Concord, ON, L4K 1H8.

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Notes to editors:

Humanity First is an International Non-Profit Charitable Organization established to promote and safeguard the preservation of human life and dignity.

Humanity First is a non-political, non-sectarian international relief and development agency that works with communities around the globe to improve the quality of life for some of the world's poorest and most vulnerable people.

Humanity First has been granted a special consultative status with the United Nation's Economic and Social Council ([ECOSOC](#)).

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