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The  
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Director



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Mr. Aliko Dangote  
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Dear Mr. Dangote,

We cannot thank you enough for the Dangote Foundation's contribution of US\$ 2 million to the World Food Programme's (WFP) relief efforts in Pakistan. This donation sends a strong message to the world that the African private sector is a key player in the fight against global hunger.

I have just returned from Pakistan where people are facing the reality of having lost seeds, crops and their incomes leaving them vulnerable to hunger and homelessness. During my visit, I witnessed the courage of the Pakistani people first hand and can attest to their steadfast commitment to re-building their lives. With nearly 21 million people affected and six million of those requiring immediate assistance, the support from the Dangote Foundation will help WFP meet the urgent food and logistics needs of the flood survivors.

I hope to have the opportunity to personally thank you during the Clinton Global Initiative in New York later this month. None of our work would be possible without the compassion and generosity of companies and individuals like you. On behalf of WFP and the people of Pakistan, thank you.

Sincerely,

  
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