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Announcement

In view of the appalling events that have occurred in Somalia in the past several months, there is a recognized need in Somalia for medical expertise at the most basic level of pediatric and nutritional care. Moreover, this need is likely to exist for months and even years beyond resolution of the political and social events presently taking place.

Accordingly, you are being asked to join in a volunteer effort to provide medical care to an entire generation of infants and children in Somalia. Due to the current civil unrest in that country, there is no intent to begin provision of such care until order is restored. However, to avoid undue delay at that time, we are asking now for the names of volunteers. By organizing now, it will be possible to mount a meaningful effort within days that might otherwise require months. Because there are thousands of deaths weekly in Somalia, by starting now we may be able to save many thousands of children who will undoubtedly die without us.

Because it is likely that the need for our services will extend beyond a 12-month period, volunteers for 1 to 4 months (or longer), as schedules permit, within the next 24-month period will be gratefully accepted.

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