



MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
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Dear Dr Sooliman,

I read with interest the copy of a letter from the Pakistani Government indicating that the President of Pakistan intended to bestow on you the award of "Tamgha-i-Eisaar" in recognition of meritorious services rendered by you and your organisation during the recent earthquake in Azad Jammu & Kashmir and NWFP Province of Pakistan in October 2005.

Your noble efforts and that of your organisation throughout the world and particularly in areas suffering from man made and natural disasters have not gone unnoticed by the Government of the Republic of South Africa. In fact, your actions complement the strategic objective of this Government to create a better world for all. You have brought succour and relief to many of the distressed throughout the world. I trust that your future endeavours will only increase our admiration and great pride that we have developed for the excellent work that you are doing.

Please accept my sincere congratulations on this award and I wish you everything of the very best in all your future efforts to help those in need.

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