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There are useful lessons to be learnt from this tragedy. The earthquake may have destroyed Port-Au-Prince and unleashed a catastrophe beyond human strength, nevertheless the will and spirit of human compassion was not vanquished. The willingness of nations both large and small to help the homeless and unemployed went unconfined. This humanitarian gesture. After all we as human beings have the same blood running on our veins and equal in every aspect of human nature. The response made by the other nations was adequately and properly coordinated, but the very fact that there were men and women who had volunteered to save lives is speaking volume of human compassion. Immediately after the earthquake struck Haiti, the world witnessed the extraordinary power of human compassion. Like all other tragedies, the humanitarian mission started as a search and rescue and when hope began to dwindle it became a find and recovery. Even though it’s the devotion caused by the earth quake presented numerous challenges due to the fact that many parts of Port-Au-Prince were rendered inaccessible. The search and rescue teams exhibited unprecedented courage in carrying out their humanitarian task amidst dangerous rubble.

This humanitarian act should dispel any notion of looking at people through stereotype of ethnic or tribal lens of observation. Human beings are all the same. In fact it could be said that the fortunate are the less fortunate, but the less fortunate do not choose to be the unfortunate just like the people of Haiti did not choose to be marred by the essence of the earthquake on 12 January 2010. Albert Pierre an English author, who died in 1851, had cautioned that “What we do for ourselves in this world, we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.” Through compassion this must be the case to our brothers and sisters across the globe.

The people of Haiti need help and world compassion at this time of unimaginable difficulty. The extra burden on the shoulders of the people of Haiti is just too heavy for them to carry alone. Even Jesus Christ on his way to Golgotha was helped by Simon the Cyrene to carry his cross. The result on this planet earth would want to go through what the people of Haiti are experiencing now. They have lived under extreme condition as the result of a continuous 200 years war, political instability, underinvestment in medical aid, housing assistance, annual bonus, free personal accident insurance and generous leave benefit.

Interested suitably qualified candidates should submit their applications accompanied by curriculum vitae and certified copies of educational qualifications as well as identity documents must be forwarded to the following address;

Manager: Human Capital & OD
National Housing Enterprise
7 General Murtala Mohammed Road, Eros
PO Box 10190, Windhoek

NB: Only candidates who fully meet the requirements will be short listed and contacted and no documents will be returned.

Closing date for applications: 12 February 2010