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Donation to Support Earthquake Survivors in Haiti and Malawi

The Southern Africa Trust announces a donation of R100, 000 to help reconstruction efforts following the devastating earthquakes that struck Haiti earlier this month and Malawi in December 2009. The Trust urges all other organizations in the southern Africa region to also contribute to the reconstruction efforts.

The R100, 000 donation will be made in the following way:

The Trust will give R70, 000 to community-based reconstruction efforts in Haiti through the recently launched Africa for Haiti campaign. This donation is made up of R25, 000 raised from public donations to the Trust's *change4ever* fundraising campaign and R45, 000 raised from personal contributions by the Trust's team members and income earned directly by the Trust through the services it provides.

The Trust will donate R30, 000 to the Malawi earthquake disaster appeal fund raised from personal contributions by the Trust's team members and income earned directly by the Trust through the services it provides.

The Southern Africa Trust is an independent non-profit agency that supports deeper and wider regional engagement to overcome poverty in southern Africa.

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