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IASSW Statement on Beirut Disaster

The International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) is horrified at the loss of life and devastation caused by a massive explosion in Beirut, Lebanon held on Tuesday August 4, 2020. Our hearts reach out to the people of Lebanon, and as they grieve, we share their sorrow and hopes for a better tomorrow. The members of IASSW wish to reach out to the people of Lebanon and offer our support during this tragic time as they seek to rebuild their capital city.

Members of IASSW will be contributing funds to your endeavours through the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. Additionally, we are willing to support your efforts in more practical ways, especially in building capacity in social work education and training if you contact us through Lena Dominelli, the Chair of the Sustainability, Climate Change, Disaster Intervention at lena.dominelli@stir.ac.uk

In Solidarity,

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