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#### Japan Earthquake

*New York, NY, March 22, 2011 – A 9.0-magnitude earthquake, one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded, shook the east coast of Japan on March 11<sup>th</sup>, which was followed by a highly destructive tsunami. Thousands have been confirmed dead, missing, and injured in subsequent days. United Federation for Middle East Peace (“USFMEP”) expresses its condolences to the people and the Government of Japan in the aftermath of the recent unexpected natural disasters.*

USFMEP President, Mrs. Sally Kader stated, “this is a terrible tragedy to befall such a great country. We offer our sincere sympathies to the families of those lost in the disaster and our support to those now struggling to rebuild.”

The threat of radioactive leakage from nuclear reactors is also of great concern as Japanese technicians work around the clock to stabilize nuclear power plants. Additionally, several cars, buildings and homes have been swept away, leaving numerous people displaced.

President Kader asserted her solidarity with the country stating, “Japan is an integral presence in the international community and a vital member of the United Nations. We are optimistic that the community will mobilize in order to facilitate a speedy and successful recovery.”

Based at the United Nations in New York, USFMEP’s primary mission is to promote understanding and tolerance among the nations of the world. In pursuit of this goal, USFMEP President and staff seek to support the nations of the world in situations of unpredictable natural disaster and calamity.

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