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HONDURAS TO JOIN AMERICASRELIEF DISASTER RELIEF INITIATIVE
First Lady's Special Representative and Consul General Sign Agreement

MIAMI, FL – MAY 2008 – Ing. Cesar Arnulfo Salgado Saucedo, both as Executive Director for Red Solidaria de la Republica de Honduras and special representative for Xiomara Castro de Zelaya, Honduras' First Lady, and Fernando Agurcia, Consul General of Honduras in Miami, FL, attended the signing ceremony. Honduras is the second country to join *Americas* Alliance for Disaster Relief Initiative in addition to Nicaragua. The ceremony was held at AmericasRelief Team's (ART) offices on May 2, 2008.

Also in attendance at this special gathering were Dr. Teo Babun, Jr., Executive Director of AmericasRelief Team, Cliff Deeds, Managing Director of FedEx Latin America and Chairman of ART, Carolyn Rose-Avila, President of Florida International Volunteer Agency (FAVACA).

By signing this agreement, collaborating countries in **ART's** Americas Alliance for Disaster Relief Initiative agree to provide first-hand communications and priority to the humanitarian aid being shipped, and to supervise security regarding the aid. In turn, **ART** would be the one-stop for all non-profits and for the countries in need, creating an effective and logistically sound system to identifying, transporting and delivering relief aid. Relief items needed following a crisis are shipped through **ART's** Bank Depository of Charity Cargo carriers and others.

"The goal of this initiative is for all the countries in the Caribbean Basin to enter into a cooperation agreement to facilitate effective logistics integration and management of relief aid provided by **ART's** members onsite," explains Dr. Teo Babun, Executive Director of *Americas*Relief Team.

Nicaragua's Consul General, Jose Velasquez and Executive Secretary of SE-SINAPRED (Sistema Nacional Para la Prevencion, Mitigacion y Atencion de Desastres) Lic. Geronimo J. Giusto-Robelo signed the agreement in January 2007.

ABOUT AMERICASRELIEF TEAM:

*Americas*Relief Team has been operational since 2003. The recent active hurricane seasons helped prove the organizational strength of the organization and helped propel the organization. All staff is on a volunteer basis yet, the level of knowledge and dedication is highly professional. Members include top executives from Carnival Corporation; Cross International; FedEx Latin America; American Red Cross-Greater Miami & The Keys, Feed the Children; Food for the Poor; Lucent Technologies; Caribbean Central America Action (CCAC); Florida Stevedoring; Miami-Dade Aviation Department; Port of Miami Terminal Operating Co. (POMTOC), Antillean Marine, DRT International, Seaboard Marine; Miami River Marine Group, Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas (FAVACA); Gordon, Reyes & Co.; Harvest International; Pan American Development Foundation (PADF); WorldCity Media; Enterprise Florida and World Vision-South Florida.

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Signature Event attended by (from left to right): Cliff Deeds, Fedex Latin America; Ing. Cesar Arnulfo Salgado Saucedo; Dr. Teo Babun, AmericasRelief Team; Fernando Agurcia, Consul General of the Republic of Honduras; Carolyn Rose-Avila, President of Florida International Volunteer Agency (FAVACA).