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Dear Colleagues,

It has been heartbreaking to watch the deliberate, reprehensible attacks on the people of Israel this weekend, killing hundreds of innocent civilians. Such violence strikes at the very core of our shared humanity. We are deeply saddened and outraged by the murder of innocent civilians and the taking of civilians as hostages, including children and the elderly. We condemn these acts in the strongest possible terms.

Our hearts go out to the many innocent people who are suffering because of this violence. We have been in contact with our colleagues in Israel to express our willingness to assist in any way possible. Our thoughts and prayers are with all who are affected and with the members of our community who have friends and relatives in the region.

We pray and hope that the violence stops, and that humanity, compassion, and peace prevail.



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