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I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request of 2 April 2024, to Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission, which was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) on 10 April 2024, in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*Today it was announced that Foreign Affairs Minister, Winston Peters that New Zealand is donating \$4million to support humanitarian protection and assistance for Sudanese communities affected by conflict and its neighbouring countries, including Egypt.*

*I am requesting under the Official Information Act for all the specific organisations this \$4million will be split amongst and the amount each organisation will receive.*

On 1 April 2024, the Minister of Foreign Affairs announced that New Zealand will contribute NZ\$4 million to support lifesaving humanitarian protection and assistance for conflict-affected Sudanese communities in Sudan and its neighbouring countries. The details of this announcement can be found on the Beehive website:

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/nz-announces-humanitarian-assistance-gaza-sudan>.

This assistance is being channelled through:

- The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC – NZ\$2.5 million), which is providing a range of urgently-needed protection and assistance including healthcare support, food assistance, cash assistance, and supporting the provision of safe drinking water.
- The United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR – NZ\$1.5 million), which is supporting Sudanese refugees arriving in neighbouring countries with life-saving protection and assistance, including water, food, shelter, healthcare, and core relief items.

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If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

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Sarah Corbett  
for Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade