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MP KRAMP APPLAUDS GOVERNMENT OF CANADA'S ANNOUNCEMENT TO MATCH CANADIAN DONATIONS IN RESPONSE TO THE DEVASTATING EARTHQUAKE IN HAITI

Ottawa – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings applauded today's announcement by the Honourable Beverley J. Oda, Minister of International Cooperation, that Canada will match individual donations to registered Canadian charitable organizations to support humanitarian and early recovery assistance to people affected by the earthquake in Haiti on January 12th.

"Canadians are well-known for their generosity when responding to countries in need and I am very pleased that the Government of Canada is prepared to match their contributions dollar for dollar", said Mr. Kramp.

The Government of Canada will match the contributions of individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations in support of humanitarian and recovery efforts in response to the earthquake in Haiti, up to a total of \$50 million. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) will allocate these funds to Canadian and international humanitarian and development organizations.

Donations made by individual Canadians to eligible Canadian charitable organizations over the period of January 12 to February 12, 2010 will be matched by the Government of Canada through the CIDA-managed Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. The Fund will support Canadian and international humanitarian and development organizations with significant in-country capacity to deliver humanitarian, early recovery and reconstruction assistance in Haiti.

Details will be made available on the CIDA website at www.cida.gc.ca