Message on Morocco Earthquake and Libya Floods

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In the wake of a massive earthquake in Morocco and floods caused by heavy rain and the collapse of two dams in Libya, as OISS staff, we would like to express our deepest sympathy and concern for our Moroccan and Libyan students, scholars, staff, and alumni. The staggering loss of life in both the earthquake in Morocco and the floods in Libya is heartbreaking. In the face of these devastating and tragic events, we want all members of the Yale international community who are from Morocco and Libya, or who have ties or families and friends in the affected areas, to know that we are here for you. Read Yale’s message [1] and find additional resources here.

Fundraising Efforts

- Libya Fundraising Efforts [4]

Resources At Yale

Yale has resources in place to aid the campus community in times of tragedies like the current ones.
Any student, scholar, or staff in need of support can contact Mental Health and Counseling [5] at Yale Health, where assistance is available around the clock. The telephone number is (203) 432-0290 during business hours and for urgent concerns after hours.

The Chaplain's Office [6] (Old Campus, Bingham Hall, Entryway D; (203) 432-1128) is also among the resources available to all members of our community.

Of course, our doors at OISS are also open at 421 Temple St or by phone at (203) 432-2305 to anyone who needs support.

If you have been directly affected by these recent events and need assistance from the University, please contact Ozan Say, Director of OISS at ozan.say@yale.edu [7] or (203) 432-2305.

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