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Dear President T. Dileep Kumar,

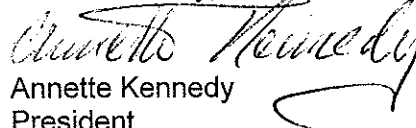
On behalf of the Board and staff of the International Council of Nurses, I want to share our concern and sorrow. I and your nursing colleagues worldwide are shocked and saddened to see the terrible impact of the worst flooding disaster in over 100 years in the Indian state of Kerala.

We have received news of the high death toll and displacement of millions of people, along with food shortages faced by the whole region.

Please convey our solidarity with all the members of the INC who are continuing to work in such difficult circumstances. Providing nursing care to the injured and ill, and assisting individuals and families to deal with physical and emotional trauma at such a time are essential and critically valuable services.

You are all in our thoughts and we commend you for your service

Yours sincerely,

  
Annette Kennedy  
President