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Please pray for those who have been affected by the cyclone, and the rains and floods that have come with it. As we know, recovering from these events is a long-term process as families work to rebuild their communities and livelihoods. Please also pray for the agencies on the ground, including the PWRDF partner organizations.

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