



In reply please refer to: WPWHE1814825 - EMO  
Prière de rappeler la référence:

Honourable Bounkong Syhavong  
Minister of Health  
of the Lao People's Democratic Republic  
Vientiane

25 July 2018

Dear Minister Bounkong,

I was very sorry to hear about the severe flooding in Attapeu province.

On behalf of the World Health Organization, I would like to convey our heartfelt sympathies to the people and the Government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the tragic loss of life and damages caused by this event.

Our WHO Representative, Dr Fleischl, is keeping me closely informed about the situation and the health impact of this emergency. As always, if there is any additional assistance you require, please do not hesitate to let us know. WHO stands ready to support your efforts in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shin Young-soo'.

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Regional Director

cc: The Honourable, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao  
People's Democratic Republic, Vientiane  
The WHO Representative in the Lao People's Democratic  
Republic, Vientiane