Individuals wishing to contribute funds or services are encouraged to contact the Canadian Red Cross Society, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), or other international relief organizations operating in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The ministers stressed that a political settlement in Geneva remains the most effective solution to the problems that gave rise to this humanitarian effort, and again called on all parties to return to the negotiating table to resolve the conflict.

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