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**BUILT ENVIRONMENT PLEDGE TO SUPPORT GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO ASSIST  
KWAZULU-NATAL COMMUNITIES IN REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE - CALL FOR  
BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONALS TO VOLUNTEER THEIR EXPERTISE**

Along with the rest of the country, the Council for the Built Environment (CBE) together with the Councils for the Built Environment Professions, namely South African Council for the Architectural Profession, South African Council for the Landscape Architectural Profession, Engineering Council of South Africa, SA Council for the Property Valuers Profession, South African Council for Project and Construction Management Professions, South African Council for the Quantity Surveying Profession and the entire built environment sector which includes South African Council for Planners, South African Geomatics Council, and Environmental Assessment Practitioners of South Africa are all deeply shocked by the destruction caused by the flooding in KwaZulu-Natal.

As the over-arching Council of built environment professions and registered professionals in South Africa, the CBE pledges its support to offer its expertise to help in any way possible in supporting the rebuilding efforts of damaged infrastructure and restoring affected communities to normalcy. This is the commitment the CBE has pledged to the Honourable Minister Patricia de Lille and the Honourable Deputy Minister Noxolo Kiviet while the CBEP leadership is on the ground in KZN, undertaking an overview of areas affected by the disastrous floods in KwaZulu-Natal.

It is against this background that the CBE now invites all registered Built Environment Professionals and voluntarily associations to volunteer their time and expertise in assisting government in the mammoth tasks of undertaking immediate:

- Strategic, municipal, social and economic infrastructure condition assessments of the extent of storm damage.
- Project scoping and designs for requisite reconstruction and rebuilding works.
- Costing and project packaging of all necessary requisite interventions.
- Provision of temporal shelter and human settlements and other relief critical infrastructure such as bridges, education and health infrastructure.

You are kindly requested to register on the CBE database of service providers on <https://forms.gle/m9GebNKkPZPgdcUH9> by Thursday, 21 April 2022 at 12:00.

For further queries, please contact:

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The information will be collated and submitted to the DPWI who will then immediately assign you to various areas requiring urgent intervention.

Yours sincerely



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**CBE Chairperson**