Dearest Child Foundation Family,

Immense disruption has entered our lives in the past months. We have mourned the tragic loss of life in January when Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 was downed amidst startling tensions between the US and Iran. Recent US talks with the Taliban had disappointing and violent outcomes for many Afghan families. Now the coronavirus outbreak threatens families worldwide and researching, securing, and transporting medical supplies is one of our top priorities. We are grateful to be guided by reputable research institutions and physicians that support our organization.

Amidst these trials, many of us are preparing for Nowruz on March 19. We are reminded that each new year is a celebration of resiliency and hope. The communities that celebrate the new year on the first day of spring have been doing so for more than 3,000 years. Some celebrations have been marked by loss and some by triumph. At Child Foundation, we hold close to our hearts the knowledge that when we join hands together, we can make a difference. Look for updates next week about our work against coronavirus contagion, food package system in Iran, and disaster relief efforts.

Eidi gifts this year will help children living in Afghanistan and Iran where the economies are being deeply disrupted by war or sanctions and coronavirus. You can help Afghan and Iranian children be children. Your support as stipends or food packages offsets financial pressure that otherwise may fall onto the shoulders of a child.

Our efforts can and will make the world a better place for children and we recommit to doing good with each Nowruz.
Recommit with us. Happy Nowruz to you and all you love.

Sincerely,

Navid Seyedali, President

P.S. Child Foundation’s Legal Means of Aid to Iran

Child Foundation is proud to stand by the people of Iran despite how difficult it is to send aid. We are actively involved in all four of the below actions in Iran:

1. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of a natural disaster such as the flood in Sistan and Baluchestan province.
2. Under OFAC’s General License E, Child Foundation can transfer funds in the case of humanitarian aid such as the coronavirus outbreak.
3. Child Foundation’s Iran Food Package Program for our over 6,000 students is needed more than ever and legal as importing food is not a sanctioned activity.
4. Child Foundation’s efforts to secure medical supplies that are hard to come by inside of Iran are also legal as importing medical supplies is not a sanctioned activity.

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