

April 19, 2013

The Honorable Mauricio Macri
Mayor of Buenos Aires
City Hall
Avenida De Mayo 525
Buenos Aires
ARGENTINA

Dear Mayor Macri:

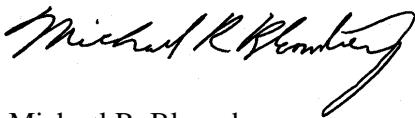
On behalf of the mayors of the C40, I am writing to express our condolences to you and the people of Buenos Aires following the terrifying flash floods that struck your province. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

As Buenos Aires recovers and rebuilds, we hope C40 resources prove to be helpful. In particular, we invite you and your staff to contact peer cities.

Rotterdam, which chairs the Connecting Delta Cities Network, has established itself as a leading practitioner on effective flood control in river deltas. Jakarta is recovering from the recent collapse of a dike in the city's center. New Orleans is implementing a strategic rebuilding approach following Hurricane Katrina. These cities – together with Copenhagen, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, London, Melbourne, Tokyo, and of course New York, as we rebuild following Hurricane Sandy – are ready to support Buenos Aires.

Please do not hesitate to contact Manuel Olivera (molivera@C40.org), C40's Regional Director for Latin America, if our network can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Bloomberg
Mayor, City of New York
Chair, C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group