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Dear Dr. Ahmed

It has been drawn to my attention that the 'Build Back Better' booklet developed by the Shelter Coordination Group, under the then leadership of the International Federation of the Red Cross (IFRC), failed to acknowledge you as the author of a number of pictures and designs utilised in the publication.

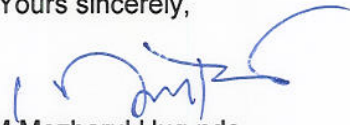
On behalf of the Shelter Working Group, as the successor to the IFRC managed group, I would like to take this opportunity to express my regret and to assure you that any future re-prints will carry the appropriate acknowledgement.

Further, at the next Shelter Working Group meeting, I will raise this matter to ensure the all members of the Working Group are made aware of the error.

Having witnessed the suffering of the affected families in the immediate aftermath of the cyclone, it is our hope that this booklet has and will continue to provide communities, NGOs and local Government with the knowledge and tools to build back better and thus reduce their vulnerability to future events.

On behalf of the Shelter Working Group,

Yours sincerely,



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