Statement of the ICAPP Standing Committee on the Earthquake in Afghanistan
(8 October 2023)

On behalf of the Standing Committee Members of the International Conference of Asian Political Parties (ICAPP), we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the people and governments of Afghanistan following the tragic earthquake that occurred on 7 October 2023, causing widespread devastation.

The ICAPP Standing Committee expresses its sincere support and calls upon all nations and governments throughout Asia to stand in unwavering solidarity with the people and government of Afghanistan during this disaster. We urge collective action to support Afghanistan in their hour of need. In this context, we strongly endorse the emergency relief efforts initiated by international organizations, various governments, and civil societies, aimed at providing vital humanitarian aid and assisting in the reconstruction of their communities.

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