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Richard Ononye, Social Vegetable, Ternate, Indonesia.

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Shirley Johnson, Luganville Branch Manager, Vanuatu Red Cross, Vanuatu.

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Indriastuti, Village Chief of Wonosari, Semarang, Indonesia.

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Peter Johnson, Vanuatu Red Cross, Lusignville, Vanuatu.

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We can learn by doing and collaborating. I will try to make my students aware of the assessment results.

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