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The World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH) shares the shock of the world on the horrific terror attacks in Paris and send our most heartfelt condolences to the people of France. The mental health effects of these acts will resonate throughout the world and create new challenges for our French partners and member organizations. The WFMH stands with you and your colleagues as you face the difficult times ahead. We hope that you won't hesitate to let us know of any ways that we could help you in meeting these challenges.

The Paris attacks are only the latest terrorist activities that have traumatized people around the world, whether they be on the ground in different countries or in the air. We urge all people to be vigilant in efforts to watch for suspicious activities and to offer help to those in need of comfort.

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