

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

4 October 2013

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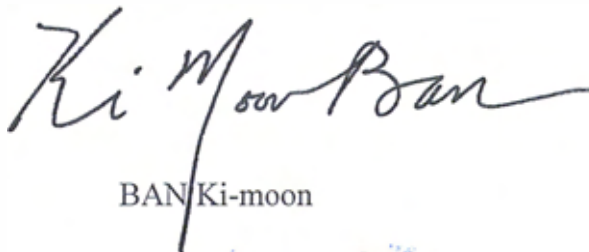
I wish to reiterate my sincere condolences and sympathy to you, to the bereaved families and to the people of Kenya, in the wake of the heinous terrorist attack on the Westgate Mall, in Nairobi on 21 September 2013.

The United Nations family is deeply saddened by the losses suffered in this brutal attack on Kenya, host to so many United Nations Agencies, Funds and Programmes in Africa. I commend the continuing efforts of your Government to bring the perpetrators to justice.

The attack is yet another grim reminder of the callous acts of Al-Shabaab against innocent people and the most vulnerable. Once again, we have been reminded that terrorist threats and violence know no borders, and that no single country is immune from them. Cooperation to counter terrorism must be strengthened at all levels. In this regard, the United Nations stands ready to continue to support Kenya and the region in your efforts to help bring peace to Somalia, an objective in which your country continues to play a critical role. This attack should not alter the determination of the partners of Somalia to promoting peace and stability in the country and in the region. I therefore count on the continued support of Kenya in this regard.

The United Nations stands in solidarity together with the people of Kenya at this difficult moment.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.


BAN Ki-moon

His Excellency
Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH
President and Commander-in-Chief of
the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya
Nairobi

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Excellency,

The Secretary-General would be grateful if you could kindly forward the enclosed letter to His Excellency Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, CGH, President and Commander-in-Chief of the Defence Forces of the Republic of Kenya.

A copy of the letter is attached for your information.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Susana Malcorra
Chef de Cabinet

His Excellency
Mr. Macharia Kamau
Permanent Representative
of the Republic of Kenya
to the United Nations
New York



Executive Office of the Secretary-General
Cabinet du Secrétaire général

To: CDC (through o/DSG),

 **URGENT**

Please find attached for your approval and SG's signature, a condolence letter to President Kenyatta of Kenya following the 21 September attack in Nairobi.

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Political Unit
4 October 2013

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✓ (Please find attached a draft letter of condolences to President Uhuru Kenyatta following the 21 September, terrorist attack in Nairobi.

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