

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

1 August 2012

Excellency,

It was with sadness that I learned of the sudden death of His Excellency Mr. John Evans Atta Mills, President of the Republic of Ghana, on 24 July 2012.

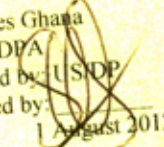
President Atta Mills was a true statesman and peacemaker. He will be remembered for his leadership in strengthening democratic governance and promoting infrastructural and socio-economic development in Ghana, as well as his role in promoting peace and stability in the West African sub-region.

On behalf of the United Nations, I wish to express my deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Mills and to the Government and people of the Republic of Ghana.

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


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His Excellency
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