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**Excellency,**

It is with profound sorrow that I have learnt of the fatal terror attacks by the extremist Al Shabaab gang on the United Nations compound for humanitarian and development programmes in the capital of Somalia, Mogadishu on June 19, 2013. I wish to express to Your Excellency and through you to the United Nations fraternity, our heartfelt condolences and sympathies for the loss of innocent lives.

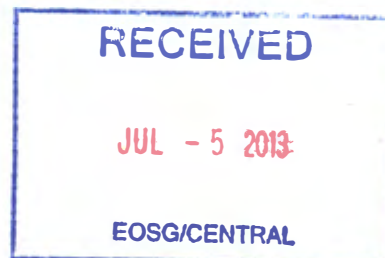
Kenya strongly condemns this senseless and blatant attack on the innocent United Nations staff who were engaged in peace efforts and reconstruction of Somalia. This heinous attack attests to the hatred and the ferocity with which the Al Shabaab and other terror gangs are opposed to peace and security in Somalia. The attack is a reminder to the international community of the need to strengthen our concerted efforts to eradicate the Al Shabaab menace once and for all.

Excellency, I assure you of the commitment of my country to continue cooperating with the United Nations and the rest of the international community in the common endeavour to fight the scourge of terrorism.

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

**UHURU KENYATTA**  
**PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA**

**H.E. BAN KI-MOON**  
**UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL**  
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PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

No. 302/13

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations and has the honour to forward herewith a letter for H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-Moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations from H.E. Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta, President of the Republic of Kenya for onward transmission.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Secretary General of the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

**New York – Tuesday, July 2, 2013**

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