<u>Guterres condemns killing of</u> <u>peacekeeper while protecting</u> humanitarian workers in South Sudan

A peacekeeper from Bangladesh was killed on Tuesday in an attack against a convoy providing protection to humanitarian workers delivering supplies to vulnerable communities in the Central Equatoria region of South Sudan — drawing "condemnation" from United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres.

"The Secretary-General offers his <u>deepest condolences</u> to the bereaved family, and to the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh," Stéphane Dujarric, his spokesperson, said in a statement.

"The Secretary-General recalls that attacks against United Nations peacekeepers may constitute a war crime," stressed Mr. Dujarric, adding that the UN chief reaffirmed "unwavering support to the brave men and women serving in the <u>United Nations Mission in South Sudan</u> (UNMISS) in their efforts to protect civilians and stabilize South Sudan."