

Guterres condemns killing of peacekeeper while protecting 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 [deepest condolences](#) 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 [United Nations Mission in South Sudan](#) (UNMISS) in their efforts to protect civilians and stabilize South Sudan.”