

Geneva, 16 February 2017  
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Dear Mr Richards,  
Dear Mr El-Tabari,  
Dear Mr Samaras,

Thank you so much for your message of support, it means a lot for us.

Our colleagues were targeted while carrying out their humanitarian mission and died while helping those in need. We are all shocked and outraged about what happened in Afghanistan. We will honour their memory by continuing to uphold our mission throughout the world, working alongside other humanitarian actors.

Our thoughts are with the families and also with the two colleagues who are still unaccounted for.

Yours sincerely,



Yves Daccord  
Director-General

Mr Ian Richards, President,  
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