



Dear Mr. Daccord,

On behalf of the 120,000 staff of the United Nations and its specialized agencies we would like to express our deep condolences at the tragic killing of six ICRC staff in Jawzan province, Afghanistan.

We are also concerned for the two staff who remain unaccounted for.

These staff were attacked for doing nothing more than carrying out their job and bringing essential help to desperate communities.

We deeply regret the growing trend of attacks against humanitarian workers and urge all parties to respect their status. Our colleagues should not be targets.

UN and specialized agency staff stand with your colleagues and the families of those attacked at this time, and we hope you will be able to convey our concerns.

In solidarity,

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President

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