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**BAN KI-MOON 'DEEPLY SADDENED' BY LOSS OF LIFE DUE TO
DEADLY BANGLADESHI FLOODS**

United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon today expressed his deep sadness at the loss of more than 100 lives, the injuries sustained by over 100 people and the destruction caused by the landslide and flooding impacting Chittagong, Bangladesh's second largest city.

Mr. Ban "extends his deepest condolences to the families of those who have been killed or injured in the disaster," his spokesperson said in a statement.

He added that the UN "stands ready to assist as required."

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