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United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres Congratulates Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her Re-Election and Affirms Strong Partnership with Bangladesh

Dhaka, 19 January 2023: The United Nations Secretary-General, António Guterres, has extended heartfelt congratulations to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on her re-election as the Prime Minister of the Government of Bangladesh.

In a letter, he has commended the Prime Minister for her leadership and highlighted Bangladesh's significant contributions to various global initiatives. Bangladesh's major role in UN peacekeeping operations and Prime Minister's compassionate response to the Rohingya crisis are highlighted.

Secretary-General Guterres has expressed appreciation for Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's active participation in the Global Crisis Response Group. He has solicited continued support from Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina towards addressing pressing global challenges like climate change and the urgent need for international financial architecture reform.

United Nations values its partnership with Bangladesh and will continue to work closely with Bangladesh for the benefit of the people of Bangladesh, Secretary-General has said.
