



**Press Release**

**Foreign Minister's meeting with the Deputy Secretary General**

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Today, the Foreign Minister held a bilateral meeting with the UN Deputy Secretary General Ms. Amina J. Mohammed in New York.

The Foreign Minister thanked the Deputy Secretary General for the continuous support provided by the UN system for expressing solidarity with Pakistan in the aftermath of the flood disaster and invited the UN system to continue its support for the International Conference for Climate Resilient Pakistan which is being held in Geneva on 09 January 2023. The Foreign Minister also sought her support for marshaling international support for Pakistan's Long-Term Resilience, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Plan and effective follow-up on all pledges and commitments.

The Foreign Minister also apprised the Deputy Secretary General about the purpose of his visit to New York to convene a special ministerial meeting of the Group of 77 and China tomorrow which will deliberate and adopt a plan for emergency actions and systemic reforms to address priorities of developing countries and realize the SDGs and climate goals. While welcoming the establishment of "Loss and Damage" fund, he called for its early operationalization.

The Deputy Secretary General appreciated Pakistan's role as Chair of G77 and China and its championing of the cause of developing countries. She expressed her commitment to work closely with Pakistan in response to floods disaster and achieving the comprehensive rehabilitation and reconstruction plan.