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UNDP's Humanitarian Assistance for Landslide Emergency in Chittagong

Dhaka: Following the catastrophic landslide situation in Chittagong which has caused the death of more than 100 people and hundreds more injured and missing, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in Bangladesh has allocated USD 20,000 (BDT 13,66,000) today to complement national efforts in responding to landslide emergency in Chittagong.

UNDP has also deputed five (5) vehicles including fuel and drivers from today morning under the disposal of Chittagong Divisional Commissioner to support the ongoing rescue and relief operations, while a medical team has been kept in stand by mode to support the government.

UNDP expresses deep shock and condolence at the loss of lives due to landslides in Chittagong. UNDP is also closely monitoring the situation and assessing whether any further assistance will be required to complement national effort.

UNDP is encouraged by the Government's prompt and coordinated response through rescue and relief operation by involving Fire Brigade, Army, Police, local administration and other humanitarian actors.

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