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Dear Ms Younes,

As we in UNICEF struggle to come to terms with the loss of one of our own staff members in Baghdad, I would like to express my deepest sympathy on the tragic death of your sister Nadia. Nadia was not only an extremely bright and energetic colleague, but also a dear friend. She will be deeply missed.

It is indeed very sad when colleagues who are so dedicated to improving the quality of life for many of the world's neediest populations have their own lives cut short. We strive to honour the memory of those perished by continuing our efforts to bring relief to those in need.

On behalf of UNICEF, I would like to extend our sincere condolences to your family.

Yours sincerely,



Carol Bellamy  
Executive Director