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HIGH LEVEL EVENT FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF
AND TRIBUTE TO THE VICTIMS OF TERRORISM
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Mr. Secretary-General,

Listening to victims talk and the power of memories inspires us to work harder and increase our efforts to uphold the rights and support the needs of victims. I thank all the victims who participated in today's event.

We must continue to support, honour and respect victims of terrorism, helping them to receive all they need and to exercise their rights.

We have heard today about how we are all connected, through our memories and how we can strengthen our resolve to continue and achieve more.

Let us be fully committed to ensuring victims are placed front and centre in our efforts to prevent and counter terrorism and violent extremism; and let us build upon the momentum that will be created by the Global Congress of Victims of Terrorism next month. Let us go beyond just standing in solidarity, and actually make a commitment to concrete actions, to assist and protect victims of terrorism, now and in the future.

And I thank you.