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Madam President

May I take this opportunity to convey our appreciation for the convening of this historical High Level Dialogue on International Migration and Development. I also thank the Secretary General for his report which brings out a comprehensive review of the multidimensional aspects of international migration as well as initial thoughts on how to improve the governance of migration.

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Tonga like many other Pacific Island countries is not only a sending state, but is also a transit and a receiving state. The challenge for all of us is therefore to design migration policy that is closest to

