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Statement

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Mr. Co-President, Mr. Secretary-General, Distinguished Heads of States and Heads of Governments, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

At the outset, on behalf of the people of Thailand, let me express our deepest sympathy and condolences to all the people who suffered from the Hurricane Katrina. As we have experienced similar trauma because of

As the problems of the world become more complex and intertwined, so do the tasks and responsibilities of the UN and its agencies.