

Her Excellence, Ms. Oluremi Tinubu, First Lady of Nigeria,  
Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am both humbled and honored to take part in this wreath laying ceremony in memory of our fallen colleagues and friends who died in the attack on the United Nations House on 26 August 2011.

Terrorism continues to threaten peace and security, leaving in its wake hundreds of thousands of victims and survivors.

It was not only an attack on Nigeria, but an attack on the global community, and as former United Nations Secretary-