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Dr. Helena Ndume, honoured laureate

~~Ms. Susan Malinwa, Chief of Cabinet on behalf of the Secretary General~~

Distinguished Members of the Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela Prize Selection Committee,

Excellencies,

Distinguished Guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- No words can begin to express my heartfelt thanks for this high honour.
- However I feel this award was not given to me as a man but to the work that I and so many others have accomplished together throughout our lives.
- Indeed I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate Dr Helena Ndume, a fellow laureate, on her receipt of this honour.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

△ I am thinking in particular of the countless volunteer community health

workers whom I have met in my field missions as the UN Envoy to Stop



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- All human beings need role models, especially when they are still young, where orientation is greatly needed. "So let me use this moment as a pinnacle from which I might be listened to by the young men and women around the globe"

Ladies and Gentlemen,