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In the era of food overproduction and increasing subsidies in the agricultural sector, it is unacceptable that more than 840 millions people continue to suffer from hunger and malnutrition.

The first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) has been adopted to help eradicating poverty and reducing the proportion of people who suffer from hunger, through decisive national actions and strengthened international cooperation and support.

There was little progress made in the achievement of the objective of the World Food Summit and the Millennium Declaration, in particular the objective of halving, by 2015, the proportion of the world's people whose income is less than one dollar a day. The worst is that the prospects for the big part of the developing world and in particular the African Continent remain a source of deep concern.

Eradicating poverty and hunger is the greatest global challenge facing the world today. The problem of poverty and hunger has more than economic and social dimensions. The deep fault line that divides human society between the rich and the poor and the ever-increasing gap between the developed and developing worlds pose a major threat to global prosperity, security and stability.

It is true that strengthen efforts are needed at the national level if the reduction and the goal of eradication of poverty and hunger is to be achieved. But it is also true that without an international environment conducive to development and a strong and resolute international support, developing countries efforts cannot succeed in achieving the eradication of poverty and hunger.

We should work together in a global partnership to make the fight against poverty and hunger our common endeavor and their eradication a reality.

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