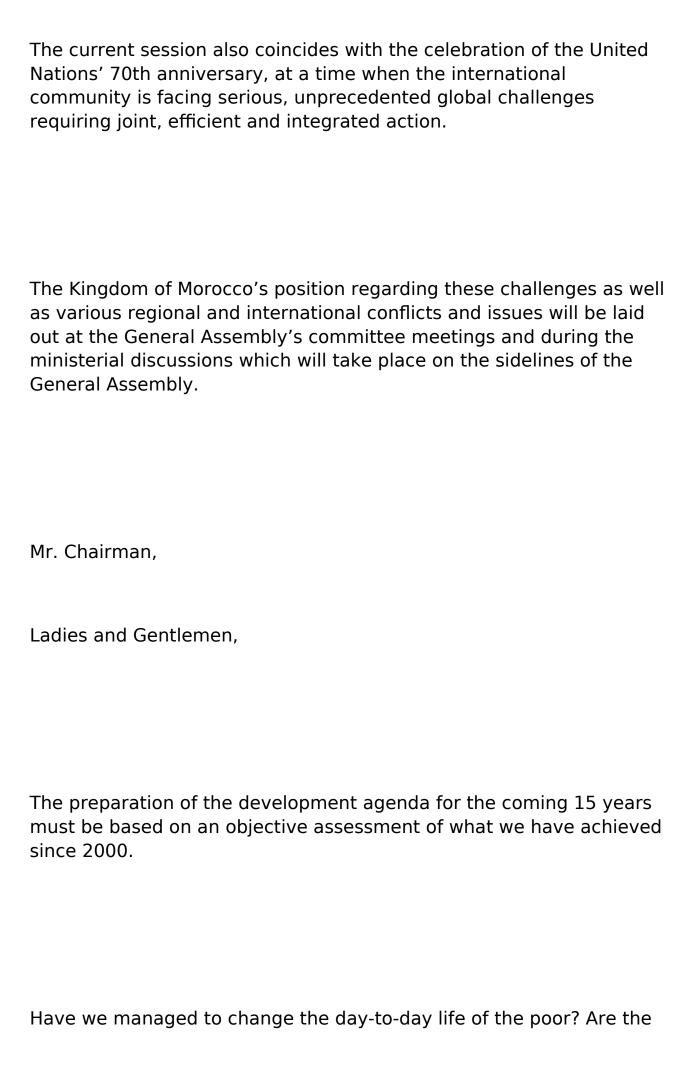


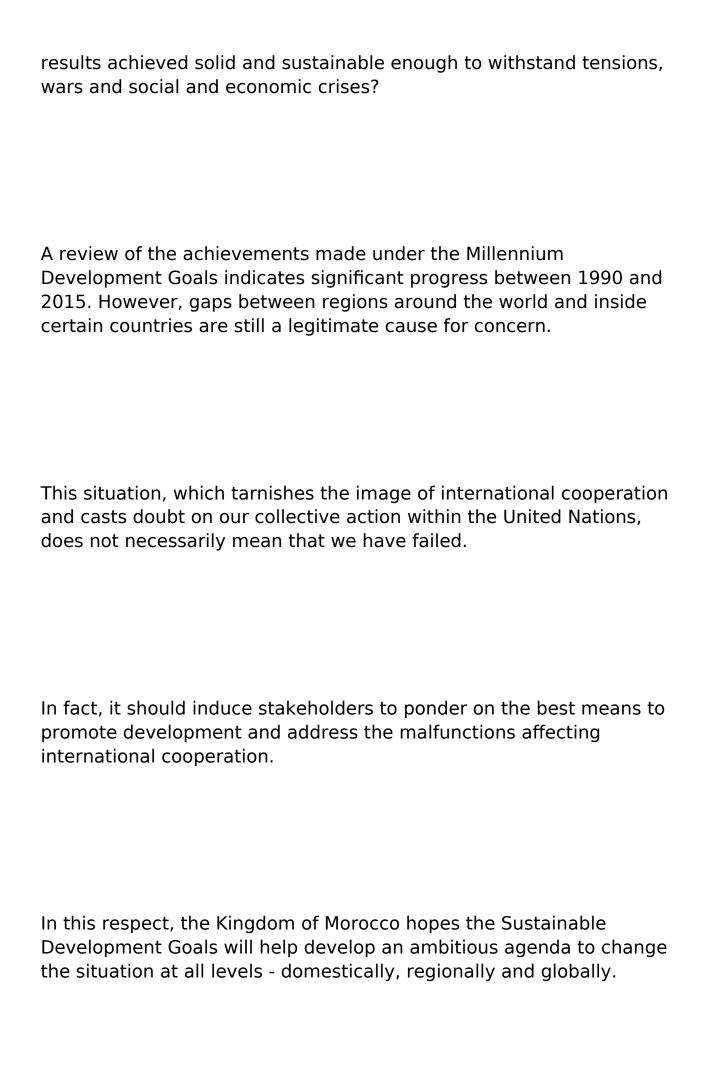


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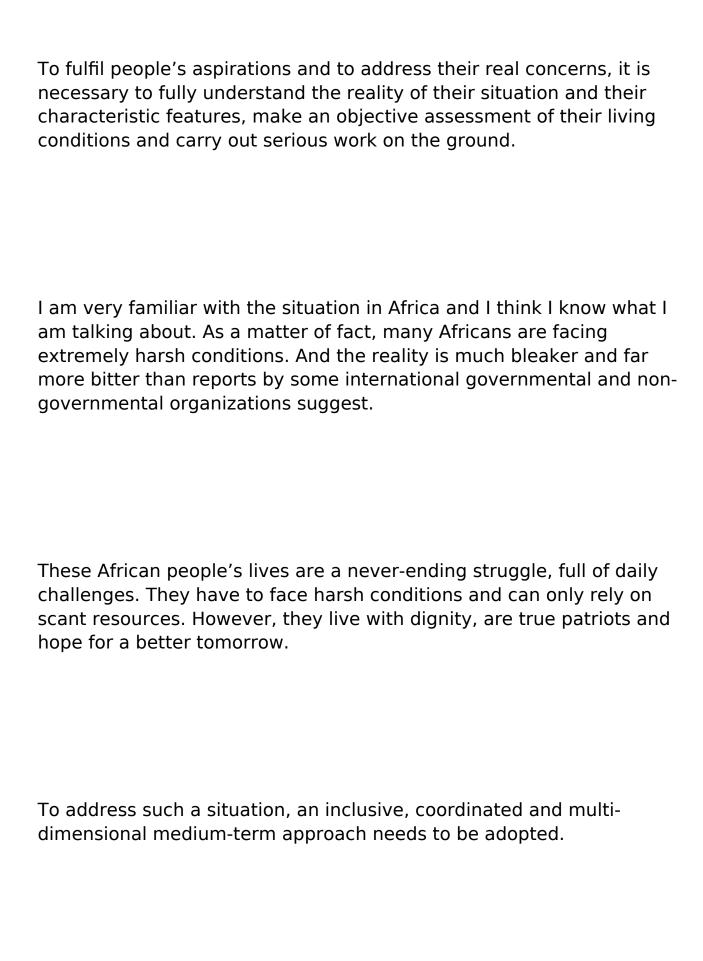
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Mr. Chairman,
Mr. Secretary-General,
Your Majesties,
Your Excellencies,
Your Highnesses,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
The current session of the United Nations General Assembly is particularly important as it will see the adoption of the "post-2015 sustainable development agenda".
It is an opportunity to reiterate our collective commitment to achieving the lofty objectives called for by the United Nations' Charter and fulfill the aspirations of peoples around the world.



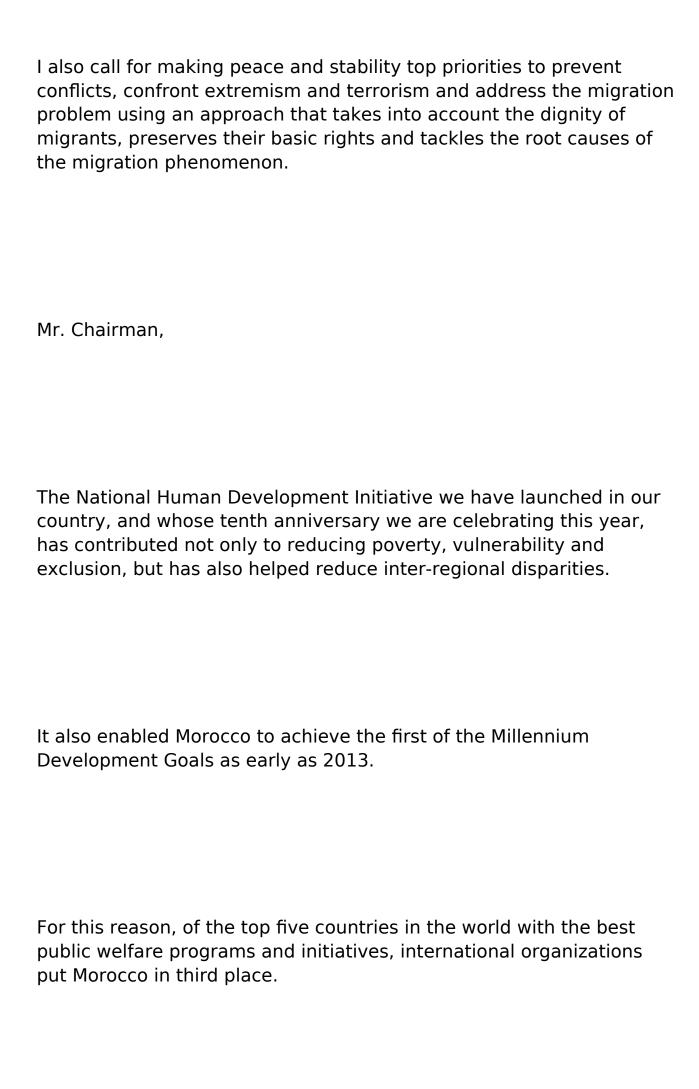


No matter how relevant and promising the sustainable development agenda is, its credibility will hinge on the resources to be raised to finance its implementation.
International cooperation therefore has to adapt to global facts on the ground and not only shake off the legacy of the past, but also avoid geo-political calculations and refrain from imposing near-impossible conditions to access aid.
Regardless of the usual expressions of solidarity, the Ebola crisis showed that international aid to affected countries was insufficient, not to say clearly inadequate, considering the level of mobilization and commitment required by that alarming situation.  Mr. Chairman,
Development cannot be achieved through bureaucratic decisions or ready-made technical reports that have no credibility.

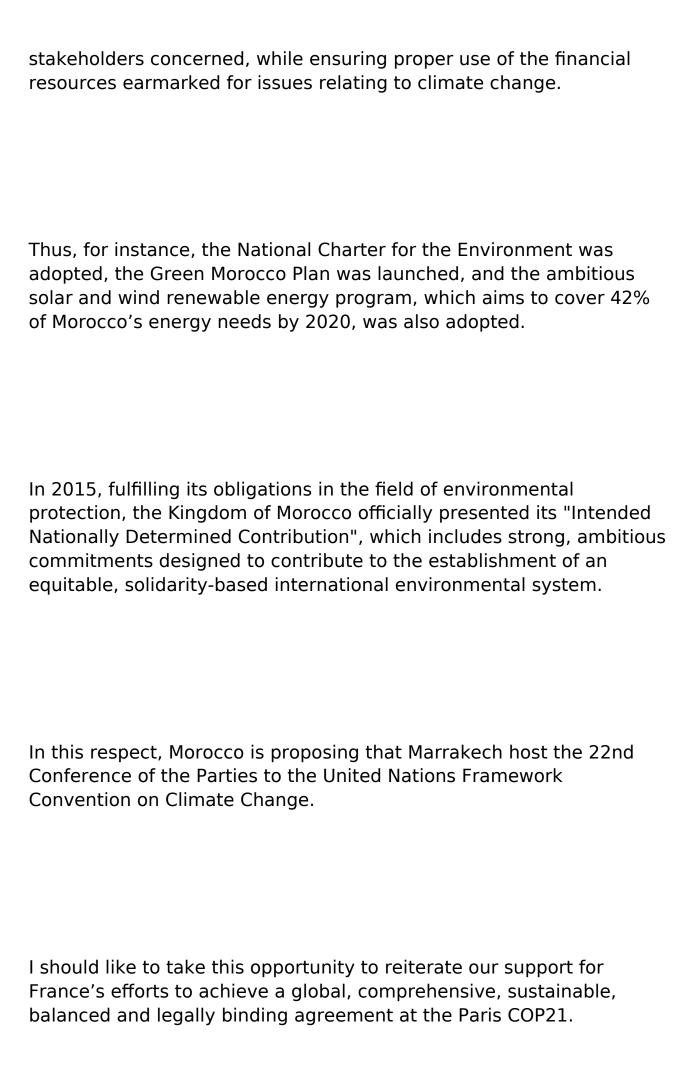


Urgent, practical initiatives are also required because deteriorating conditions and the people's daily pressing needs cannot be put on hold until international bureaucracy wakes up and makes the

necessary decisions.
Seen from this perspective, Africa must be at the heart of international cooperation for development in order to help the continent rid itself of its colonial past and unlock its potential.
For this reason, Morocco is calling on the United Nations Organization and on regional and international financial institutions to draw up an action plan for economic transformation in Africa and provide steady resources to finance it.
Despite qualifications and skills, Africa stands at a crossroads today.
Without substantial and tangible international support, Africa will experience glaring disparities between countries. There will be nations engaged in the pursuit of development and progress, while others will be desperately seeking to address their problems and will sink further into poverty, ignorance and instability.



We are ready to put our experience in this field at the disposal of our partners, especially in Africa.
Given its geographical location as well as its strategic policy choices, Morocco has been actively engaged in addressing various global issues and concerns.
Whether it is migration and human rights, climate change and sustainable development, or the fight against terrorism, Morocco has come up with quality national responses that contribute to international efforts to rise to these unprecedented global challenges.
Morocco's commitment to help address these global issues is especially reflected in the fight against climate change, which is one of the greatest threats to mankind.
Since we participated in the Rio Summit in 1992, Morocco has worked hard to develop a national environmental policy that rallies all the



For this reason, we view the Paris and Marrakech Conferences as two complementary milestones in our attempts to achieve a qualitative transition in the fight against climate change and avoid failures which, in the past, were the result of poor stakeholder coordination and cooperation.

Hence the importance of the "Tangier Call" I launched on September 20, together with His Excellency President François Hollande, for collective and decisive, solidarity-based international action on climate change.

The fact that Morocco was chosen to launch this joint initiative was not incidental; rather, it is a recognition of the active involvement of Morocco, a country that has been at the forefront of African nations which have adopted an efficient national plan in the field of renewable energy.

Consistent with a longstanding solidarity-based policy, Morocco will spare no effort to make Africa's concerns known and its voice heard, together with those of developing small island states, which are the most vulnerable to climate change.

Mr. Chairman,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Celebrating its seventieth anniversary, the United Nations Organization has reached the age of maturity, wisdom and responsibility.
Those same principles and values should govern the action of the international community to resolve regional disputes.
The Organization's work must not be a destabilizing factor for countries that contribute to multilateral cooperation and action.
In view of the above, Morocco will reject any irresponsible or risky course of action in connection with the regional dispute over the Moroccan Sahara.

Indeed, many influential international powers fully realize that deceitful proposals and unrealistic plans developed inside offices cannot but represent a threat to the situation in the region.
I hope the United Nations Organization will press ahead with its efforts to resolve disputes through peaceful means and will remain committed to upholding the sovereignty and territorial integrity of states so that peoples' aspirations for peace, security and stability may be fulfilled.
Thank you.
Wassalamu alaikum warahmatullah wabarakatuh.