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"Solidarity, responsibility and joint action"  
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Secretary-General, ladies and gentlemen,

In the past

years, we have seen a lack of opportunities or hope for the future.

Today, we are holding this summit because it sends a clear message.

At the moment, about 90 per cent of refugees have been taken in by  
economically weak countries. That is a lot for those countries to manage. 10 rich  
countries provide 70 per cent of all refugee aid. - That must change.