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Ladies and Gentlemen,
Distinguished Guests,

It is a great honor to address you today as President of the Post Conflict Development Association of Monaco and Vice-President of the Foundation for Post Conflict Development (FPCD). I am deeply grateful to H.E. Christian Wenaweser, Ambassador Permanent Representative of Liechtenstein to the UN, for hosting this luncheon and providing us with this opportunity to come together and share our vision for a more peaceful and prosperous world.

The Foundation for Post Conflict Development (FPCD) is dedicated to assisting communities as they transition from conflict to peace. Our mission is clear: to promote sustainable development, strengthen governance, and empower local populations to rebuild their lives and societies. We work tirelessly to address immediate humanitarian needs while laying the groundwork for long-term stability and growth.

One of the cornerstones of our efforts is the Prince Albert Leadership in Post Conflict Development Award. This award recognizes exceptional young leaders who have demonstrated remarkable dedication and innovation in the field of post-conflict development. These young awardees embody the spirit and mission of the FPCD, serving as ambassadors of peace and development on the global stage.

Our awardees are not only honored for their achievements but are also given the unique opportunity to represent the FPCD at various United Nations conferences and international forums. Their participation is crucial, bringing fresh perspectives and innovative solutions to the table and ensuring that the voices of those directly affected by conflict are heard and considered in global policymaking. Allow me to highlight some of the remarkable contributions these young leaders have made and how they exemplify the mission of the FPCD:

1. **Youth Advocacy and Empowerment:** Our awardees have been at the forefront of advocating for the rights and needs of young people in post-conflict settings. Their participation in UN conferences has emphasized the importance of youth involvement in peacebuilding and

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development processes, leading to increased recognition of the critical role that young people play in shaping sustainable peace.

2. **Environmental Sustainability and Resilience:** In alignment with FPCD's mission, our awardees have focused on promoting environmental sustainability in post-conflict development. By advocating for green technologies and sustainable practices, they have ensured that rebuilding efforts are environmentally sound and resilient, integrating environmental considerations into post-conflict development strategies.
3. **Building Global Partnerships:** The presence of our awardees at international conferences has facilitated the formation of global partnerships. They have successfully collaborated with various international organizations, governments, and other NGOs, mobilizing resources and support for post-conflict development projects. Their efforts have exemplified the power of collaboration in achieving sustainable peace and development.

The Prince Albert Leadership in Post Conflict Development Award is more than a recognition of individual excellence; it is a testament to the collective effort required to achieve lasting peace. Our young leaders, through their dedication and innovative approaches, embody the values and mission of the FPCD. They are the torchbearers of a brighter future, inspiring us all to continue our work with renewed vigor and commitment.

I would like to reflect on our participation in the 2024 UN Civil Society Conference. Our delegation's participation in this conference has been incredibly rewarding and impactful. Here are some key reflections and takeaways from our experience:

1. **Enhanced Collaboration and Networking:** The conference provided a dynamic platform for us to connect with a multitude of organizations and individuals dedicated to similar causes. We established valuable partnerships that will enhance our efforts in post-conflict areas.
2. **Advocacy Achievements:** Our participation allowed us to effectively advocate for the needs of post-conflict communities. By engaging in high-level discussions and presenting our findings, we succeeded in raising awareness and influencing policy discussions on critical issues such as sustainable development, peacebuilding, and the protection of vulnerable populations.
3. **Knowledge and Innovation Exchange:** The conference was a melting pot of ideas and innovations. We attended numerous sessions and workshops that provided fresh perspectives and cutting-edge approaches to post-conflict development. These insights are invaluable as we strive to implement more effective and sustainable programs in the communities we serve.
4. **Visibility and Support:** The conference significantly boosted the visibility of our foundation's work. We received positive recognition from peers and partners, which is essential for securing the support needed to expand our initiatives and enhance our impact.

As we look forward to the Summit of the Future, we are more committed than ever to supporting its goals and ensuring its success. Here's how we plan to contribute:

1. **Active Engagement and Preparation:** We will continue to be actively involved in preparatory activities leading up to the summit. By participating in planning meetings and contributing to working groups, we aim to shape the summit's agenda to reflect the needs and challenges of post-conflict communities.

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2. **Advocacy and Mobilization:** Building on the momentum from the conference, we will leverage our networks to advocate for the summit's importance. We will engage with stakeholders, including governments, NGOs, and the private sector, to mobilize support and resources for the summit's objectives.
3. **Implementation of Outcomes:** Post-summit, we will be ready to translate the summit's outcomes into actionable strategies on the ground. This means integrating new policies, frameworks, and recommendations into our work, ensuring that the summit's impact is felt directly in post-conflict regions.

The 2024 UN Civil Society Conference has reinforced our belief in the power of collaboration, innovation, and advocacy. Our participation has strengthened our resolve to continue our mission with renewed vigor and determination. As we look ahead to the Summit of the Future, we are committed to playing a pivotal role in shaping a more peaceful, just, and sustainable world. In conclusion, let me also reaffirm our own commitment to the mission of the UN and in supporting the SDGs. Let us draw inspiration from the youth and work together to create a world where peace, justice, and prosperity are within reach for all.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Together, we can and will make a difference.



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