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FOREWORD TO "THE UNITED NATIONS AT 70: MOMENTS AND MILESTONES" August 2015

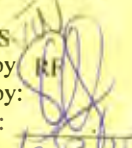
Creating the United Nations required intense efforts to bridge differences and viewpoints among countries following the end of the Second World War. Through negotiation and dialogue, the 51 founding members of the Organization in 1945 established an enduring global instrument for peace, security and human progress.

The representatives from these nations understood that it takes more than bricks and mortar to rebuild broken societies. It also takes ideas and values. With the adoption of the United Nations Charter, a world in rubble found a path to renewal.

Spanning eight decades, these 70 photographs from the UN archive highlight key moments in the history of the United Nations. The pictures show an evolving Organization. From the first days of UN peacekeeping and political mediation to the Organization's work providing disaster relief and humanitarian assistance, they show how the United Nations has helped move societies from crisis to freedom: defining and promoting human rights, supporting the empowerment of women and protecting, sheltering, healing and educating the most vulnerable.

Through all of these images a single narrative emerges: the mission of the United Nations to serve the world's people. I hope this publication will provide inspiration to readers to work together with the United Nations to build a better world for all.


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Please find attached for approval and signature a foreword for UN70 book of photographs selected to be shown in an exhibit entitled “The United Nations at 70: Moments and Milestones. As requested by DPI we have not used the UN logo at the top of the page.

Thank you.

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