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**Statement by H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft,
President of the 70th Session of the General Assembly,
On the recent mass murders in Afghanistan and Germany**

I feel the deepest sorrow and anger about the terrible terror attacks and mass murders taking place around the world:

I am shocked by today's extremely cruel killing of over 80 and injuring of more than 200 people. I send my deepest condolences and compassion to families and friends of those killed and injured and to the people and the Government of Afghanistan; a country, which is still struggling with the very grave consequences of decades of civil war and violent extremism.

Likewise I send my condolences and compassion to the victims and relatives of the mass shooting in Munich yesterday and to the people and the Government of Germany.