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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treki,
President of the 64th Session of the General Assembly,
On the national disasters in the Pacific**

Statement attributable to the Spokesperson of the President of the General Assembly

The President of the General-Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, is deeply saddened by the heavy loss of life and destruction caused by the natural disasters that occurred in Indonesia, Samoa, Tonga and American Samoa.

The President of the General Assembly sends his prayers and condolences to the families of those who have lost their lives. He also calls on the United Nations system and the international community to spare no effort in assisting the affected populations.