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**Statement of H.E. Mr. Ali Abdussalam Treki,
President of the 64th Session of the General Assembly,
On the death of the President of Nigeria**

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

The President of the General Assembly, H.E. Dr. Ali Abdussalam Treki, has learned with shock and deep sadness about the death of H.E. Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

This is a great loss for Nigeria. President Yar'Adua was a remarkable man of peace who leaves a memorable impact on his country and world affairs.

On behalf of all Member States and on his own behalf, the President of the General Assembly expresses his heartfelt condolences to Alhadji Umaru Musa Yar'Adua's bereaved family and to the people and Government of Nigeria.