

International Day of Remembrance of and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism

Surviving Terrorism: The Power of Connections" High-level Event

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Statement by Mr. Nigeel Namai

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Secretary-General, Under-Secretary-General, Excellencies, my fellow victims, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My name is Nigeel Andiika NAMAI, I am from Kenya, but I am currently furthering my studies in Australia, and this is my story.

On the 7th of August 1998, my father was killed in an Al Qaeda terrorist attack. On this day, the US Embassy in Nairobi was bombed and approximately 213 people in and outside of the Embassy building lost their lives.