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In Rwanda and throughout the world, we commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Genocide against the Tutsi. This year, the theme of remembrance is "Remember, Unite, Renew". It is essential to reflect on the journey Rwanda has traversed, including fostering unity among Rwandans, remembering and preserving our history, promoting justice, and reconciliation among Rwandans. Additionally, we must continue to combat the ideology of genocide and hold those who participated in the genocide accountable, ensuring that their voices are silenced forever.

April 7th carries particular significance as the International Day of Reflection on the Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda, designated by the United Nations General Assembly in 2003. This day serves as a poignant reminder to the global community of the critical imperative to prevent genocide, promote tolerance, and foster reconciliation. It provides an opportunity for us all to stand in solidarity with the Rwandan people and contemplate the profound lessons gleaned from one of humanity's darkest chapters.

We invite you to join us in remembrance and in the fight against the ideology of genocide. Together, let us work tirelessly to combat the seeds of hatred and division, striving to build a society where human rights are revered and protected. Let us renew our dedication to human rights, pursuing justice and accountability for those complicit in past atrocities. And let us forge ahead with unwavering resolve, committed to creating a world where the dignity and rights of every individual are treasured and safeguarded.

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