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Dear Marvin,  
Please find below Finland's speech.

Your Excellency President Museveni, Secretary-General Guterres, High Commissioner Grandi, excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

Finland wants to express our appreciation for organizing this summit. Uganda merits attention and appreciation for its progressive approach and role in addressing the challenge of ensuring a comprehensive response to refugees (seeking safety and protection in the country that now has developed into the biggest refugee hosting country in Africa). Uganda indeed deserves our support while carrying a very considerable and growing burden in a region plagued by conflict

The global refugee situation calls for better international cooperation and responsibility-sharing. We are committed to contributing to this goal. We particularly welcome Uganda's application of the Comprehensive Refugee Response Framework and appreciate the role of the UNHCR in this process.

In developing inclusive policies, it is important in particular to make sure that we also address the needs of the most vulnerable, such as children and persons with disabilities.

Finland is proud to support humanitarian action in Uganda. This year, in addition to our core humanitarian funding, our support to Uganda amounts to 2,2 million euros. This will be channeled through UNHCR, FinnChurch Aid and World Vision Finland supporting education for children and facilities for persons with disabilities.

I thank you for your attention.

Best regards,  
Ramses