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Supply chain issues and conflict

Finally, you have my humble gratitude for entrusting me with this office. It is a challenging and unique position, and every day, I have strived to surpass expectations of those who have given me this opportunity of a lifetime. My presidency was deeply affected by the pandemic and the war, but we adapted.

We in leadership are volunteers and temporary volunteers at that. It's vital to an organization's future to recognize this and realize that for the organization to grow and improve, the old must give way to the new. We need to constantly invigorate The World Medical Association in order to make it relevant to every member, every day. I am fortunate to be succeeded by Dr. Osahon Enabulele - a colleague that I value highly. I am confident he will honor the office, and I wish him great success.

It has been a fantastic journey.