Malala’s address at United Nations Youth Assembly

We ask all governments to give free education around the world for every child and protect children from harm. We ask rich countries to support education for girls in poor countries. We ask all communities to have an open mind, to welcome people of all colors, religions or gender to give freedom and equality for women. We cannot all succeed when half of us are held back. We ask our sisters around the world to be brave and follow their dream.

Dear brothers and sisters, we want schools and education for every child's bright future. We will continue our journey towards peace and education. No one can stop us. We will speak up for our rights and we will bring change through our voice. We believe in the power of our words. Our words can change the world because we are all together, united for education. And if we want to reach our goal, we need knowledge and togetherness to protect ourselves.

Dear brothers and sisters, we must not forget that many people are living in poor conditions. We must not forget that many children have no schools. We must not forget that our brothers and sisters are waiting for a bright, peaceful future.