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Talking points at the Award Ceremony held on 10th October, 2024 at Mosbach, Germany.

1. I am humbled and do accept this **Second International Science Prize 2024 of the Hans Günter Brauch Foundation**.
2. **I also want to take this opportunity to thank Prof. Joachim von Braun from University of Bonn** for nominating me for this award. I am highly indebted for his technical guidance during the write up of the PhD thesis.
3. My doctoral research was on “Armed Conflicts and forced Displacements, Incentives and Consequences on Consumption and Social Preferences.
4. **Thank you, Dr. Oswald**, for your insightful review of my doctoral research.
5. Countries within the Great Lake Regions currently have ongoing armed conflicts or are in post-conflict. Relatedly, the number of refugees has almost doubled in the last decade from continued armed conflicts with an increasing influx to countries like Uganda.
6. Findings from the study show that food consumption was significantly less by a range of between 21 to 30 percent for affected households three years after the cessation of hostilities
7. We recommend that Governments in the Great Lake regions can avoid the reoccurrence of armed conflict by paying attention and addressing factors that have motivated past conflicts like grievances from high inequality and lack of political rights. Second, food assistance programs should be targeted at households directly affected by armed conflict, emphasizing fostering own food production after an armed conflict.