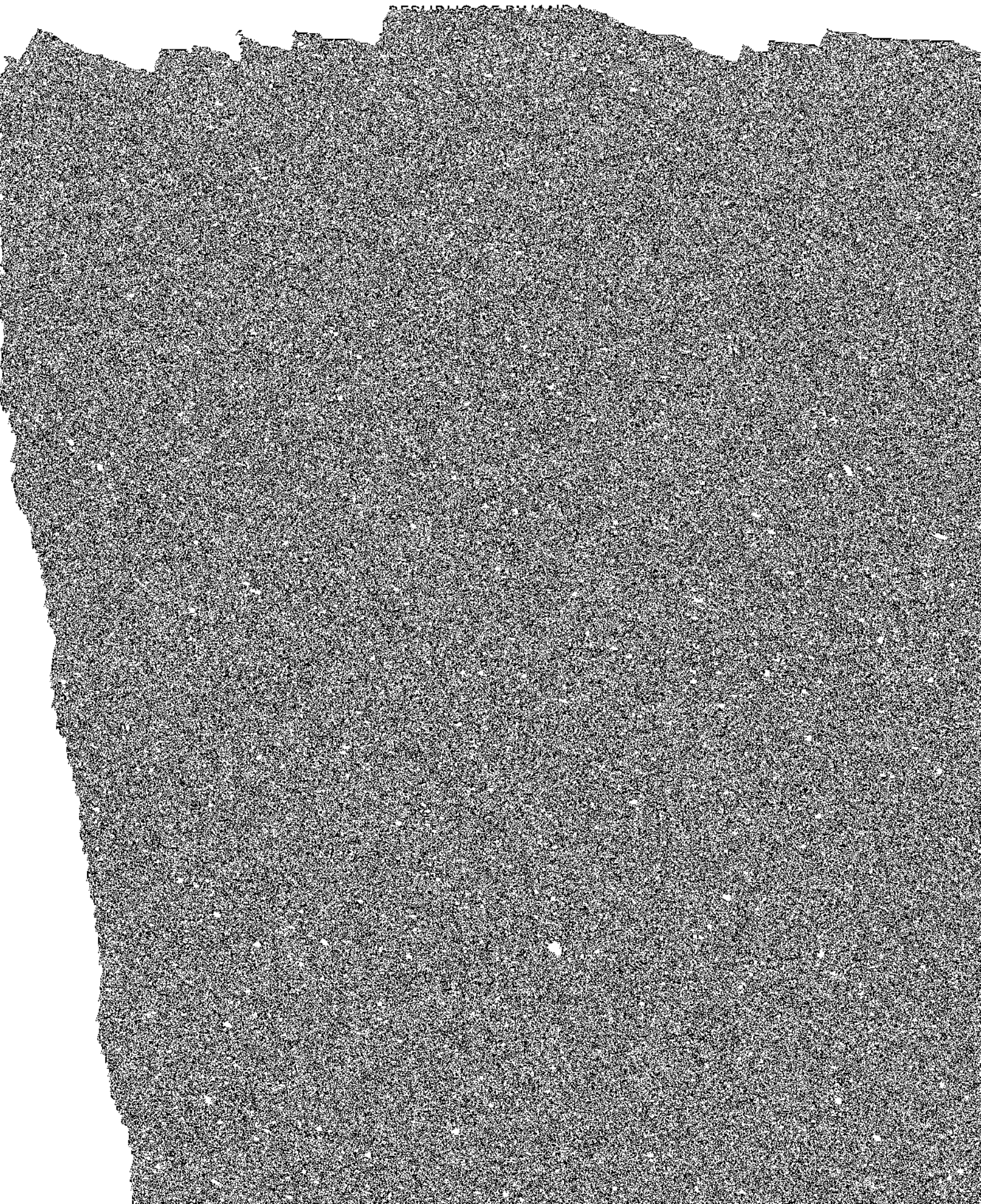


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- ↓ Mr. President;
- ↓ Excellencies, Heads of State and Government;
- ↓ Distinguished participants, ladies and gentlemen.

At the outset, I would like to extend Rwanda's appreciation to the host Government and the people of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia for the warm welcome and hospitality afforded to our delegation. Let me also congratulate your Excellency, for the successful organization and Chairing of this conference. This conference, the 3rd of its kind following from those in Monterrey and Doha will be key to shaping a future financing framework in support of the Post 2015 development agenda.

Mr. President,

The journey of implementing the MDGs has been long and challenging so far, however, I am

