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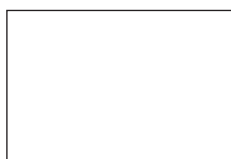
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A tribute

A tribute paid by **Arlene Mitchell**
World Food Programme, Rome
during the opening ceremony of the Meeting of the Partners for
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"We would like to take this moment to reflect on the thousands of people involved in carrying out deworming campaigns, and the challenges and dangers they face. We ask you now to join us in honouring a fallen Afghan colleague, Mr Najibullah Zulfaqr.

Mr Zulfaqr was a teacher for the Department of Education in Uruzgan. On 24th June 2004 he was on a bus and was taking Ministry of Education forms for a deworming campaign to 40 schools, two madrasas and one home school when the bus was attacked by anti-government people. Another teacher with him managed to escape, but Mr Zulfaqr and 15 others lost their lives in this incident.

Mr Zulfaqr leaves a family of 12. His oldest son has had to leave school to earn a living in an effort to support the family."



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