



MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES OF TIMOR-LESTE

COUNTRY STATEMENT

ON THE OCCASION OF PRE-SUMMIT OF FOOD SYSTEM

HIS EXCELLENCY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES

ENG. PEDRO DOS REIS

Rome, Italy 26-28 July 2021

His Excellency the Secretary General of United Nations Mr. António Guterres

Excellency Special Envoy of the Secretary General for the 2021 Food Systems Summit,
Mrs. Agnes Kalibata

Excellencies Head of Delegation from UN members

Distinguish Guests
Ladies and Gentlemen.....

I would like to express our gratitude to the United Nations specially to His Excellency Secretary General Mr. António Guterres and Special Envoy Mrs Agnes Kalibata that convened a Food Systems Summit as part of the Decade of Action to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals in Rome Italy.

The Government of Timor-Leste would like to take this opportunity to confirm the concern of challenges related to Food System in Timor-Leste. Food deficit country, where up to 40 percent of food needs are met through imports. Agricultural

security agenda since adopt its Food and Nutrition Strategy in 2012 and implemented by each country state.

Recent 2020 Global Hunger Index, positioning Togo still need greater efforts. In conclusion recognized that Food System in this country a Poor Management in

