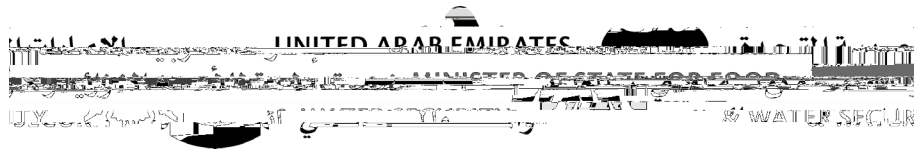


Talking Points for Her Excellency Mariam Almheiri, Minister of State for Food and Water Security

Details:

Her Excellency Mariam Almheiri, Minister of State for Food and Water Security, has been invited to participate at the UN Food Systems Pre-Summit, which is being held between July 26-28, 2021 in Rome, Italy. The event is a hybrid affair taking place at the Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization in Rome complemented by a vast virtual program and platform.



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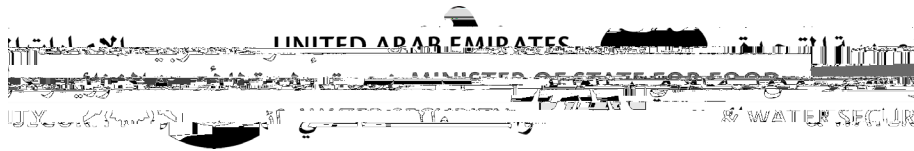
“Your Excellencies, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen...

It is an honour to be here today at the UN Food Systems Pre-Summit and to have the opportunity to speak to you about transforming the world’s food and agricultural systems to become more sustainable. It is a challenging task ahead of us, yet I must say that it is exciting to witness the global community work hand in hand to achieve this noble objective.

Ladies and gentlemen...

It was in September 2015 at a historic UN Summit that world leaders adopted the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in the process ushering in hope of a bright and prosper future. A Future where we will not leave anyone behind and banish hunger.

We knew it would be a tall order from the start.

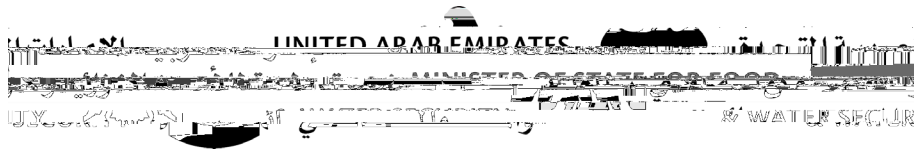


The new sense of urgency has been enshrined in a plan by the United Nations – the ‘Decade of Action’ - which aims to scale-up all activities to meet the SDGs within the next 10 years.

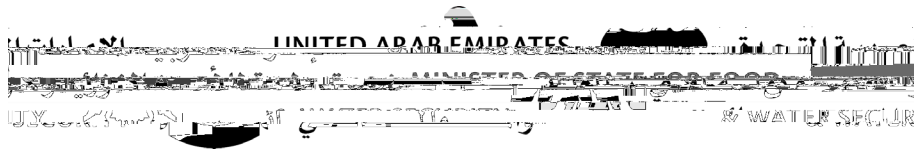
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I look forward to the outcomes of our meetings and the forthcoming United