

**ADDRESS FOR THE UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS ONLINE
SUMMIT**

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Esteemed Heads of State and Government,
Distinguished Secretary

Our national roadmap covers a wide range of topics from regular access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food at affordable prices to reducing food loss and waste, as well as from sustainability in agriculture, livestock, and fishery sectors to ensuring food security in the face of emergencies and crises.

Within the framework of our roadmap, we aim to encourage practices such as the fight against climate change and drought, the reduction of water pollution, the adoption of renewable energy sources, and the promotion of e-commerce.

Also, in this context, we continue to work on issues such as biodiversity preservation and nature-positive production, acceleration of digital transformation, women and youth employment in agricultural and food sectors, as well as creating decent work opportunities.

In conjunction with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, we also continue prevent food waste.

Dear Participants,

Access to safe, nutritious, and sufficient food is not a privilege but a right for all.

It is our shared responsibility to bequeath a more just, habitable, and peaceful world to our children.

We, as Turkey, will resolutely continue to work in this direction.

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