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Name:

Country/Organization/Constituency: Thailand

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Thank you, Mr. Chairman

1. Thailand aligns itself with the regional statement delivered by the Philippines. Hunger and poverty are our utmost concern which is related to other problems such as conflict, migration, and climate change.
2. We attach great importance to nutritional values of healthy food for children, pregnant women, the elderly, vulnerable, and marginalized people to live healthier lives.
3. Over the years, Thailand have adopted “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy” as a key strategy of the country to achieve the national sustainable development and SDGs. The initiated “Sufficiency Economy Philosophy” for SDGs partnership program has delivered great success in ensuring food and nutrition security and good health since 1980s. The success stories of the programs have been recognized and are recently disseminated to share the knowledge and experience to our neighboring countries.
4. With regard to the eliminating hungers, the initiatives of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn, who is FAO Goodwill Ambassador for Zero Hunger and WFP Special Ambassador for School Feeding, helped support food security and good nutrition of the targeted groups nationwide through the home-grown school feeding.
5. Recently Thailand has implemented a policy on collaborative big farming system which engaged the groups of smallholder farmers to work together aiming to increase productivity and reduce cost of production through the Public-Private-and-Producer Partnership. In addition, Young smart farmer programme has been launched to empower local communities and local enterprises with new innovation.
6. This approach has strengthened the country's economy at the grassroots level. We aim to enhance and link farmers and producers to the market which will generate long-term sustainable development, prosperity, and well-being of people and the country.

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7. Lastly, Thailand commits itself to achieve food security and eliminate malnutrition at all forms. We will continue its role in enhancing partnerships for sustainable development through the

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promotion of the participation of all countries and all stakeholders to share experiences and best practices.  
We do believe that this will be the most effective way to drive progress and achieve on all SDGs.

Thank you.