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Distinguished President,
Ministers,
Heads of Delegations,
Colleagues,

I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am honoured address all Member States and to extend my sincere thanks for you. Thank you for your support and trust put in China.

Our nation would like to express our commitment that we are going, as always, to work together with the Member States of FAO to make our due efforts and contributions for the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals. As the specialised organisation of the UN in food and agriculture, FAO showed us the glorious mission to fight hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition.

To fuel this mission requires both FAO to be firmly determined itself and all Member States to be supportive and hard working.

Therefore, I would like to reaffirm here, once again, that China commits itself to firmly support FAO to realise a world without hunger, malnutrition and poverty.

Entering a new era, China, based on global national situations and agricultural realities, is implementing a strategy of a rural factorisation, which insists on and prioritises agriculture and rural development.

Ladies and gentlemen,

While trying to improve itself, China is willing to support the global agricultural development through South-South and Triangular cooperation mechanisms. China is willing to work together with all Member States under the framework of the three agriculture and food related institutions in order to define cooperation priorities, strengthen cooperation mechanisms and engage in building a global and well-connected partnership for better sharing of experiences and exchange of information.

I believe that through Member States' mutual efforts we can surely align the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda with countries' development strategies, regional and global development Agendas, whereby to generate a synergy for further outcomes and wellbeing for the world population, and to further contribute to building a community for the shared future of mankind.

Thank you.