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HEAD OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AGENCY (BAPPENAS)  
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the United Nations Food Systems Summit  
Head of State Statement**

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*His Excellency, President of the UN General Assembly,  
His Excellency UN Secretary General,  
Distinguished Leaders of the Member Countries of the United Nations.*

1. As we move toward accelerating the achievement of SDG targets, it is clear that we will need to focus on global food systems transformation.
2. For this reason, Indonesia would like to emphasize three points:
3. **First, strengthening agriculture sector is crucial for food system transformation**
4. Indonesia is committed to create more inclusive, resilient and sustainable agri-food system.
5. The transformation of the food system in Indonesia is also guided by 4 (four) main principles: collaborative, transformative, resilient, and sustainable.

6. **Second, we should allocate more support and resources for small-scale farmers**
7. As guardian of traditional and local food systems, small-scale farmers' plays key roles within the food system.
8. Promoting living income, well-functioning food supply and trade chain is essential to improve the welfare and food security of the small-scale farmers.
9. **Third, we need more inclusive and stronger multistakeholder partnerships**
10. We need to establish more intensive dialogues and develop mutually beneficial collaboration among food actors across the whole food systems.
11. Indonesia has organized multi stakeholder dialogues as well as a series of National and Sub-National Dialogues on Food System.

*Excellency,*

12. Indonesia is committed to increase our international cooperation and partnership at all levels to further strengthen our agri-food production system and industry.
13. We further aim to use our G-20 presidency in 2022 to increase more concrete collaboration to create the transformation for better food system.

*Thank you.*

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