

In the name of God, the most gracious, the most merciful.

It is with great pleasure that the State of Kuwait participates in the United Nations Food Systems Summit. Perhaps the circumstances surrounding the whole world and the new challenges presented by Covid-19 pandemic have confirmed beyond any doubt the importance of reshaping global food systems to be able to withstand these challenges and meet the needs of the people in a sustainable way.

The State of Kuwait has responded to the invitation of Mr. Antonio Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to hold national dialogues on food systems, with the participation of all relevant stakeholders, including officials and decision makers related to food systems. The dialogues resulted in many recommendations: For example: The government of the State of Kuwait has directed to the establishment of a national investment company that works in the field of food and agricultural security.

It also directed the concerned authorities to review and develop policies related to food subsidies aiming to improve nutritional



consumption patterns and encourage partnerships with private sector.

A higher committee has also been established to assess food, nutrition, and water security in the country, headed by the National Security Agency and membership of the relevant authorities.

This committee is concerned with assessing the national situation of food, nutrition and water security and proposing strategies and action plans with measurable goals & key performance indicators.

The National Committee to Promote School Students' Nutrition was also formed, headed by the Public Authority for Food and Nutrition, with the membership of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health, to develop and adopt a comprehensive national plan to enhance school student nutrition through the inclusion of nutritional health concepts and applications in school curricula while following up on the implementation. In the State of Kuwait, we affirm our earnest endeavor to achieve the goals of sustainable development by 2030.

In conclusion, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and all those responsible for this important summit for the crucial role that the United Nations



plays in promoting and developing global food systems.

Peace, mercy, and blessings of God