



**Statement of the Minister of
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Mexico appreciates the invitation to the Food Systems Summit organized by the United Nations.

A collective and multilateral effort is crucial to eradicate global hunger, which we have not accomplished thus far. It is still an ultimate strategic goal.

From the adverse consequences due to the pandemic, we have observed that we must change the consumption patterns, the prevalence of diabetes and obesity, as well as the use of sugars, and processed foods. Thus, we must simultaneously eradicate hunger, which is linked with poverty and inequality, and modify consumption patterns, production of methane gas and the effects in health, such as obesity, which has a notorious prevalence in many countries around the world.

Mexico participates in attending both concerns and has manifested a full commitment to advance through new technologies, public policies and agreed measures between countries that will allow us to move in that direction.

It is evident we have no time to spare due to the pandemic and its impacts on society and the health sector. We must act now and Mexico is in full disposition to participate.