

Statement by

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- x Heads of State and government
- x Your Excellency
- x Distinguished guests in this hall and those online
- x All protocols observed
- x Ladies and gentlemen

It is an honor and a distinct pleasure to stand in front of you and declare my government's reserved commitment to transform Ethiopia's food system under the support of the UNFSS. The UNFSS, spearheaded by the Secretary General, is designed to be a means of accelerating implementation of the 17 SDGs.

We have developed Ethiopian Food System (EFS) transformation pathways around the 5 'Action Tracks' of the Food System which are access to safe and nutritious food, consumption pattern, positive production, equitable livelihoods and resilience.

On the 15th of July 2021, we officially launched and adopted the 22 game changing solutions that resulted from three consecutive dialogues designed to transform EFS.

