It is in this context that we must work to increase preparedness, by adapting our policies, improving our response actions, and bringing about the necessary transformations so that our agri-food systems are more efficient, inclusive, resilient, and sustainable.

Over the coming months, we shall also kick-start the process for the development of a national food policy that provides the framework for strategies and actions in the different areas around food security, with the deserved focus on the needs of our farmers and our consumers.

To conclude, we reiterate our recognition of the importance of the upcoming UN Food Systems Summit as an opportunity to transform and rebuild food s