

UK official statement to the UN Food Systems Summit

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Thank you, Secretary General,

And we're making land use subsidies *contingent* on good environmental stewardship – *as well as* bringing in legislation to get illegal deforestation *out* of UK supply chains.

But we need *global* change.

So we're calling on governments *everywhere* to eliminate and redirect harmful incentives, as well as *significantly* increasing incentives with *positive* impacts across all sectors.

The G7 have committed to leading *by example* – and must now make good on that commitment.

And ahead of COP26, we're building *global* alliances of countries committed to more sustainable agriculture ...and in particular to *breaking the link* between agriculture and global *deforestation*, while *increasing* sustainable trade.

We need every *single* nation to join us.

At COP26, we'll be sharing the ways that countries, businesses, *and* farmers are *already* putting the transition to sustainable agriculture *into action* – including through nature-based solutions *and* new technologies.

We will show