



Our national dialogue in preparation for the current Summit brought together representatives of government authorities, science, business and NGOs and made it possible to systematize domestic sectoral achievements of recent years and update the related targets, including in the field of international cooperation. All these elements are reflected in our paper *Towards the United Nations Food Systems Summit*.

We believe that at the country level it would be useful to retain the mechanism of national dialogues to continue the work after the Summit. That is just what we intend to do in Russia.

It should be noted that even the most ambitious recommendations of the Summit run the risk of remaining only on paper if decisions are not taken to coordinate the follow-up activities. We proceed from the fact that the leading role in this process should belong to governments with the support of the Rome-based international agencies – FAO, WFP and IFAD – and in cooperation with other UN system organizations. It is