### STATEMENT

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#### DURING

## THE VIRTUAL UNITED NATIONS FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT HELD

ON

23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

- 2. We have developed a Kenya's Food Systems Call to Action. It seeks to develop food systems, which are data driven, inclusive, and innovative, and which ensures Kenya's food systems provide a rich and diverse diet and builds climate resilient livelihoods.
- 3. The specific Actions we are taking include:-
  - I. Enhancing food production systems by making available relevant information to our farmers, and traders through the national e-voucher programme, market information systems and commodity exchanges.

- IV. Enhancing our School Meals Feeding and School Milk Programme. I am pleased that Kenya is taking a leadership role in the School Meals Coalition as a critical driver for institutionalising nutrition-based school feeding programmes in all participating countries.
- V. Harnessing the power of innovation and digital technologies in agriculture and fostering an environment that allows our innovators to thrive and contribute to agricultural transformation. Using mobile technologies, we are equipping our farmers with information on markets and inputs.