



The Republic of Uganda

Country Statement to the United Nations Food
Systems Summit

By the Minister of Agriculture Animal Industry
and Fisheries

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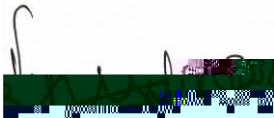
(iv) Low investment in food systems research, science, technology and innovations.

Despite these challenges, Uganda has made significant strides in the transformation of food systems:

- (i) Supportive infrastructure has been improved across the country including, improvement of the road network, irrigation infrastructure, increased rural electrification, development of sub-national and cross-border markets, supporting digitalization and e-commerce.
- (ii) An enabling policy environment exists and SDGs have been fully integrated in national development.
- (iii) The Government will increase investment in research as a critical enabler to resilient, sustainable food systems development.

The Government of Uganda is committed to taking bold and accelerated steps to fast-track implementation of resolutions and plan of actions from the Summit.

I thank you



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