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Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to your communications to the Chairs of a number of FAO Intergovernmental bodies, including Governing Bodies, Technical Committees and other Intergovernmental Bodies established under the Constitution of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations seeking inputs to the 2023 High-level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF) with the theme: *“Accelerating the recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and the full implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at all levels”*.

In particular, these bodies include: the FAO Council, FAO Technical Committees on Agriculture (COAG), Commodity Problems (CCP), Fisheries (COFI), and Forestry (COFO), as well as two Statutory Bodies of the Organization, including, the Codex Alimentarius Commission, a joint body established by the FAO Conference and the Assembly of the World Health Organization (WHO), and the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA). As with past practice, we include as reference the submission of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), which you will have received separately.

The inputs are accompanied by a synthetic summary of the key messages emanating from the contributions of the bodies. I trust that this information will assist the HLPF 2023 and provide negotiators and delegates with ample evidence and insights to identify coordinated and effective measures to accelerate progress across the SDGs.

I take this opportunity to assure you, Excellency, that the Organization and its Members are fully committed to support the important work of the HLPF towards mobilizing actions to accelerate the achievement of the Agenda 2030.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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