

**High-Level Segment COP26**  
**Statement by the Farmers Constituency**

Thank you, chair

My name is x and I'm speaking on behalf of the Farmers Constituency.

As farmers, we are at the forefront of climate change impacts. We work very closely with nature and feel the burdens of climate change everyday. We are aware what will happen if we do not act now – our businesses, communities, families and livelihoods will be lost.

That is why as farmers we are committed to play our part in meeting the climate challenge. We are already contributing to global efforts, but we can do more because we are part of the solution. But this process must be inclusive and farmer-led in order to deliver long-lasting sustainable solutions for our food systems and economies.

The Koronivia conclusions recognise many things important to our constituency, for example the need to mobilise resources for action at the local, national and international level. We want to see these outcomes translated into national plans for the implementation of the Paris Agreement on the ground.

We are ready to work with you to address these challenges collectively - to deliver multiple benefits for society and in a way that the rights of all across the globe are protected.