

**COP28 High Level Segment**  
**Statement by the Farmers constituency**

Farmers across the world in the Farmers constituency are on the front line of climate impacts.

Farmers are extremely disappointed by the outcome of the Sharm joint work on agriculture. The lack of constructive dialogue and willingness to find common ground means another year wasted. Farmers cannot afford to wait any longer and need governments to move forward and join farmers in their adaptation and mitigation efforts.

Climate finance must deliver for all farmers by involving them directly in designing climate programmes and targeting them as direct recipients of funds where appropriate. If this is the COP that is supposed to fix climate finance, then let's make it the COP that fixes climate finance for farmers.

We thank Parties for their continued work on the first Global Stocktake. The GST must recognise and enable agriculture and farmer-driven solutions, providing clear guidance to Parties on raising credible ambition and action for agriculture which must be achievable and quantifiable with clear pathways, through the active engagement of farmers in the definition of goals and objectives.

We must all work together to keep 1.5 alive. COP28 started with a recognition of the connection between sustainable agriculture and climate action; the cover decision agreed at the closing of the COP must therefore recognise the important role of farmers in addressing and responding to climate change whilst ensuring food security for all. We are part of the solution to climate change, and we stand ready work with you for a successful outcome to COP28.