

## **MGoS Inputs to Draft Elements Paper**

### **Written input from the Farmers' Major Group**

The Farmers' Major Group (FMG) acknowledges the efforts made so far by the co-facilitators of the consultations on the political declaration of the 2023 SDG Summit and express its gratitude for the opportunity provided to all major groups and other stakeholders to provide feedback on the draft elements paper.

The FMG would like to propose the following edits, as highlighted in yellow:

[Our Shared Resolve]

- Commitment to carry out durable global, regional, and national partnerships for Sustainable Development Goals that engage all relevant stakeholders, including civil society, the private sector, academia, and youth **as well as farmers and food producers.**

We think that the inherently important role of farmers and food producers (beyond the aspect of food production in agriculture, and for society, nature and environment, i.g. through climate resilient food systems) should be much more integrated/connoted throughout the document.

[Our Changed World]

- The COVID-19 pandemic has reversed hard-won development gains and hampered progress towards achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, leading to loss of lives and impacting health and education, food security **and nutrition, value chains functioning, food systems resilience,** economic growth and employment)

We believe that shortening value chains would help achieve food supply security thus making food systems more resilient.

[Turning Our World toward 2030]

The FMG suggests adding the following point:

- **Strengthening effective stakeholders' participation at all levels into the political processes, including HLPF, while ensuring cross-fertilization among them to avoid silos and ensure convergence and consistency (SFDRR, Paris Agreement, HLPF...)**

And making the following edits:

- Addressing disasters and building resilience **and preparedness**

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