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Topic: Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable food systems

Acknowledges that the current agriculture programs for youth are limited,

Fully aware that inclusion of youth in agriculture without the proper education can limit success and opportunity,

Recognizing that many official agricultural organizations lack youth inclusion,

Acknowledging the need for reduction of food waste,

Encouraging the use of reusable materials in food packaging such as paper, cardboard, aluminum, and glass,

Noting with deep concern the lack of food sanitation,

Deeply concerned about the lack of resources and funding regarding sustainable agriculture,

Taking into consideration that not all countries can currently support agricultural sustainability,

Education and Inclusion of Youth

- 1. Urges the need for adolescents to learn how to meet many agricultural needs;
- 2. Encourages world leaders and aspiring youth to participate in building multicultural agricultural programs leading to employment opportunities;
- 3. Calls for schools to offer classes regarding agricultural ideals and practices;

4. Strongly advises creating a safer and more welcoming work environment for youth inclusion;

Reducing Food Waste

- 5. Strongly encourages the creation of laws and regulations on the disposal of food;
- 6. Invites countries to promote access to recycling and compost;
- 7. Exploring different ways to transport food in a sanitary way;
- 8. Strongly condemns the use of unnecessary single-use plastics;
- 9. Advises more accurate labeling of expiration dates;
- 10. Strongly encourages building products with recyclable and renewable materials;
- 11. Advises countries to explore more sustainable farming and lifestyle practices;

Innovations and Improvements of Food Systems

12. Suggests working towards the creation of an organization and database to help develop youth-led research institutions worldwide;

Support of Farms and Agriculture

13. Encourages agriculturally stable countries to provide resources to convert infertile land into arable farming land in struggling countries.