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Fødevarerministerens statement i forbindelse med FN's topmøde om fødevarer systemer

We have to deliver on the Sustainable Development Goals. Before 2030, we need to transform our food systems.

They must be more sustainable and greener. We must strengthen food security, improve human health, and build resilience to climate shocks and pandemics.

We need to reflect on the true costs of our food systems to build back better and greener within the planetary boundaries.

The “Danish National Pathway for Food Systems Transformation” shows how Denmark is committed.



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In Denmark, we have a strong tradition for partnerships and dialogue, as well as for sharing new technology and scientific evidence.

These are the fundamental principles of the way we work. We bring people together. Talk to each other. And learn from each other.

In our National Pathway, we focus on the following game-changing innovations:

Denmark wants to reach a reduction of **food loss and food waste** by 50 percent. To reach this vision, the Danish government has established a think tank that brings together stakeholders.

Regarding **healthy and sustainable diets**, our vision is that the majority of consumers enjoy nutritious meals by applying climate-friendly dietary guidelines.



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On **reduction of antimicrobial resistance**, our vision is prudent and reduced use of antimicrobials in animals. The “One Health” approach is crucial.

We have also established the International Centre for Antimicrobial Resistance Solutions (ICARS).

On **deforestation-free value chains**, our vision is that all global forest and agricultural value chains are responsible and deforestation-free.

The Danish Government is preparing a national action plan on deforestation.

On a global level, we focus on **actions to prevent famines**, and we support **school meals in developing countries**.



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With Denmark's newly agreed strategy for development policy, Denmark will fight to stop climate change and restore balance to the planet.

And here, developing sustainable food systems is crucial. We need to promote new food systems based on innovative approaches like agro-ecology.

Finally, Denmark is closely following the development of coalitions that correspond to the Danish priority areas.

We already support the "School Meals Coalition" and will engage actively in the "Healthy Diets Coalition" with a focus on climate-friendly dietary guidelines. We also support the coalition on "Food is Never Waste". And last but not least, we have joined the Agriculture Innovation Mission for Climate.

Thank you.