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**Про приєднання Уряду України до міжнародної коаліції "Шкільне харчування:
Харчування, здоров'я та освіта для кожної дитини"**

Кабінет Міністрів України **постановляє:**

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School Meals Coalition: Nutrition, Health and Education for Every Child

Declaration of Commitment for Government of Ukraine

The Government of Ukraine express to strong determination to scale up school meals programmes to bolster recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals. We underscore the urgency to act now to protect the most vulnerable children from hunger and malnutrition, leaving no one behind.

We recognize that school meals play an important role in food systems transformation as they combat child hunger, poverty and multiple forms of malnutrition. They attract children to school and support children's learning, long-term well-being and health. School meals promote gender equity by supporting girls and boys to attend and graduate from school and reducing the risk of child marriage, early pregnancies and gender-based violence. They also contribute towards a holistic approach to child well-being through the integration of education, nutrition, health, and social protection interventions, and serve as platforms to teach children about healthy diets and sustainable lifestyles.

Children and their families are not the only ones who benefit. Scaled up, higher quality school meals programmes strengthen national and local food systems, markets and economy, by using locally grown food where appropriate, and expanding opportunities for smallholder farmers and local catering businesses, many led by women. Overall, we recognize school meals as impactful and efficient interventions, bringing significant social returns for the resources invested in them.

We envisage a world where every child has the opportunity to enjoy a healthy and nutritious meal in school by 2030, supporting the full realization of their human potential. To achieve this critical goal, we commit ourselves to working together towards the full implementation of the following:

1. Set out a long-term plan with the aim to restore access to school meals for children who lost them during the pandemic, and reach those previously left behind, especially in countries most vulnerable to poverty and climate change.
2. To promote our approach in a collaborative way, sharing best practices and lessons learnt tailored to national and local contexts.
3. Invest in scaling up progress through a research consortium, a sustainable financing initiative and initiatives around best practices and monitoring; and mobilize the means required to implement this agenda through partnerships.
4. Work collaboratively with all stakeholders across the sectors and at regional, national and subnational levels to realize these goals.

These objectives will accelerate action on the Sustainable Development Goals as we head toward 2030 and improve the lives of our children.

In particular, Government of Ukraine is committed:

1. to share experience on the implementation of school feeding reform in Ukraine with other coalition partners;
2. to promote that primary school pupils are provided with school meals by 2027;
3. to develop the human resource potential of those responsible for and involved in the organisation of school catering;
4. to promote awareness of the principles of healthy nutrition.

Prime Minister of Ukraine

Denys Shmyhal