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Excellencies, Delegates, and Distinguished Guests,

- FAO recognizes the vital roles migrants play in agrifood systems in both destination and origin countries. FAO strives to make migration a choice and not a necessity, by increasing food security, resilience to climate change, and youth employment in agrifood systems.

- IOM is a critical and valued partner of FAO in this work, and our agencies have initiated new collaborations in The Philippines, India, Somalia, Sudan, South Sudan, Ethiopia, as well as in the MENA and Asia-Pacific regions.

- Together with IOM, we engage in global fora such as the **UN Network on Migration, High-Level Panel on Internal Displacement**; the **Secretary General's Action Agenda** on Internal Displacement, and the **Migration Multi-Partner Trust Fund**.

- FAO is further committed to strengthening the partnership with IOM.

Thank you.