

**Report of
The 5th D-8 Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security**

**3 December 2014
Istanbul - Turkey**

The Government of the Republic of Turkey hosted the 5th D-8 Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security on 3 December 2014 in Istanbul. Delegates from the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Arab Republic of Egypt, the Republic of Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malaysia, the Federal Republic of Nigeria, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, and the Republic of Turkey attended the Meeting. The list of participants is at **Annex I**.

1. Opening

- The Governor of Istanbul, H.E. Vasip Şahin made welcome address to the participants and hoped that the meeting would have fruitful discussions and deliberations.
- The D-8 Secretary-General, H.E. Dr. Seyed Ali Mohammad Mousavi, made statement. The text is at **Annex II**.
- The Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Mehmet Medi Eker made statement. The text is at **Annex III**.
- The Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mehmet Mehdi Eker invited the Ministers / Head of Delegations for a Family Photograph.

2. Election of the Chairman and Appointment of the Rapporteur(s)

The Meeting Elected the Minister of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey, H.E. Mr. Mehmet Mehdi Eker as the Chairman. The Meeting also elected a drafting committee, comprising delegates from Turkey and Nigeria with the assistance of D-8 Secretariat.

3. Adoption of the Agenda

The Meeting considered and adopted the agenda as attached in **Annex IV**.

4. Consideration and Adoption the reports of the Senior Officials Meeting

Undersecretary of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey Mr. Vedat Mirmahmutogullari presented the report of the Senior Officials Meeting (SOM) held on 02 December 2014. The Meeting considered and adopted the reports of the Senior Officials Meeting as attached at **Annex V**.

5. Presentation by Turkey on Agricultural Information Systems

Representative from Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey made presentation regarding agricultural information system, which including the background, framework method of implementation, and project scale. The presentation is attached **annex VI**.

6. Statements by the Ministers/Heads of Delegations

Ministers/Heads of Delegations presented their statements and among the others, they stressed on the importance of the self-reliance and self-sufficiency at the D-8 national level in food production. In addition, representative from observers such as Food and Agriculture Organization of United Nations (FAO), African-Asian Rural Development Organization (AARDO), International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas (ICARDA), and Islamic Development Bank (IDB) attended the Meeting and conveyed their brief observations and concerns regarding food security and rural development in developing countries. The available texts are attached at **Annex VII**.

7. Consideration and adoption of the text of "Istanbul Initiative"

The Meeting considered and adopted the Istanbul Initiative. The text is attached at **Annex VIII**.

8. Date and venue of the 6th D-8 Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security

The Meeting proposed Bangladesh to consider holding the 6th Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security and to inform the Secretariat in three (3) months of their readiness.

9. Any Other Business

No other issue was raised under this Agenda Item.

10. Closing Ceremony

In closing the session, the meeting expressed its appreciation to the Government of the Republic of Turkey especially the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock for their warm hospitality and excellent organization of the meeting. They also thanked the D-8 Secretariat for their contribution to the success of the meeting.

The 5th D-8 Agricultural Ministerial Meeting on Food Security was officially closed at 13.00 on 3 December 2014 in Istanbul, Turkey.