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The Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture presents its complements to the Rome-based UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture, and has the honor to forward the enclosed letter from H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping, President of the People's Republic of China, to the executive heads of the Rome-based Agencies.

The Permanent Representation of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Rome-based UN Agencies for Food and Agriculture the assurances of its highest consideration.

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习近平主席致联合国粮农机构 负责人复谢电

罗马 意大利共和国 联合国粮食及农业组织屈冬玉总干事 国际农业发展基金吉尔伯特·洪博总裁 世界粮食计划署戴维·比斯利执行干事

尊敬的屈冬玉总干事、吉尔伯特·洪博总裁、戴维·比斯利 执行干事:

感谢联合国粮农组织、国际农业发展基金、世界粮食计划署在防控疫情的关键时刻给予中方坚定支持,这充分体现了你们对中国人民的深情厚谊。

新型冠状病毒是全人类共同的敌人。中方本着对中国人 民和国际社会高度负责的态度,采取了最彻底、最严格的防 控举措,目前防控工作正取得积极成效。中方有信心、有能 力、有把握打赢这场疫情防控阻击战。中方愿继续本着公开、 透明态度,同包括联合国粮农三机构在内的国际社会加强合作。

祝身体健康、诸事顺利。

中华人民共和国主席 习近平 2020年2月20日于北京

Qu Dongyu
Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United
Nations
Gilbert Houngbo
President of the International Fund for Agricultural Development
David Beasley
Executive Director of the World Food Programme

Rome

I wish to thank the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP) for your staunch support for China at this critical moment of fighting the novel coronavirus disease (COVID-19). Such support fully attests to your deep friendship towards the Chinese people.

The novel coronavirus is an enemy of all mankind. Out of a strong sense of responsibility for its own people and for the world community, China has taken the most thorough and rigorous mitigation and control measures. These measures are producing encouraging results. China has the confidence, capacity and determination to win the battle against the epidemic. China stands ready to continue strengthening cooperation with FAO, IFAD, WFP and the broader international community in an open and transparent manner.

I wish you all good health and all the best.

Xi Jinping

President
The People's Republic of China

20 February 2020