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Drodzy Światowi Przywódcy,

Temat: Pilna potrzeba przekształcenia naszego globalnego systemu żywnościowego

Podczas konferencji COP27 świat będzie obserwował naszych przywódców w oczekiwaniu na pilne działania w sprawie zmian klimatycznych.

My, niżej podpisani, wzywamy Was do opracowania Globalnego Porozumienia w sprawie żywności i rolnictwa, które zostanie przyjęte następnie przez Zgromadzenie Ogólne ONZ. Jego celem musi być odejście od hodowli przemysłowej zwierząt oraz:

- Przystawienie się na pozytywne dla natury systemy rolnictwa, które pomagają przywracać bioróżnorodność oraz zdrowie gleb, jak też utrzymać globalny wzrost temperatur poniżej 1.5°C
- Odwrócenie nadmiernej zależności od białka zwierzęcego w populacjach, które spożywają go duże ilości oraz wspieranie sprawiedliwego i stabilnego dostępu do odżywczego jedzenia
- Zapewnienie sprawiedliwej transformacji na globalny system żywnościowy, który zapewni godziwe wynagrodzenie dla rolników oraz ochroni prawa ludności rdzennej, kobiet oraz społeczności szczególnie podatnych na zagrożenia
- Osiągnięcie środowiska finansowo-regulacyjnego, które zapewni wyżej opisaną transformację
- Zapewnienie wysokich standardów dobrostanu zwierząt hodowlanych

Jeśli społeczność globalna ma osiągnąć Cele Zrównoważonego Rozwoju, cele Porozumienia Paryskiego oraz cele Konwencji o Różnorodności Biologicznej, należy podjąć działania, aby zakończyć intensywną hodowlę przemysłową.

Od zanieczyszczenia środowiska po kryzys klimatyczny i wymieranie dzikich gatunków. Od okrucieństwa wobec zwierząt po głód i niedożywienie ludzi. Przyjrzyjcie się dowolnemu globalnemu wyzwaniu, a zobaczycie, że u jego podstaw leży żywność i sposób jej produkcji. System oparty na nadprodukcji i niezdrowej żywności jest wspierany przez intensywne metody uprawy.

Sektor hodowlany wytwarza więcej gazów cieplarnianych niż bezpośrednie emisje pochodzące ze wszystkich światowych samolotów, pociągów i samochodów razem wzięte.

Musimy podjąć natychmiastowe działania, w przeciwnym razie intensywna hodowla zwierząt zagrozi naszemu przetrwaniu. Potrzebujemy transformacji systemu żywnościowego.

Ludzie, zwierzęta i nasza planeta nie mogą już dłużej czekać.

Sygnatariusze

Open letter to world leaders

November 17th, 2022

Dear World Leaders,

Re: The urgent need to transform our global food system

At COP27, the world will be watching our leaders in expectation of urgent action on climate change.

We, the undersigned, call on you to urgently take action to support and deliver a global agreement on food and farming at the United Nations General Assembly, to move away from industrial animal agriculture, and:

- Shift to nature-positive farming systems that help restore biodiversity and soils and keep the global increase in average temperatures below 1.5°C
- Reverse over-reliance on animal protein in high consuming populations and support equitable, secure access to nutritious food
- Ensure a just transition to a global food system that provides fair livelihoods for farmers and protects the rights of indigenous peoples, women and vulnerable communities
- Achieve a financial and regulatory environment which helps to secure the above transition
- Deliver high standards of farmed animal welfare.

If the global community is to meet the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Climate Agreement targets and the goals of the Convention on Biological Diversity, action must be taken now to end industrial animal farming.

From pollution to the climate crisis and wildlife extinctions. From animal cruelty to human hunger and malnutrition. Take a closer look at almost any global challenge, and you'll find food at its core. A system based on overproduction and unhealthy food is propped up by intensive farming methods.

The livestock sector produces more greenhouse gases than the direct emissions of all the world's planes, trains and cars combined.

Without urgent action, intensive animal agriculture threatens our very survival. We need a food transformation.

Our people, animals and planet cannot wait any longer.

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