

【Provisional translation】

**Closing speech by Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. HAYASHI  
At the Tokyo Nutrition for Growth (N4G) Summit 2021**

Throughout the high-level session today, governments, international organizations, businesses, private foundations, civil society and academia presented their ambitious commitments to improve nutrition in the world. On behalf of Japan, host of this Summit, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all the participants.

Including commitments announced today, the total amount of financial pledges has already exceeded the amounts of the two previous Nutrition for Growth Summit meetings.

Today, regardless of whether they are high-income or resource-limited countries, governments from different parts of the world, private companies or foundations, or civil society organizations, members of the international community have united their voices in taking a stand against malnutrition.

The announcement of these commitments is, however, just the first step. In order to improve nutrition and to solve these problems globally, each of us needs to steadily fulfill the promises we have made.

The Government of Japan will faithfully carry out the commitment announced by Prime Minister KISHIDA today, and will continue to lead the international community's efforts to improve nutrition.

Tomorrow, we will have thematic panel discussions among relevant government officials and experts, marking a day in which we bring the wisdom and expertise of the world together.

I sincerely hope that the achievements of the sessions today and tomorrow will lead to the next Nutrition for Growth Summit in France. Thank you very much.