

A vibrant outdoor market scene with people and fresh produce. In the foreground, a woman in a patterned sari is seen from the side, looking down. The market is filled with various goods, including large bunches of green okra and cauliflower. In the background, a man in a light green uniform is talking to another man. A sign for 'NOOR Selection' is visible on a building. The overall atmosphere is busy and colorful.

# GLASGOW FOOD AND CLIMATE DECLARATION

A commitment by subnational governments to tackle the climate emergency through integrated food policies and a call on national governments to act

# Why the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration?

Global Food Systems Account for 1/3 of Total Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions, and cause...

ENVIRONMENTAL  
DEGRADATION



SOCIO-ECONOMIC  
INEQUALITIES



CLIMATE CRISIS



HEALTH  
INEQUALITIES

Subnational governments are leading the way by adopting integrated food policies.



COP26 is a key opportunity for placing food and local action at the heart of the global response to the climate emergency.



# The value of a new declaration for COP26

## The Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration

- is a pledge by all sizes of subnational – and national - governments – to lead on food systems sustainability through food policy integration;
- builds on the existing commitments by subnational governments to food sustainability, bringing a unified voice to COP26
- is unique in its call to action for national governments to align policies;
- has been drafted by a coalition of 40+ partners (subnational government networks, NGOs, think tanks and city and regional governments)

# The Glasgow Declaration launched in December 2020



“The Glasgow message as we head towards COP26 is that climate justice and social justice are inseparable. Social justice and social equity must be driven from climate action. And food is an enormous part of that.”

Susan Aitken,  
Glasgow City Council



"The City of Istanbul will do its utmost to be a learner, and hopefully, implementer of the integrated policies of the Glasgow Food and Climate Declaration."

Hilal Elver,  
in partnership with the City of Istanbul



“We cities are ready to take our part in pioneering integrated food strategies to tackle climate change *and* drive food systems sustainability. We call on national governments to join our efforts and commitments.”

Anna Scavuzzo,  
City of Milan



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