

**Speech of S. Toylyyev,  
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**Esteemed Secretary-General!**

**Esteemed heads of delegations!**

**Ladies and Gentlemen!**

First of all, I want to deliver kind greetings and wishes of success of His Excellency President of Turkmenistan Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedov to all of forum participants. Moreover, I want your permissions to thank forum organizers for conditions provided for effective work from the name of delegation of Turkmenistan.

Close and multi-sided cooperation with UN about solutions of humanitarian issues is stable work experience that arose during many years for Turkmenistan. This cooperation proved its effectiveness and that it fits with long term national benefits and strategic targets of international community in action. Currently we are carrying out active cooperation with UN, more particularly we present mutual solutions about protecting health of mothers and children, defending rights of disabled people and refugees and other issues. This work becomes more important with regard to attending of Turkmenistan to many of related international protocols and conventions, especially election of our country to membership of special humanitarian commissions and committees of UN.

As an example, Turkmenistan held an international forum named “Refugees of Muslim World” at minister level together with UN and Organization of Islamic Cooperation after being elected to the permanent membership of the executive committee of UN High Commissioner for Refugees. Adoption of Ashgabat declaration was the positive result of the forum.

In June 2014 an International Conference “Defining threats and the way forward” on Migration and Statelessness

co-organized by United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and International Organization for Migration in Ashgabat. The communiqué was adopted on conclusions of the conference.

We aim to address the main decisions of outcomes from the aforementioned international meeting.

Another importance of Turkmenistan's activities in the international arena - are the fight against hunger in the world, to overcome food shortage and increase the quality of the food. Therefore, our country's high level "invites the creation of Food Foundation" was addressed to the head. Turkmenistan put forward the start of the fundamental meaning of these institutions in the global food industry and significant international cooperation to provide analytical support, it is due to give support to achieve certain results at the UN level in the future in this area. We have a successful experience, take food safety inability to raise the quality of food our population, to provide the contents of the medical aspects that need food. We are ready to share this experience with our partners.

Achieving gender equality, expand women's rights and opportunities, are the most important goals of Turkmenistan in cooperation with the UN. We are preparing our proposals as the great effort to address the conclusions of the meeting of world leaders.

We show our support to the UN framework which has previously adopted to reduce the disaster risk, the plans of actions and strategies, especially the resolution of the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Meeting "To reduce the risk of natural disasters" which was held in Sendai, 14-18 March 2015.

### **Dear participants of the summit!**

As of today, we have the responsibility in front of whole global humanitarian issues to be resolved. The approach to the resolution has to be comprehensive, and with maximum realism,

addressing the issues, as well as based on accordance of regions' needs with the global development goals. In this summit Turkmenistan expects effective, constructive, multilateral give-and-takes of opinions and proposals. We believe in continuous close cooperation of regional and global organizations' efforts, and we declare that we are ready for close collaborations.

**I wish the best luck to the all participant of the summit in their work.**

**Thank you very much for your attention!**

