Secretary General of the United Nations,  
Distinguished Colleagues,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to start by thanking Secretary General Guterres and the Governments of Sweden and Switzerland for co-hosting, fourth time in a row, this High Level Pledging Event for the humanitarian crisis in Yemen.

International community’s continuous attention to Yemen is an absolute necessity as it is the worst human-made humanitarian crisis of our times.

Distinguished Delegates,

We are extremely concerned by the recent escalation of Houthi offensive on Marib, which has become a safe haven to internally displaced Yemenis since the outbreak of clashes in the country.

All sides must end the armed hostilites immediately and focus on the political process on the basis of UN Security Council resolutions and established parameters.

We welcome all efforts to revitalize the political process and continue to support UN-led efforts.

We are against all separatist agendas and fully support the unity, territorial integrity, independence and sovereignty of Yemen.
It is necessary to launch an inclusive political dialogue which takes Yemeni people’s interests and needs into account.

Distinguished Colleagues,

OCHA’s recently and timely released report entitled “Humanitarian Needs Overview Yemen” once again confirms that half the population is in acute need.

We believe that the report is a useful reference to help the international community better draw its relief map and plans.

Speaking from a national point of view, Turkey has made every effort to address the humanitarian needs of our Yemeni sisters and brothers.

We are strongly committed to continue provide assistance in all possible areas from food, security and nutrition to health, education, shelter and sanitation.

Turkish Development and Cooperation Agency TİKA, Turkish Red Crescent, Diyanet Foundation, Disaster and Emergency Management Administration AFAD as well as the Ministry of Health are actively working to help the people in the country.

TİKA and the Turkish Red Crescent have their staff permanently stationed in the country.

We are currently studying various possibilities to extend additional humanitarian assistance to Yemen.

Towards this aim, “Turkish Red Crescent” is planning three new projects.

The first one is supporting livelihood by supplying 150 transporter motorcycles to uneducated people.

The second one is an ambulance project which aims at procurement of ambulances in four provinces.

The third one is providing social assistance projects to various regions of the country throughout 2021.

We are ready to cooperate and coordinate our efforts with the international community in this endeavour.

Thank you.