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These days, we are alone with a different dimension of the fight against coronavirus. We are in an effort to adapt to a completely different system called the new normal. Masks, disinfectants and a lot of terms to keep us safe have been added to our lives. Even though we got through the first part of this process, we still cannot say that something is completely over. We cannot deal with this pandemic without literally introducing new terms into our lives. In this process, there are things we need to do other than disinfect and isolate ourselves.

The number of deaths worldwide has exceeded 1 million. The increase started again. The epidemic is still in danger. That being the case, countries should not consider only their own interests. The economic provocations that have been on the rise recently are aimed at changing the agenda. In addition, not taking the virus seriously is also among our important problems. People who disregard their own lives also cause the end of other people's lives in this case. This selfish behavior causes us to polarize when we need to unite.

In this conference, we will examine the situation in the African region. A region that has been confronted with the Ebola Outbreak in the recent past can look at the epidemic differently than many countries and contribute to our unification in finding a solution to the problem we are struggling with. We are far from any kind of racist behavior that we're looking statement as the Government of Turkey and solution-oriented. We have to join forces and mobilize around the world and solve this problem. People listening and understanding each other is the easiest way to a solution. If we support each other in the best way besides medical support, we will successfully overcome this.