



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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PRINCIPLES FOR RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS - DECISION BOX

Matters to be brought to the attention of the Committee:

The Committee:

- 1) expresses its gratitude to the Chair of the OEWG, its Members and Participants, as well as the Secretariat, for the inclusive and transparent consultation process and for the successful conclusion of the negotiations, which were conducted in a constructive spirit;
- 2) endorses the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (the Principles) attached to this Report as Appendix x;
- 3) notes that the Principles are voluntary and are not legally binding;
- 4) encourages all stakeholders to disseminate the Principles among their constituencies at local, national, regional and global level;
- 5) encourages all stakeholders to promote, make use of, and support the implementation of the Principles when investing in agriculture or food systems and when formulating related strategies, policies, and programmes;
- 6) decides to transmit the Principles to the Governing Bodies of FAO, WFP and IFAD for their consideration, pursuant to Rule XXXIII, paragraph 17, of the General Rules of the Organization and Rule X, paragraph 1, of the CFS Rules of Procedure (CFS:2011/9 Rev.1), and in accordance with paragraph 22 of the CFS Reform document (CFS:2009/2 Rev2.);
- 7) decides to request the United Nations General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, to consider, endorse and ensure the wide dissemination of the Principles to all relevant UN Organizations and Agencies, consistent with Rule XXXIII, paragraph 15, of the General Rules of the Organization, Rule X, paragraph 4, of the CFS Rules of Procedure (CFS:2011/9 Rev.1), and paragraph 21 of the CFS Reform document (CFS:2009/2 Rev2.);
- 8) agrees to include the Principles in the process of updating the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF).

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