



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

## **Forty-fourth Session**

***"Making a difference in Food Security and Nutrition"***

**Rome, Italy, 9-13 October 2017**

**CFS ENGAGEMENT IN ADVANCING NUTRITION INCLUDING  
THE DECADE OF ACTION ON NUTRITION  
DRAFT DECISION**

## **MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CFS**

The Committee:

- a) Expressed its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Nutrition Chaired by Mr. Khaled El-Taweel (Egypt);
- b) Welcomed the discussion in the OEWG on the CFS contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025), as presented by the Chairperson, reaffirming that the decision in CFS 43 "CFS Engagement in Advancing Nutrition" (CFS 2016/43/9), provides the main basis for CFS work on nutrition and its contribution to collective efforts under the framework of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition;
- c) Requested the OEWG to continue its work in the next biennium to consider key issues that would benefit from policy convergence to support CFS Members and stakeholders in creating enabling environments for healthy and sustainable food systems, in the context of the UN Decade for Action on Nutrition (2016-2025);
- d) Mandated the OEWG on nutrition to develop, as per MYPoW 2018-2019, terms of reference for policy convergence for submission to Plenary in CFS 45, informed by the HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems, and benefiting from the outcomes of the CFS session on "Update on ICN2 Reporting", that on "Good practices and lessons sharing

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for Improved Nutrition”, as well as the three intersessional events on nutrition in 2016-2017;

- e) Acknowledged with appreciation the HLPE Report on Nutrition and Food Systems presented by Dr. Jessica Fanzo, Project Team Leader, took note of its findings and the subsequent discussion which emphasized:

[PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS HLPE LAUNCH DISCUSSION]

Recommended that subsequent policy convergence work is supported by the scientific evidence provided in the report;

- f) Welcomed the document “Update on Reporting of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2)” (CFS 2017/44/Inf 17) presented jointly by FAO and WHO and considered its findings;

[PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS ICN2 REPORTING DISCUSSION ]

Recommended that the findings of the report on persisting policy gaps and successes inform consultations in view of determining the focus of upcoming CFS policy convergence work on nutrition;

- g) Considered the document CFS 2017/44/Inf 19 "CFS Intersessional Nutrition Events: Summaries” and welcomed the Good Practice and Lesson Sharing session on “Investments for Healthy Food Systems” and the presentation of case-studies, supported by the background document (CFS 2017/44/Inf 18) which, together with the intersessional events on nutrition, shed light on good practices and policy gaps and provided useful experiences for the Committee’s consideration in view of its policy convergence work.