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ERC/20/INF/12 – United Nations Decade of Action on Nutrition and Follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition

Country	ERC Document reference	Statement
Switzerland (received 25 Oct 19:57)	ERC/20/INF/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Switzerland welcomes the Progress report on the Decade of Action on Nutrition and acknowledges the progress made by the UN Agencies to integrate nutrition into their strategic approaches. Efforts of increased coordination among UN Agencies should continue.• The Committee on World Food Security is currently developing Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition. This is an opportunity to address the policy fragmentation existing today between the food, agriculture and health sectors.• Therefore, Switzerland would like to stress the importance to define and develop sustainable diets that are healthy for humans, for society and for the planet.• Along the same line and given the threatened state of our resource base, it is time to shift from productivity indicators that are primarily determined by kg / ha to the nutritional value per hectare. Therefore, we invite FAO to continue exploring the possibility of shifting from purely quantitative productivity indicators to nutrient productivity and include this aspect in the mid-term review of the Decade.• Thank you, Chair