



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

Forty-seventh Session

"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

8-11 February 2021

**GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT ON THE CFS FRAMEWORK FOR
ACTION ON FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED
CRISES – DRAFT CONCLUSION**

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

- 1) The objective of the event was to take stock of the use and application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises ("the Framework") adopted by CFS in 2015. The discussion was moderated by Mr Ronald Hartman, Director of Global Engagement Partnerships and Resource mobilizations (IFAD). A keynote presentation was delivered by Ms Elisabeth Kvitashvili, former rapporteur of the CFS policy convergence process for the CFS-FFA.
- 2) The panel was composed of:
 - FAO and WFP Directors
 - High-level representatives from case studies featured (Canada and Columbia)
 - CSM representative
- 3) The Committee:

- a) welcomes the CFS-47 Global Thematic Event as a contribution to monitoring progress toward implementation of the Framework and as a useful opportunity to share experience and good practices in the use and application of that Framework at all levels;
- b) takes note of the overview provided in documents CFS 2021/47/Inf.17 “Monitoring the use and application of CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (CFS-FFA) - Analysis of the contributions received to inform the Global Thematic Event”.
- c) agrees that protracted crisis situations require special attention, and that appropriate responses for these contexts differ from those required in short-term crisis or in non-crisis development contexts.
- d) recalls that the overarching values informing the Framework are: respect for human rights and international humanitarian law; human dignity; non-discrimination; equality and justice; gender sensitivity and equality; holistic and sustainable approach; consultation and participation; rule of law; transparency; and accountability, and, to avoid exacerbating manifestations, specific challenges, or the underlying causes of protracted crises.
- e) appreciates that the overall objective of the Framework is to improve the food security and nutrition of populations affected by, or at risk of, protracted crises in a way that addresses underlying causes, thus contributing to the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security.
- f) welcomes the effort made by the United Nations Security Council President (Dominican Republic) in April of 2020 to highlight the CFS Framework during a Security Council Session dedicated to addressing the links between food insecurity and conflict;
- g) recognizes that the Framework - since its adoption on 13 October 2015 - has been under-utilized at global, national, and local levels, with minimal, coordinated effort applied by CFS Members, the Advisory Group, Secretariat, and the Rome-based agencies to ensure its dissemination and application in various international fora where this Framework could be useful;
- h) pledges to make additional efforts to promote a much broader and systematic dissemination, use and application of the Framework, where appropriate at global, regional, national, and sub-national levels, supported by all CFS Members, the Rome-based Agencies, and other CFS constituencies, while seeking similar commitments and support from other UN agencies, towards a joint and coordinated implementation plan;
- i) takes note of the following comments provided in Plenary: