



Forty-seventh Session

“Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition”

8-11 February 2021¹

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Timekeeping and high-level participation

CFS plenary sessions provide the opportunity for meaningful dialogue and interaction among stakeholders, including the space for delegation heads to orally present their formal statement to the open plenary session, or in writing if they prefer. Delegates are asked to keep their interventions succinct (three minutes or less unless presented by a Minister or constituency delegation head or on behalf of an entire regional group) and relevant to the item under discussion. Lengthy formal statements are not anticipated, but presentations longer than the apportioned time can be shared electronically by the CFS Secretariat and posted on its public website. A traffic light system will be in place to help delegates manage their time allocations.

All delegates are requested to email their statements to cfs@fao.org, at least 1 hour before the session, so they can be shared with the interpreters for interpretation in FAO’s six official languages, and to be posted in the Statements section of the CFS 47 web page (in their original language).

In the event that a Member delegation will include senior-level participation such as a Minister, Vice Minister, State Secretary (or equivalent), they should inform the Secretariat in order for that delegation head to be given priority protocol consideration on the Speakers List.

¹ Rescheduled from 12-16 October 2020

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (*for decision*)
- b) Membership of the Committee (*for decision*)
- c) Drafting Committee Composition (*for decision*)

Background documents:

- CFS 2021/47/1 – CFS 47 Provisional Agenda (this document)
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.1 – CFS 47 Provisional Timetable
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.2 – Guide to CFS 47
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.4 – Membership
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.13 – Guide to the preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report

II. FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION: BUILDING A GLOBAL NARRATIVE TOWARDS 2030 (*for information and discussion*)

- a) Opening statements by the following, or their delegates (which will be posted on the CFS 47 Session document webpage):
 - The UN Secretary-General
 - The CFS Chairperson
 - The Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
 - The President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
 - The Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP)
 - The Chair of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Steering Committee
- b) Keynote intervention (*for information*)
- c) Presentation of the 15th HLPE Report entitled “Food security and nutrition: building a global narrative towards 2030” (*for information and discussion*)
- d) Delegate statements

Background documents:

- CFS 2021/47/2 – Food security and nutrition: building a global narrative towards 2030 – Draft Conclusions
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.14 – HLPE Report entitled “Food security and nutrition: building a global narrative towards 2030”
- CFS 2021/47/Inf.15 – CFS High-Level Special Event – Chair’s Summary

III. GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT: CFS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED CRISES (*for information and discussion*)

The session provides an opportunity to take stock of the use and application of the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises adopted by CFS in 2015.

Background documents:

- CFS 2021/47/3 – Global Thematic Event on the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and

Nutrition in Protracted Crises – Draft Conclusions

- CFS 2021/47/Inf.16 – CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises
- 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) – Secretariat’s analysis of the contributions received to inform the Global Thematic Event

IV. CFS MULTI YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) 2020-2023 *(for decision)*

- a) Update of the *Rolling Section* of the CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 *(for decision)*
- a) Draft *Terms of Reference* for the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition *(for decision)*

Background documents:

- CFS 2021/47/4 – CFS MYPoW 2020-2023 Update of the Rolling Section – with Draft Decisions
- CFS 2021/47/5 – Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition
- CFS 2021/47/6 – Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition – Draft Decisions
- CFS 2021/47/18 – CFS Annual Progress Report 2019-2020

V. ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION (VGFSyN) *(for decision)*

The final version of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN), resulting from a lengthy, inclusive multi-stakeholder negotiation process within an Open-Ended Working Group, will be presented for consideration and endorsement by CFS Plenary. The session will also represent an opportunity for a moderated discussion on the overall negotiation process, highlights of the most significant elements of the draft text, and the opportunities presented for advancing and accelerating the uptake and implementation of the VGFSyN at global, regional, country, and local levels.

Background documents:

- CFS 2021/47/7 – The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)
- CFS 2021/47/8 – The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) – Draft Decisions

VI. OTHER MATTERS

- a) CFS Bureau and Alternate Members *(for decision)*
- b) Arrangements for the Forty-eighth and Forty-ninth CFS plenary sessions *(for decision)*
- c) Adoption of Final Report *(for decision)*