Agenda for Action for Addressing Food Insecurity in Protracted Crises

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A for A OEWG Co-Chair
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Background

2010 (CFS 36)
- SOFI report launched
- First ideas on HLEF and A for A formulated

2011 (CFS 37)
- Plans for HLEF laid out

2012 (CFS 39)
- Outcome of HLEF presented
- Immediate actions identified
- Consultative process to develop A for A by October 2014 is launched
Progress highlights – Immediate actions

Mainstreaming food security concerns in peace-building

Creating a multi-stakeholder knowledge platform

Promoting resilience
Progress highlights – Consultative process

2013

April
- Establishment of A for A OEWG

May
- Informal consultations with CFS stakeholders

July
- First OEWG meeting to discuss outline
CFS endorsed guidance

Technical tools

Context-specific plans

Agenda for Action
Progress highlights – Outreach activities

2013-14

July

• Side event at African Agriculture Science Week with GFAR/FARA

November

• CFS Near-East Regional Multi-stakeholder Workshop

Planned 2014

• FAO Regional Conferences
• Side event at IFPRI 2020 Conference - Building Resilience for FNS
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Outreach activities 2013-14
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Proposed schedule 2013-2014

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<td>OEWG discuss Annotated Outline</td>
<td>31 October 2013</td>
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<td>Additional electronic discussions on FSN Forum (on key topics related to immediate actions)</td>
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<td>Global consultation (possibly in a relevant region)</td>
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<td>Special events at FAO Regional Conferences</td>
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<td>OEWG negotiate Draft One (outcome is the Final Version)</td>
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Decision box

The Committee:

a) expresses satisfaction with the progress made to date in the elaboration of an Agenda for Action for Addressing Food Insecurity in Protracted Crises;

b) appreciates the ongoing efforts in addressing the three immediate actions identified as priority areas of work supporting the development of an Agenda for Action;

c) takes note of the update provided in document CFS 2013/40/7 and endorses the schedule proposed for the way forward as outlined in para 15.