

EU Delegation comment on gender language

**Section (i) Policy convergence**

Thank you for having taking into account some of our previous comments regarding gender equality and women's empowerment in this document.

However, compared to the former paragraph 20, we think some important aspects on gender issues are lost. Therefore, we propose to keep the four bullets as they stood in the previous draft, including our previous suggestions for these bullets.

Thus, our proposal for the current paragraph 18 would read as follows:

**Current Para 18)**

CFS policy convergence work will recognize the essential roles of women in the nutrition and health of their families, including through their important contribution to food production, processing, marketing, retailing, preparation, consumption and other food systems activities. It will promote an enabling environment for both men and women to actively participate and contribute to nutrition at household level. **This will imply giving special attention, in the design and targeting of policies that shape both supply- and demand-oriented food systems interventions for good nutrition, to:**  
~~— promoting gender equality and women's rights and empowerment throughout sustainable food systems.~~

- (i) Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment throughout sustainable food systems;**
- (ii) Safeguarding and increasing women's access to, and control over, incomes and natural resources and agricultural inputs;**
- (iii) Recognising the importance of mother and child nutrition, with a special focus on undernutrition**
- (iv) Promoting effective interventions that are sensitive to gender roles, including nutrition education.**