

9. CFS mandate and comparative advantages lend themselves to addressing food systems⁸ and food value chains as an early priority, which can be extended to other areas at a later stage. By committing initially to food systems and food value chains, CFS will build on its previous work in a number of relevant areas, including past work of the High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE). It will draw on the technical expertise from the three Rome-based agencies, WHO and others as appropriate, and on the relationship between food systems and nutrition, an area that is of global interest and significance.

12. CFS will build on existing work to connecting nutrition and food systems. It will add value by providing opportunities to a wide-range of food security and nutrition stakeholders to work together ~~on~~ policy issues of global concern and agree on recommendations, on monitoring and measurement (performed by others as appropriate), coordinating their work. HLPE reports, including the forthcoming report on Nutrition and Food Systems, will play a key role by providing independent evidence-based information based on existing high quality research, data and technical studies.

16. Policy convergence work will be central to CFS engagement in advancing nutrition. It will aim to improve the coordination and coherence of policies within a cross-sectoral approach that includes *inter alia* agriculture, health and sanitation, social protection, trade and education. It will build on independent evidence-based knowledge and policy work. It may lead to the formulation of policy recommendations, international strategies, voluntary guidelines, principles or other policy frameworks as appropriate. It will benefit from inputs from the national and regional levels, expert advice and opinions from the whole range of CFS stakeholders.

24. Regarding ICN2 reporting, CFS will invite FAO and WHO to share ~~within-during~~ CFS (plenary) the joint report on the overall progress towards the implementation of the ICN2 commitments on a biennial basis.

25. Communication will be established between CFS and WHO/FAO, with the CFS Chair providing updates to the governing bodies of both UN agencies (WHO World Health Assembly; FAO Conference) on the progress of CFS work on nutrition, as a contribution to ICN2 follow-up work. - This will demonstrate active engagement into multisectoral collaboration on nutrition, bringing agriculture, food security, nutrition and health together. It will give a strong signal to countries and support their efforts of working across sectors for improved nutrition and health for all. In support of this, the CFS chair will also present CFS work on nutrition in the HLPF meeting.