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23. *An **OEWG** will be established as of November 2015 to analyse those SDGs that are related to sustainable agriculture and food security and nutrition. Agencies and bodies, in addition to the Rome-based agencies, invited to provide technical support to the OEWG will be agreed by the Bureau following consultation with the Advisory Group. The objective would be to agree on how CFS as a global, multi-stakeholder committee can provide a platform for sharing, learning and identifying challenges and achievements. It should act to address policy gaps that may impede SDG implementation and identify opportunities for accelerating progress on particular themes within the SDGs relevant to the mandate of CFS.*

24. *The work of the OEWG could also consider CFS outputs and previous work carried out by the Committee (including HLPE reports and recommendation of the policy roundtables) which could be relevant for advancing implementation of the SDGs, and mainstream nutrition throughout its work.*

25. *This process could also help promote inclusive and effective multi-stakeholder mechanisms at regional and national level that could advance implementation of the SDGs by sharing information and lessons learned via CFS' multi-stakeholder approach. This would be consistent with the indicative roles foreseen in phase 2 of the CFS Reform Document.*

26. *This preparatory phase will set the stage and enable discussion on the future objectives and expected outcomes of this work and its **results would be presented at CFS 43 in 2016**, which would take a decision on the next steps of the process.*

I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

a) Agree on a proposal for submission to and endorsement by CFS 43 (October 2016) to decide on how CFS will support advancing the 2030 Agenda and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals related to sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition.

This may include:

- Discussing how CFS activities can evolve to support coordination, policy discussion, and thematic review of progress in reaching the SDG targets of the 2030 Agenda.
- Analyzing how existing and upcoming CFS products can be used to support country-led achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (in particular, SDG2 "End hunger, achieve food security and nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture, and other related SDGs);

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II. EXPECTED OUTCOME

Proposal endorsed by CFS 43 which proposes a way forward and a concrete role for CFS in supporting the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
Bureau and Advisory Group to discuss scope, outcomes and activities of the workstream (Bureau to decide)	Bur/AG meeting on 24 November2015 Bur meeting on 25 November 2015
SDG OEWG meeting to i. provide updates on the NY process, ongoing debates and the Second Committee Resolution ii. discuss the OEWG work in the upcoming intersessional period and agree on objectives, scope, and activities, based on a set of guiding questions, and information background documents prepared by the CFS Secretariat	21 January 2016
Call for written inputs OEWG members invited to provide written inputs addressing questions circulated by the CFS Secretariat following discussions in the first OEWG, and presenting detailed views on CFS role(s) and activity options to efficiently contribute to the implementation of the SDGs.	5 February 2016
SDG OEWG meeting to discuss a first annotated outline "CFS contribution to advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"	24 February 2016
Taskteam meetings to develop a proposal	February-June 2016
TBC : Informal information sharing event/workshop/seminar on 2030 Agenda and CFS	March-June 2016
SDG OEWG meeting will discuss the proposal "CFS contribution to advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"	3 May 2016
SDG OEWG meeting will agree on a final proposal "CFS contribution to advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" as well as on the related decision box for CFS 43.	22 June 2016
Bureau and Advisory Group discuss final proposal and related decision box (for approval at the Bureau meeting on 8 July) to be submitted for endorsement at CFS 43	5 July 2016 8 July 2016
CFS 43 to endorse the proposal submitted by the SDG-OEWG on possible roles and activities for CFS to efficiently contribute to the advancement of the SDGs between 2016-2030	October 2016

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IV. Technical Taskteam

A technical taskteam, comprised of interested Advisory Group constituencies, will be formed in February to develop a draft proposal after discussion of an outline in the 2nd OEWG meeting.