Brazil’s comments on the document CFS 2016/43/2 – Rapporteur’s proposal of 05 August 2016

Proposed Draft Recommendations on Sustainable Agricultural Development for FSN, including the role of livestock

- We believe that the title of the Recommendations should reflect the focus on Livestock given by the HLPE Report. Even though the request for the HLPE report was to produce a report on SAD (including Livestock), they produced a document that is focused on livestock and the title should not ignore it. We appreciate the choice made by HLPE, and we think it should be reflected in the title of the recommendations.
- Brazil appreciates the mentioning of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the Chapeau

Recommendation 1
(d) it should be clearer that not only public but also private investment and financing should support the quality of social and other services, particularly to the most vulnerable. Also, more than providing services, these investments should respect human rights. We request that to be added to the recommendation.

Recommendation 2
We suggest the title of this recommendation be changed from “Address Human Needs” to “Promote and enhance food security and nutrition”. We believe the document lacks enough focus on FSN and this recommendation should be addressed as such. Furthermore, there is no mentioning of the issue of access to food, which is inherent to the concept of FSN.

Recommendation 3
(b) the recommendation should include a few examples of how States can attract youth to be drivers of improvement in livestock development

Recommendation 4
It lacks mention to the issue of transparency in technologies dedicated to the improvement of efficiency of natural resources.
(c) we suggest the word “consider” be substituted for “promote”
(e) substitute “by” for “including by”, because there are more ways to reduce food losses and waste. Also it should mention the importance of promoting the reduction of food waste in the consumer’s end.

Recommendation 7
We suggest a reference to the Resolution 4/2015 about AMR adopted in the 39th FAO Conference be included, as it is the basis of FAO’s policy in the matter.