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Thanks very much for the draft key messages for the HLPE. Please find a few suggestions for paragraph 3 and 5 from Norway.

3. Eradicating poverty and promoting prosperity needs inclusive rural transformation and sustainable urbanization. Coherent policies, strong, [accountable](#) institutions and responsible investments are needed to build sustainable food systems. They need to [enhance the human right to adequate food](#), strengthen the tenure rights and revitalize the agricultural sector, prioritizing women's empowerment and gender equality. [The Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security](#), [CFS Voluntary Guidelines on the responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Forestry and Fisheries \(VGGT\)](#), the [Principles for Responsible Investments in Agriculture and Food Systems \(CFS-RAI\)](#), the recommendations on [Connecting smallholders to markets](#), [General recommendation No. 34 on the rights of rural women \(by CEDAW\)](#) and [Sustainable Fisheries and Aquaculture for food security and nutrition](#) are important tools for national policy development.

5. Policies and partnerships need to be inclusive: The meaningful [dialogue with and participation](#) of those most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition, ~~particularly small-scale food producers*~~, is essential for effective policy-making and partnerships.

* We suggest deleting "particularly small-scale food producers", in order not to exclude particular marginalized or vulnerable groups suffering from food insecurity. There are many groups of society suffering from food insecurity, hunger and malnutrition. If deletion is not accepted, we would suggest adding other groups as well, in addition to the small-scale food-producers, such as fisher-people, tenants, landless labourers, indigenous peoples and people affected by humanitarian crises and conflicts.

All the best,
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