



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Global Strategic Framework (GSF)

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OUTCOMES

1. Zero Draft of the Revised GSF

The Chair of the OEWG, Ms Fernanda Mansur Tansini, provided an overview of the outcomes and decisions taken at the last OEWG meeting on 2 May which are reflected in the Zero Draft of the Revised GSF.

The following comments were provided concerning the different sections of the document:

- a) Section 1: it was asked if footnote XV can be updated, by revisiting the number of countries involved in the SUN Movement and deleting the reference to “high level of undernutrition”;
- b) Section 3: there was general agreement on leaving the introductory paragraph as it was originally. In paragraph I on ICN2, it was suggested to mention also the UN General Assembly Resolution on the follow-up to ICN2, while in paragraph J on COP 21, it was pointed out that the agreement was signed by 193 (and not all the 195) parties to the UNFCCC;
- c) Section 4: it was suggested that old paragraphs A and F, respectively on the Twin-Track Approach and on Increasing Agricultural Productivity, be kept in the GSF. With regards to paragraph E on Nutrition, further guidance from the OEWG is needed. The proposed text makes reference to the ongoing work on Nutrition and to the HLPE report to be presented in October 2017 but it was highlighted that this is in contrast with the agreed idea to delete from the GSF the references to ongoing CFS work. Alternatively, until new recommendations are drafted by CFS on this matter, the options are to i) delete the nutrition entry until policy decisions are reached, noting the importance of nutrition is addressed in the overarching frameworks; ii) keep the 2012 original text (although it is outdated and does not reflect the latest major developments) or iii) replace it with a reference to the agreed proposal on CFS Engagement in Advancing Nutrition (CFS2016/43/9) presented at CFS 43;
- d) Section 5: a number of corrections have been suggested. On p.32, reference should be made to SDG2 instead of SDG1; on p.33, the other institutions contributing to the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (acronym to be corrected) should be mentioned; on p.34, “for the development of a framework” is repeated twice;
- e) Section 6: a footnote or an additional sentence to the “chapeau” should be included to reflect that some of the topics listed there have been addressed following the first GSF adoption in 2012.

OEWG members are invited to provide their written inputs, comments and suggestions concerning the content of the Zero Draft of the Revised GSF by Friday 20 January 2017.

2. First draft of the updated GSF online version

The Secretariat gave a brief demonstration of the online version of the GSF which is currently available in English only in the CFS Working Space. It was well received and several OEWG members said that it would be very useful.

3. GSF communication plan

The Secretariat made a brief presentation setting the stage for brainstorming on GSF communication by the different CFS stakeholder groups. To kick off the Secretariat proposed that a webinar be produced showing how the GSF could be used.

The meeting noted that a series of webinars would be useful starting out with the basic “CFS 101” and others that show how the policy instruments can be used by different stakeholders. The discussion went further than solely GSF communication as it was felt that more attention was needed on making CFS known outside of Rome. Further ideas and comments can be sent to the Secretariat by Friday 20 January 2017.