Voluntary Guidelines to support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security - Global Thematic Event

Proposed Outline of the Event

Opening remarks

Ms Anne-Marie Moulton, Chair of the Open Ended Working Group on Monitoring, introduces the event.

1. Setting the stage

Moderator outlines the event objectives, expected results, agenda and overview of the information provided in the submissions.

- Potential moderators include Michael Windfhrur and Noel De Luna [To be confirmed, subject to availability]. Please refer to Annex for their short bios.

It is proposed for the UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food to give a keynote presentation. [To be confirmed, subject to availability]

It is proposed for the FAO DG to give a speech on the global overview on Right to Food. [To be confirmed, subject to availability]
2. Sharing experiences and good practices

(i) Panel Presentations

The panelists\(^1\) are given 10 minutes each to outline their experience, with special attention to the challenges met, the results obtained and the good practices, that have contributed to make their experience successful. Panelists who have held events in line with the Terms of Reference\(^2\) will be asked to share how the Terms of Reference have contributed to make their experience successful.

All panelists will discuss how the design and results of their experiences have contributed to the objective of the Voluntary Guidelines to support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security (“The Guidelines”). They also discuss how their experience resonates with the findings of the submissions that have adopted a similar approach in implementing the Guidelines. CSM will present an analysis of the use and application of the Guidelines.

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NB: The table above presents options for panelists. The eventual panelists will be confirmed, subject to their availability.

(ii) Plenary discussion

Participants are invited to ask questions to the panelists and comment on the presentations based on their experiences.

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\(^1\) The proposed profiles for the panelists are based on the submissions received, the intent to give priority to submissions on multistakeholder events and to showcase different levels of the submissions (national, regional and global), and to reflect the diversity of experiences of CFS members and participants. The selection should be as diverse as possible, taking into account gender diversity as well.

\(^2\) CFS 2016/43/7 Terms of Reference to share experiences and good practices in applying CFS decisions and recommendations through organizing events at national, regional and global levels.
3. **Wrap up**

The moderator summarizes the session, focusing on progress made in implementing the Guidelines and achieving their main objective, including successes, limitations, challenges and good practices.

H.E. Mario Arvelo, Chair, Committee on World Food Security, closes the event and presents the conclusions that will be included in the report.
Annex: Short bios of potential moderators

Mr. Michael WindFuhr
- Independent expert of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (CESCR)
- Deputy Director of the German Institute for Human Rights, the national human rights institution of Germany since 2011
- Represented FIAN at the United Nations Human Rights system from 1992 onward
- Involved in the elaboration of the “Voluntary Guidelines on the progressive implementation of the right to adequate food” adopted by the FAO Council in Nov 2004
- For his many years of dedication and work on the right to food and food security and particularly for his engagement and role during negotiations on the Voluntary Guidelines on responsible governance of tenure of land, forests and fisheries (for the UN Committee on Food Security – CFS 2010 – 2012), he was awarded the highest honour of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture in 2014.

Mr. Noel D. De Luna
- Agriculture counsellor in Beijing
- Member of the IGWG for the RtF Guidelines
- CFS Chairperson from 2010-2011
- Chief of the International Relations division of the Department of Agriculture of the Philippines
- Agriculture Attaché, Embassy of the Philippines to Italy (2012)
- Executive Board Bureau Member of WFP (2009)