

CFS OEWG on Nutrition

Brazil's comments on the Draft Terms of Reference for CFS Policy Convergence Work on Nutrition

- It is crucial that food systems in their entirety be addressed by the Terms of Reference;
- Chapter 5 of the HLPE Report on “Nutrition and Food Systems” should serve as basis for the next draft to be prepared by the TTT;
- Food environments could be one of the entry points, as proposed (with the 4 elements already pointed out in the draft). The other entry points should be “Action in food supply chains” (production systems, storage and distribution, processing and packaging, retail and markets) and “Action orienting consumer behaviour towards healthier diets”;
- The decision of CFS to mainstream gender in all its activities must be highlighted in the document;
- Regarding the proposed ideas for CFS intersessional events on nutrition, it would be preferable to decide depending on the difficulties found in the negotiation process, but the top priorities of Brazil regarding nutrition-related issues are: **a) obesity prevention and control; b) school feeding programs; and c) nutrition education.**