CFS Intersessional events (Ranked as per interest)

1. Nutrition-sensitive agriculture (incl. nutrition-sensitive value chains)

Of course, for IFAD this is a priority. However, nutrition-sensitive agriculture has been intensively discussed in the past and the added value as a CFS intersessional event would come in as a kind of stock-taking exercise: What have we achieved; where are we now; which indicators do we use to measure progress; did nutrition-sensitive value chains make a difference for nutrition; what is still difficult to be tackled; what is the way forward;

This might be combined with ‘Food transformation’

2. Adolescent girls and Nutrition

As IFAD will host an event on the same other with Save the Children and potentially other partners in September, this might be a good opportunity to present the topic and issues to a broader audience. There will be at least two major events before the CFS: One will be in June in Ottawa and building on this the event in September in Rome. It would be a good opportunity for the intersessional event to present and discuss the results of at least the two conferences mentioned.

3. HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems

There are definitively some segments in the report which need a closer look and discussion. Would be good to have some proposed segments for the decision.

On proposal 7 ‘School Feeding and Nutrition’ – I would suggest to use the terminology we agreed among UNSCN and RBA working groups, namely ‘School meals’ or ‘School based interventions in nutrition’.

I am not sure if this is a good topic for CFS. First of all, there have been quite a number of events on this. I personally think that school meal programmes are still presented too positive (of course context and country specific) and I do not really see an added value for CFS in this discussion.