



**Supporting national and regional nutrition priorities  
through improved policy coherence and convergence :  
The work of the Committee on World Food Security  
(CFS)**



## **Presentation Objectives**

- **To present CFS and its role in supporting countries' efforts for improved nutrition**
- **To strengthen CFS engagement with national and regional actors gathered in the Symposium**
- **Collect feedback to guide upcoming work on nutrition**



## What is CFS?

A UN inter-governmental Committee set up in 1974 in response to rising food prices



The foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for all stakeholders to work together to ensure food security and nutrition for all

Reformed in 2009 to include a wide range of stakeholders in the food security and nutrition policy setting process



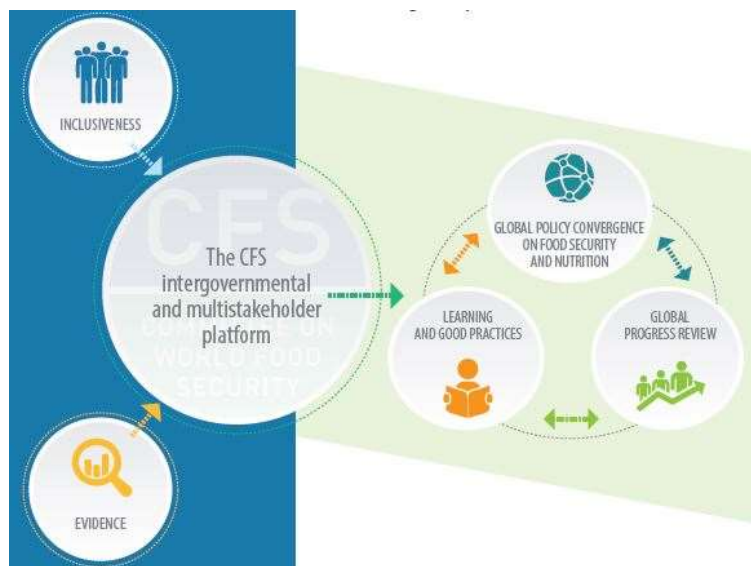
## CFS and its Role in Advancing Nutrition

**Second International Conference on Nutrition (2014), Rome Declaration :** *“We recognize that (...) the UN system, including the Committee on World Food Security, and international and regional financial institutions should work more effectively together in order to support national and regional efforts, as appropriate, and enhance international cooperation and development assistance to accelerate progress in addressing malnutrition”*

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**UNGA Resolution 70/2594 (2016) :** endorsed the ICN2 outcomes and proclaimed 2016 to 2025 the United Nations Decade of Action on and called *"upon FAO and WHO to lead the implementation of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, in collaboration with WFP, IFAD and UNICEF, and to identify and develop a work programme (...) using coordination mechanisms such as UN SCN and multi-stakeholder platforms such as CFS (...)"*

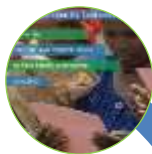
## What is CFS?





## The CFS multi-stakeholder process resulting in...

Agreed policy tools to guide & support all stakeholders



Policy recommendations based on HLPE reports



Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security – VGGT



Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems

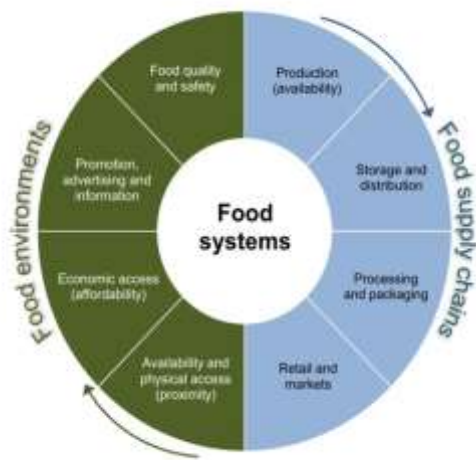
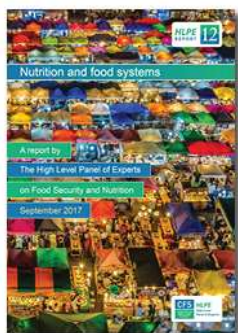


Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises - FFA



## CFS High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (CFS-HLPE)

### Report “Nutrition and Food Systems”





## Moving Forward on Nutrition: Feedback from the regional symposium

- What objectives are/will be the most difficult to achieve at national level?
- Where would you benefit most from global guidance and policy convergence ?
- How can we, together, strengthen links to make sure that CFS' global policy convergence work serves your efforts?



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