



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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RIGHT-TO-FOOD TEN-YEAR PERSPECTIVE

The Committee:

- 1) Welcomes the significant contribution of the Voluntary Guidelines for the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security in guiding national governments in the design and implementation of food security and nutrition policies, programs and legal frameworks in the last ten years, and reaffirms its commitment towards achieving the progressive realization of the Right to Food in the years to come;
- 2) Encourages all CFS stakeholders to promote policy coherence in line with the Voluntary Guidelines for the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security, and in that context, reaffirms the importance of nutrition as an essential element of food security;
- 3) Reaffirms the importance of respecting, protecting, promoting and facilitating human rights when developing and implementing policies and programs related to food security and nutrition.
- 4) Invites to consider a human rights based approach to food security and nutrition and encourages to strengthen mechanisms that facilitate informed, participatory and transparent decision making in food security and nutrition policy processes, including effective monitoring and accountability;
- 5) Urges all CFS stakeholders to afford the highest priority to the most vulnerable, food insecure and malnourished people and groups when designing and implementing food security and nutrition policies and programs;

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- 6) Urges all CFS stakeholders to integrate gender equality and women's empowerment in the design and implementation of food security and nutrition policies and programs;
- 7) Underscores the important contribution of non-government stakeholders in the design, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of food security and nutrition policies and programs at all levels.