



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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### **TOWARDS A FRAMEWORK FOR MONITORING CFS DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: REPORT ON THE FINDINGS OF THE CFS EFFECTIVENESS SURVEY**

#### **DECISION BOX**

## **MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE**

CFS 2015/42/10 "Towards a Framework for Monitoring CFS Decisions and Recommendations: Report on the Findings of the CFS Effectiveness Survey", presented by Mr. Robert Sabiiti (Uganda), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring.

The Committee:

- a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Monitoring;
- b) Acknowledges the document CFS 2015/42/10 on the findings of the CFS Effectiveness Survey, which was implemented during 2015 in accordance with the methodology outlined in the document "Towards a framework for monitoring CFS decisions and recommendations" endorsed at CFS 41 (CFS 2014/41/11);
- c) Recognizes that the implementation of the CFS Effectiveness Survey provided an initial snapshot, within the survey limitations, of the current status of CFS effectiveness, suggesting possible areas for improvement and areas for further exploration. In particular,

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the Committee notes the survey findings on CFS inclusiveness and participation, coordination and engagement, promotion of policy convergence, CFS communication strategy, and CFS capacity for uptake would benefit from more in depth analysis.

- d) Requests that the external evaluation to assess the effectiveness of CFS since its reform in 2009, as endorsed at CFS 40 within the Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2014-15, be completed by 2016, subject to available resources. It will build on the CFS Effectiveness Survey findings.

Furthermore the Committee:

- e) Recalls the decisions on CFS monitoring taken at CFS 41 to continue developing an innovative mechanism built on existing structures as recommended in paragraph 43 b (v) of the Final Report and, subject to available resources, invites volunteer member countries to pilot the implementation of voluntary in-depth country level assessments of CFS effectiveness, with support from the CFS Secretariat, and to discuss the results with the OEWG on Monitoring. These pilots would test the methodological approach outlined in the document CFS 2014/41/11 in collaboration with those countries and stakeholders that express their interest to volunteer, and learn lessons before applying the model more broadly.
- f) As endorsed at CFS 41, encourages CFS stakeholders to continue to share their experiences and best practices and requests the CFS Secretariat, in collaboration with the OEWG on Monitoring for the monitoring aspects, to explore and promote ways to achieve this, including within CFS sessions and through organizing events at global, regional and national levels, subject to available resources.
- g) Agrees that the OEWG on Monitoring should, as part of its work, take into consideration the implementation of the CFS work streams as outlined in CFS MYPoWs in order to develop best practices for future monitoring activities