



# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

<b>Forty-fifth Session</b> <b><i>"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"</i></b>
<b>Rome, Italy, 15-19 October 2018</b>
<b>CFS WORKSTREAM ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION WITH DRAFT DECISION</b>

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

CFS 2018/45/06 "Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition" and CFS 2018/45/05 "CFS workstream on Food Systems and Nutrition – Draft Decision", presented by Mr Khaled El-Taweel (Egypt), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Nutrition.

The Committee:

- a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Nutrition and acknowledges the effective leadership of its Chair;
- b) Endorses the Terms of Reference for the preparation of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, in support to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition 2016-2025;
- c) Recognizes the importance of an inclusive process leading to the adoption of the Voluntary Guidelines, open to all interested stakeholders, which will be facilitated by the CFS Secretariat, under the guidance of the CFS Open-Ended Working Group on Nutrition, and with the assistance of a Technical Task Team;
- d) Emphasizes the crucial importance of the planned consultation phases for the ownership and success of the process, and invites all relevant CFS stakeholders to actively participate to the preparation of the Voluntary Guidelines;

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- e) Recognizing that funds are not currently available, invites CFS Members and stakeholders to provide adequate financial resources to enable the implementation of the policy convergence process and ensure that all the planned activities are carried out within available resources;
- f) Requests that the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition be presented for endorsement by CFS at its 47th Session in 2020.