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DRAFT DECISION OF THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK 2020-2023

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee considers document CFS2019/46/7 "CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2020-2023", as presented by the CFS Chair.

The Committee:

1. Reiterates its concern over the immense challenge posed by achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 with 820 million (about one in every nine people in the world) still suffering from hunger today;
2. In line with the Political Declaration of the SDG Summit, reaffirms the commitment at the very heart of the 2030 Agenda to leave no one behind by taking more tangible steps to support people in vulnerable situations and the most vulnerable countries and to reach the furthest behind first;
3. Endorses the CFS MYPoW for 2020-2023 which, through its prioritized thematic workstreams - Food systems and nutrition; Agroecological and other innovative approaches; Gender equality and women's empowerment in the context of food security and nutrition; Promoting youth engagement and employment in agriculture and food systems; Reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition; Data collection and analysis tools - provides a comprehensive framework for accelerating progress towards meeting SDG2 targets by 2030.
4. Expresses its appreciation for the broad, inclusive nature and strategic vision of the new streamlined MYPoW process resulting from the follow-up to the CFS Evaluation, as outlined in Annex B of the CFS Evaluation Implementation Report (CFS 2018/45/3).
5. Notes that the implementation of the MYPoW will be contingent on sufficient financial and human resources.

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6. In line with the CFS Evaluation Implementation Report, requests:
- a) the Bureau to approve a robust resource mobilization strategy to help support the Plenary and Workstreams, the HLPE and the CSM to support CFS priorities as identified in the MYPoW, with clear safeguards, in line with FAO guidelines, to prevent potential conflict of interest regarding funding;
 - b) the Secretariat to continue its efforts towards expanding and diversifying the CFS financing base, including by reaching out to CFS Member States, private foundations, the private sector and financial institutions.