



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

Fifty-first Session

"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

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GUIDE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE CFS 51 FINAL REPORT

In line with past practice at CFS Plenary Sessions, depending on the nature of each agenda item (information, discussion and decision), four types of procedures are foreseen for the preparation of the CFS 51 Final Report, as established by the CFS Bureau, in consultation with its Advisory Group:

- **TYPE A:** Preparation of Draft Decisions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items where a plenary decision is expected;
- **TYPE B:** Preparation of Draft Conclusions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items that are for information and discussion. These conclusions may include placeholders for a limited number of additional bullets on specific matters that may arise from plenary discussions, in line with guiding questions to be included in the CFS 51 Guide;
- **TYPE C:** Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat, which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee for items where only information on speakers and process is expected to be included in the Final Report;
- **TYPE D:** Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat, which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee for items where only information on speakers and a link to the transcript of the session, are expected to be included in the Final Report.

Proposed procedures for CFS 51 and past examples

I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS *(for information and decision)*

TYPE C : Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted to the Drafting Committee. In line with the format followed in previous years, the text will make reference to the number of attendees including high-level delegates, appendixes contained in the final report, Drafting Committee members, etc. (e.g. [CFS 46 Final Report, paras 1-7](#)).

II. HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY *(for information)*

TYPE C: Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted for consideration by the Drafting Committee. In line with the format followed in previous years, the text will make reference to the representatives who delivered opening statements (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report](#), para 8).

III. STRENGTHENING COORDINATED POLICY RESPONSES TO THE FOOD CRISIS - THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2023 *(for information and discussion)*

TYPE D: Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat, which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee. The text will make reference to the panelists and to the transcript of the session.

IV. GLOBAL ‘INTERLINKAGES’ DIALOGUES *(for information and discussion)*

TYPE C: Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted for consideration by the Drafting Committee. The text will make reference to the high-level representatives who were part of the panel (e.g. [CFS 46 Final Report, para 8](#)).

V. EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS AND PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S AND GIRLS’ EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION *(for decision)*

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2023, will be included in a background document for consideration by CFS 51 (e.g. [CFS 47 Final Report, paras 17-18](#)).

VI. LEVERAGING THE USE OF DATA FOR DRIVING FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION POLICY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS TOOLS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
(for decision)

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2023, will be included in a background document for consideration by CFS 51 (e.g. [CFS 50 Final Report, paras 22-23](#)).

VII. ADDRESSING MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITIES: REDUCING INEQUALITIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
(for discussion)

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2023, will be included in a background document for consideration by CFS 51 (e.g. [CFS 49 Final Report, paras 21-23](#)).

VIII. CFS STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARD 2030: THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) FOR 2024-2027
(for decision)

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2023, will be included in a background document for consideration by CFS 51 (e.g. [CFS 44 Final Report, paras 29-30](#)).

IX. PROGRESS REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION (ICN2)
(for information and discussion)

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in July 2023, will be included in a background document for consideration by CFS 51 (e.g. [CFS 49 Final Report, para 16](#)).

X. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRICE VOLATILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND ON SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
(for discussion)

TYPE D: Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee. The text will make reference to the panelists and to the transcript of the session.

XI. OTHER MATTERS

After conclusion of the CFS Plenary, standard text concerning this agenda item will be included in the final version of the CFS 51 Final Report (e.g. [CFS 49 Final Report, paras 28-31](#)).