

STATEMENT OF INDONESIA

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AGENDA ITEM 2: FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION: BUILDING A GLOBAL NARRATIVE TOWARDS 2030

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Thank you, Mr. Chairperson,

First of all, Indonesia would like to appreciate the work of the CFS HLPE Steering Committee for the 15th report entitled: "Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative Towards 2030". The report has indicated that urgent and concerted actions are needed to support countries in achieving the target of eradicating hunger and malnutrition as envisioned in 2030 Agenda.

However, I believe we all agree that 2021 will be a challenging year for the global community. The current global Covid-19 pandemic has been affecting the entire food system. It is devastating how recent data continued to paint a worrisome trend that we are off track to end hunger by 2030 under SDG 2.

In this regard, we would like to welcome HLPE's recommendations that effective policy framework that support all dimensions of food security and guarantees the right to adequate food for all is urgently needed in these challenging times. It is indeed a helpful resource for us to create more supportive policies in achieving the food security

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On this occasion, we would like to share our government's effort in addressing the food security problems. Indonesia has developed legal frameworks that are conducive to the right to food. The Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia 1945 guarantees the right to food as a basic component to achieve the quality human resource. To foster the right to food, the Indonesian Government has established Food Law 18/2012, the Government Regulation 17/2015, as well as National Strategies and National Action Plan for Food Security and Nutrition updated every five years.

These policy frameworks are implemented through several programs focusing on preserving the sustainability of food supply chains and protecting farmers and fishermen, such as provision of social assistance program, utilization of home-yard to produce local healthy diet as part of our contribution to the UN Decade of Family

Farming, promotion local food diversification, strengthening food reserves, as well as improvement of national food logistic systems.

Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Our effort has resulted in positive outcomes. Data shows there was reduction of prevalence of stunting, wasting and overweight, nationally, in the last three years. According to the Global Food Security Index (GFSI) and the Food Security Experience Scale (FIES), Indonesia's rank also continues to improve.

Therefore, we commend CFS' role as an innovative multi-stakeholder platform in promoting and supporting sustainable development, and formulating a strategy for better world food security, including the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, that we are going to endorse in this CFS session.

We believe that various legislations and policies have been adopted by states to overcome the food security problems in their own countries. However, there remains much work to be done.

Governments need to enhance its global cooperation and commitments to achieve the full realization of this fundamental human rights. To handle food loss and waste, innovation for sustainable agricultural production is important and very much needed. Hence, we would like to encourage global cooperation to create enabling environment in order to achieve this goal.

Finally, I would like to reaffirm Indonesia's commitment to support global effort and ready to collaborate with all stakeholders, including through the South-South and Triangular Cooperation, in addressing the ongoing impacts of the Covid-19 crisis on food systems and to achieve the 2030 Agenda.

I thank you.

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