

## CFS 47 Delegate Statement

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Mr. Chairman

Ministers,

Dear Colleagues,

Ladies and gentlemen,

I would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to address the 47th Session of the CFS meanwhile we recognize and appreciate the report presented by HLPE to the committee.

As we could hear from the presentation of the Report of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World, unfortunately we are not still on track to reach the SDGs by the 2030 deadline.

Even before the outbreak of COVID-19, the state of global food security and nutrition was already alarming, with an estimated average of 821 million people undernourished and poor nutrition causing nearly 45 percent of the deaths of children under five.

Referring to the report , beyond immediate health concerns from the COVID-19 crisis, short, medium- and long- term impacts of the pandemic are expected on food systems and on food security and nutrition. beside Covid19 which is now an urgent world priority there are still many causes which threat the world Food Security and Nutrition like increasing conflicts, climate change, growing of natural

disasters, the imposition of unilateral and coercive measures like trade war and sanctions. obviously all of them affecting World Food Security and Nutrition and the most affected will be the poorest and most vulnerable segments of the population.

Food security and Nutrition outcomes in recent years show the extent to which the global community is falling short on Agenda 2030 targets, especially SDG 2, and that food systems face a range of challenges – and some opportunities – linked to major trends in the drivers of food system change.

We believe there is an urgent need for strengthening and consolidating conceptual attitude around FSN to prioritize the right to food, to widen our understanding of food security and to adopt a food systems analytical and policy framework.

Policy approaches and actions for FSN, in light of the diverse challenges facing food systems, will request critical policy shifts and support for enabling conditions that uphold the six dimensions of food security. **In this regard we believe the voluntary guidelines on food systems and nutrition could introduce a right direction to achieve SDG2 in remaining time.**

Therefore we believe that the CFS should play a leading role in the Food System Summit in the current year .

IRAN fully support the call made by Secretary General for Decade of Action on SDGs implementation and stand ready to play its role in coordination with other UN members for achieving SDG2 in the years to come.

Thank you for the attention.