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**CFS MULTIPROGRAM OF WORK (MYPOW) 2020-2023**

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**Statement on multiyear program of work 2020 - 2023**

Thank you!

Mr. Chairperson, for providing me the floor.

Eritrea has the pleasure to deliver a statement on the 47<sup>th</sup> CFS Session on multiyear program of work 2020 - 2023

Mr. Chair person,

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

First and foremost, Eritrea appreciates FAO for the successful work has accomplished, and commends the secretariat and CFS for organizing the 47<sup>th</sup> Session.

Mr. Chair person,

Eritrea, endorses the Multi-Year Programme of Work 2020-2023. The implementation of the Multiyear program of work is pertinent, however it requires financial support and human resources. Hence, it is very important that the three Rome-based agencies as usual upgrade consistently and contribute to the implementation of multiyear program of work.

Furthermore, voluntary guidelines on gender equality and women's empowerment in the context of food security and nutrition is pertinent. Gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment is essential to achieving all Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030, as well as ensuring food systems that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable.

Hence, advancing gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment is critical to achieving the vision of ending hunger and ensuring food security and nutrition for all, and for the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security. Realizing gender equality and empowering women and girls will make a crucial contribution across all of the Agenda's goals and targets.

Mr. Chair person,

Eritrea, underlines the valuable input of the implementation of the multiyear program of work, and hence appreciates the three Rome based UN agencies for their further support and consideration regarding supporting the utilization at country level.

Thank you!

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To the Rome based UN Agency