

**47<sup>th</sup> COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)**

**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION (VGFSyN)**

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**Statement on voluntary guide lines on food systems and nutrition**

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 voluntary guide lines on food systems and nutrition.

Mr. Chair person,

Excellencies,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

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

Mr. Chair person,

Eritrea expresses its appreciation for the work accomplished on the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition”.

The Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition support the development, enhancement and implementation of coordinated and multi-sectoral national policies, programmes, investment plans, and various regional food security and nutrition initiatives. Hence, we encourage all CFS stakeholders to support and promote at all levels within their constituencies. And recommend all stakeholders to share lessons learned from using the Voluntary Guidelines in order to assess their continued relevance, effectiveness, and impact.

The CFS product on voluntary guide lines on food system and nutrition is pertinent, as a tool for nationals and multi-stakeholders, which could promote sustainable food systems, and address malnutrition in all its forms, as well as related social, economic and environmental dimensions of sustainable development.

Eritrea, underlines the valuable input of the voluntary guide lines will provides. To that extent, Eritrea appreciates the coordination of the three rom based UN agencies for their further consideration regarding supporting the utilization at country level, in line with country requests, and to consider and ensure the wide dissemination of the voluntary guide lines.

Thank you!

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To the Rome based UN Agency