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**AGENDA ITEM 5: VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION**

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**STATEMENT OF INDONESIA**

***Suggested Points of Intervention***

Thank you Mr. Chairperson,

Indonesia notes with appreciation the final draft of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition.

Indonesia congratulate Ambassador Hoogeveen for his inclusive, flexible yet firm leadership in guiding the OEWSG and the Friends of the Chair to elaborate this document. Indonesia also commends the work of all member states in the OEWSG as well as Friends of the Chairs to find compromises for the good of the people.

We also commend the work and contribution of all other stakeholders, namely Civil Society Mechanism (CSM) and Private Sector Mechanism (PSM) as well as various UN Bodies and mechanisms. Your contributions have not only enriched the discussion and the text but also kept us grounded of the situation on the ground.

Mr. Chairperson,

The Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) is important step for us to progress with regard to sustainable food systems and improved nutrition, based on three dimensions of sustainable development.

The Guidelines reflect the diversity and complexity of food systems with the aim of promoting policy coherence and coordination, considering benefits, costs and trade-offs, while recognizing national capacities and priorities, and fostering and guiding an inclusive dialogue among different institutions, sectors and all relevant stakeholders in the food system.

Now it is our common task to implement them in line with our national priorities. We must make these Guidelines a reality on the ground. For that, we stand ready to work collaboratively with all relevant stakeholders. The voluntary and non-binding nature of the Guidelines, we believe, makes them more agile and adaptable to be implemented.

With the above notes. Indonesia supports the document CFS 2021/47/7 “The Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN)”, to be endorsed by the CFS 47.

I thank you.