

Thailand's intervention to Committee on World Food Security (CFS 49)
Item 4: UNFSS and its implications for CFS
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Thank you, Madame Chair.

Thailand supports the complementary role of CFS in **Global Food Governance Architecture** and agrees on the opportunity to further strengthen this role in the follow-up of the UNFSS.

Thailand would like to express our views as follow:

- First, in response to the MYPOW, we think that CFS MYPOW should allow some flexibility in order to be able to address the emergencies and crisis that may occur in the future and thus ensure the role of CFS as platform for coordination at global level. Therefore, we agree to add projects linked to UNFSS to the CFS MYPOW, subject to availability of financial and administrative resources.
- Second, Thailand highly values the work, commitment and achievements of the HLPE as the only UN system Science-Policy interface specialized on Food Security and Nutrition issues. We are open to further discuss the proposals made by the Chair of the HLPE Steering Committee to make the CFS HLPE more 'fit-for-purpose'.
- Third, the Coalitions of action should promote CFS products and progress made by the Coalitions should be reviewed by CFS Plenary. For this reason, a Progress Report on work done by the Coalitions should be submitted to the next CFS Sessions. We also urge the RBAs to further promote the use and implementation of CFS products on the ground.
- Forth, with regard to the financial pledges by private sector, and businesses, we agree that CFS is the appropriate forum to review pledges made and to actively engage to further expand the donor base.
- Lastly, CFS should preserve its appreciated quality of being a neutral and inclusive science-based forum and should not broker initiatives associated with the UNFSS.

Thank you Mr. Chair.