

**Statement on behalf of the Government of
the Republic of Indonesia**

at

The 50th Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Monday, 10 October 2022

**AGENDA ITEM 2: STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION
IN THE WORLD (SOFI) 2022: REPURPOSING FOOD AND
AGRICULTURAL POLICIES TO MAKE HEALTHY DIETS MORE
AFFORDABLE**

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson,

1. Indonesia aligns itself with the Joint Statement delivered by Kuwait on behalf of the Group 77 and China.
2. Indonesia expresses its commitment to the mandates of the CFS and we support entirely all actions to putting an end to hunger and poverty.
3. Indonesia takes note on the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2022.
4. The SOFI Report highlights the reverse and alarming trends in all dimensions of food insecurity and malnutrition. We cannot allow this trend to persist, as we only have eight years left to continue progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). We believe this critical situation calls for extraordinary actions that involve policy coherence and stronger collaboration among relevant stakeholders.

5. Within this context, Indonesia continues to strive to reduce the number of hunger and poverty, and the Government has taken concrete steps to anticipate the current global food crisis through: (i) increased production capacity; (ii) develop import substitution commodities; (iii) improved food accessibility and healthy food-based social safety net; and (iv) increased exports of agricultural commodities.
6. We have maintained our food availability and increased people's access to nutritious, safe, adequate, and healthy foods. We also managed to reduce the experienced-based food insecurity prevalence (FIES) and food inflation.
7. In the midst of current challenges to food security and nutrition, just recently, Indonesia successfully hosted the G20 Agriculture Ministers Meeting, on 27-28 September 2022, in which the G20 members achieved a consensus to accelerate efforts to ensure that everyone in the world has access to sufficient and nutritious food.
8. In this context, we commend the role of CFS as the foremost inclusive global multi-stakeholder platform for food security and nutrition, and support CFS to better engage with global forums and initiatives such as G-20 and UN Secretary General's GCRG in this regard. We will continue to support CFS' work, as appropriate and in accordance with our national contexts, priorities and capacities.
9. We look forward to continuing to develop our already close collaboration with the UN Rome-based agencies, and we would like to commend these agencies for their strong commitment and leadership to achieving the SDGs.
10. In this vein, Indonesia reaffirms its commitment to continue supporting global efforts and stands ready to work together in synergy with all partners to accelerate the transition to sustainable and resilient agriculture and food systems against current and future shocks.

I thank you, Mr. Chair.