

USG STATEMENT:

- Thank you, Chair for presenting the Committee with these draft conclusions.
- The United States supports the 2020-2023 Multi-Year Program of Work and remains committed to completing the workstreams that this committee agreed to at CFS 46.
- While we had hoped to endorse the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girl's Empowerment at CFS 50, and we are disappointed that we are not doing so, this workstream requires further deliberation for CFS Stakeholders and we look forward to continuing with that process.
- We strongly support the extension of the CFS Gender workstream, now scheduled to be endorsed at CFS 51 in 2023. With this extension, we believe the remainder of the MYPoW 2020-2023 is full and do not support any further additions. Thank you.