

CFS Intervention

Thank you Madame Chair for the floor and the opportunity to intervene on behalf of WFP at today's CFS special event.

WFP remains fully committed to fostering the necessary transformation towards building sustainable resilient food systems as part of our efforts to stem the dramatic rise in global hunger. To achieve this goal, we align with the spirit of this session that it will take a more joined up effort on the part of all of us assembled here today.

WFP recognises that forums, such as the CFS, represent powerful mechanisms for facilitating coordinated actions across the international community. We particularly welcome the CFS's leadership on promoting inclusive

multisector approaches to develop action-oriented, relevant and innovative policy instruments.

Going forward, we feel that it is crucial that, together, we fully leverage the global focus on the current crisis to actively promote policy frameworks, actions and investments with a view to linking the response to the current shocks and stresses to the medium and longer term structural changes required for building more sustainable resilient food systems.

This crisis presents an opportunity to accelerate the implementation of existing regional and national policy frameworks, including the Africa Common Position on Food Systems, the CAADP-Malabo Declaration, and the various National Food Systems Transformation Pathways.

In respect of WFP more specifically, we will continue to play our part in contributing to building more sustainable resilient food systems at the global, regional and country levels. Furthermore, we support the leadership of the Food Systems Coordination Hub and have actively contributed to its formation and staffing.

In addition, WFP is the lead or co-lead of several key coalitions which emerged from last year's Food Systems Summit and, through these new mechanisms we are working to mobilise the advocacy, knowledge and action needed to enable change.

Finally, leveraging our extensive operational presence at the country level, WFP is working closely with governments and

a wide array of partners to translate the global agenda into impactful country-level action.

In this regard, WFP will continue to help operationalize national pathways to food systems transformation, and to support national actors in realising their aspirations of more equitable, sustainable and resilient food systems, and ultimately achieve SDG2 – Zero Hunger.

With that I thank you.