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Mr. Chair,

- Switzerland thanks the HLPE Project Team for the elaboration of the HLPE 2021 Report and Carlo Cafiero for the presentation of its content.
- Switzerland welcomes the report “Data collection and analysis tools for food security and nutrition”.
- It shows once again the relevance of the HLPE and its important work for scientific evidence as a basis for the elaboration of CFS products, as per CFS reform document.
- The policy recommendations should make concrete proposals for the creation of timely and reliable quality data for rural, agriculture and food security and nutrition statistics, their use for evidence-based decision and policy-making. This is much needed in current times.
- The planned work is relevant for Switzerland in connection with the ongoing work and data collection under SDG indicator 2.4.1 (proportion of agricultural area under productive and sustainable agriculture).
- Its shows the relevance of CFS work for the national context and national policies.
- We are looking forward to an inclusive negotiation process and the adoption of the policy recommendations during CFS51 in October 2023.
- Thank you Chair.