

***On behalf of the PFM:***

- Thank you Chair for giving us the floor. The Philanthropic Foundations Mechanism is very pleased to take the floor as a group, as we are organizing ourselves to coordinate the private philanthropic sector's engagement with the critical work of the Committee on World Food Security
- On behalf of the Mechanism, I'd like to express that we welcome the CFS' efforts to enhance its engagement with other UN processes that influence food security and nutrition. There is a pressing need for better coordination among these processes, and the CFS should continue to lead global discussions on food governance.
- The philanthropic sector is actively participating in the SDG Agenda and is showing increased interest in supporting civil society engagement in discussions at the interaction between food systems with climate and with biodiversity.