

**Intervenção Brasil- Agenda Item VII. CFS STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARD
2030: THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) 2024-2027**

Dear chair,

Dear colleagues,

Brazil would like to start by thanking all the members directly involved in the constructive discussions that led to the current version of 2024-2027 CFS Multi-Year Program of Work (MYPoW). First and foremost, there was a unanimous call for the development of a realistic program of work that was streamlined, efficient, and responsive to the evolving needs of our world.

It is evident that our collective commitment to addressing global food security and nutrition challenges is unwavering, and Brazil is pleased to acknowledge that some of our own domestic and international priorities could also be reflected at the 2024-2027 MyPow. A crucial topic that resonated with the majority of the members was the consideration of the Right to Adequate Food as a fundamental principle underlying the next MyPow. We are glad to recognize the Right to Food as an overarching and central pillar of the upcoming Plan of Work. We should all work together towards this common objective: to achieve the realization of the right to food and to guarantee that no one is hungry or food insecure in the world.

Brazil is delighted to see reflected on the current MyPow the need to promote family farming as one of the main ways to achieve sustainable agrifood systems and to guarantee that no one is hungry by 2030. In our country, family farmers are responsible for approximately 70% of the food Brazilians put in their plates

every day. They guarantee food security, while also preserving and sustainably using our natural resources.

Brazil is also glad to see that we could all agree to include a workstream on Indigenous Peoples' Food and Knowledge Systems and Traditional Practices for Sustainable Food Systems, with emphasis on principles of self-determination and Free, Prior, and Informed Consent (FPIC).

Dear Chair, dear colleagues,

If we want this Committee to fully exercise its duty, we should devote close attention to the uptake and implementation of the policies, guidelines and principles we have been outlining in the last years. Without an effective monitoring and reporting mechanism that really enable countries to track their efforts in implementing CFS Guidelines, how can we deliver our mission to end hunger and guarantee the right to food to all? Our mission involves accountability and Brazil is ready to do its part.

Mr. Chair, dear colleagues,

I dare to say that the implementation of the next MyPow will only be possible if we have greater engagement and commitment of ALL members of this Committee. In order to achieve the six roles mandated to CFS in the Reform Document we MUST engage actively and decisively. People who are hungry cannot wait. We MUST effectively exercise our duty to coordinate and implement policies that can tackle the root causes of hunger at the global, regional, national and local levels.

Brazil's commitment to addressing global food security and nutrition remains steadfast, and we look forward to collectively advancing our mission in the coming years.

Thank you very much.