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- Thank you Mr. Chair
- Thailand reiterates its deep concern on the challenges in **achieving Zero Hunger by 2030**, with an estimated increase of 783 million people worldwide, still suffering from hunger, as indicated in the 2023 SOFI report.
- We compliment the CFS for its efforts and commitment in achieving its mandate and in developing concise, timely, and **action-oriented policy products**, as well as for its **inclusiveness** and engagement **to collaborate** with all key stakeholders to strengthen implementation on the ground at national and regional levels.
- Bearing in mind that the implementation of the MYPoW will be dependent on the availability of **sufficient financial** and **human resources**, and that **the workload must be manageable**. We reiterate the importance of continued **joint collaboration, ownership** and **commitment** of the three **Rome-based agencies** in support of the work of the CFS.
- Regarding the MYPoW, we are pleased to see the issue on **urban and peri-urban food systems** has been highlighted in the MYPoW, as it is **one of the gamechanger** towards sustainable **agrifood systems transformation** of Thailand.

- We support the cross-cutting focus areas, the prioritized **thematic** work-streams and supporting activities, which are **inter-related** and which we believe will provide a **comprehensive** framework to contribute to the achievement of our common goal, to eliminate hunger and malnutrition, **as enshrined** in the **SDG2**.
- With this statement, Thailand looks forward to working with you and supports the endorsement of the **CFS multiyear programme of Work 2024-2027**.
- Thank you