

SE11: Uptake of the CFS policy recommendations on food security and nutrition (FSN) data – Where do we stand?

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Description

In October 2023, the CFS policy recommendations on strengthening collection and use of food security and nutrition (FSN) data and related analysis tools were endorsed during the fifty-first plenary session of the CFS. They contain a collective call for action targeting diverse stakeholders with an objective of further strengthening food security and nutrition data systems for improving decision-making in support of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security.

The overall objective of this side event will be to take stock of and discuss initiatives that are being planned and undertaken to implement the CFS policy recommendations on data in practice. These initiatives include the creation of a new statistical domain on FSN statistics under the aegis of the United Nations Statistical Commission (UNSC); the harmonization of healthy diet metrics under the Healthy Diets Monitoring Initiative (HDMI); the proposal of a new SDG indicator on Minimum Dietary Diversity in the context of the 2025 Comprehensive Review of the SDG indicator framework; as well as the 50x2030 Initiative to Close the Agricultural Data Gap.