



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

13.12.2024 - 15.04.2025

**USE AND APPLICATION OF THE CFS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION
FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED CRISES
(CFS-FFA)**

In accordance with the [Multi-year Programme of Work \(MYPoW\) 2024-2027](#), a Global Thematic Event (GTE) is scheduled for the October 2025 Plenary Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS), as part of the Collaborative governance for coordinated policy workstream. The event aims to share experiences and good practices regarding the use and application of the [CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises](#) (CFS-FFA), and to enhance its implementation.

The Committee on World Food Security invites stakeholders to contribute their experiences and successful practices in utilizing the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises to inform discussions at CFS 53.

The CFS-FFA endorsed by CFS 42 in October 2015, aims to improve food security and nutrition for populations affected by protracted crises by addressing critical issues and enhancing resilience. CFS-FFA is a short document intended for all stakeholders involved in improving or influencing food security and nutrition situations in protracted crises.

The CFS-FFA also strives to strengthen policy coherence in line with the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security, by fostering the coordination of policies and actions taken in the fields of humanitarian assistance, development and human rights.

Furthermore, the CFS-FFA acknowledges the limitations of many existing policies and actions and presents Principles to improve food security and nutrition in situations of protracted crises. The interpretation and application of these Principles should be customized to the particular contexts and the specific needs of all affected and at-risk populations and people living in vulnerable situations.

The implementation of the CFS-FFA is primarily the responsibility of governments with contribution from other stakeholders, to take into consideration the Framework in developing their food and nutrition strategies, policies, programmes and legislation. The Framework seeks to mobilize high-level political commitment and promote coordinated

multi-stakeholder processes. Regular monitoring and review of its implementation including sharing of lessons learned, will inform policies and actions aimed at preventing, mitigating and responding to protracted crises and promoting early recovery from food insecurity and malnutrition in protracted crises.

The GTE will facilitate an interactive dialogue among stakeholder dialogue to document experiences and good practices related to CFS-FFA. Key objectives include:

- Promoting the adoption, and scaling up of effective practices;
- Monitoring progress (qualitatively and quantitatively) in implementing the CFS-FFA at national, regional and global levels;
- Drawing lessons to enhance the relevance and effectiveness of the CFS-FFA, Raising awareness about CFS and its products.

Approach

Stakeholders are encouraged to share their good practices and in identifying and documenting good practices by completing the Template for submissions. Please consider the values promoted by CFS, as applicable:

- **Inclusiveness and participation:** all relevant actors were involved and participated in the decision-making process, including those affected by the decisions;
- **Evidence-based analysis:** the effectiveness of the practice in contributing to the objectives of the Framework was analyzed on the basis of independent evidence;
- **Environmental, economic and social sustainability:** the practice contributed to achieving its objectives, without compromising the ability of addressing future needs;
- **Gender Equality:** the practice promoted equal rights and participation of women and men and addressed gender inequalities;
- **Focus on the most vulnerable and marginalized people and groups:** the practice benefitted the most vulnerable and marginalized people and groups;
- **Multi-sectoral approach:** all main relevant sectors were consulted and involved in the implementation of the CFS-FFA; and
- **Resilience of livelihoods:** the practice contributed to building resilient livelihoods of households and communities to shocks and crises, including those related to climate change.

The inputs received from this call will contribute to monitoring progress on the use and application of the CFS-FFA, both from a qualitative and quantitative perspective. All inputs will be compiled in a document made available for delegates at the 53rd Plenary Session of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS 53) will be held from 20 to 24 October 2025 in Rome, Italy.

*To take part in this Call for submissions, please download the [Template for submissions](#) (includes for **individual experiences** and for **organizers of events**) from the column on the right-hand side in any of six UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish) and send the completed form to **CFS@fao.org** by **15 April 2025**. Please keep the length of submissions **limited to 1,000 words** and feel also free to attach relevant supporting materials.*

We thank the participants in advance and look forward to learning from you!

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