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Update on Implementation
of CFS Decisions

Organization of a High-Level Expert Forum on Protracted Crises

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Background

At CFS 36, recommendations from the Policy Round Table “**Addressing food insecurity in protracted crises: Issues and Challenges**” included:

- ...to support mechanisms for consultation and policy dialogue to increase understanding and collaborative efforts to deal with food and nutrition security in protracted crises
- ...explore the possibility of organizing a High-Level Experts Forum (HLEF) on Protracted Crises with a view to discussing the elaboration of a new Agenda for Action for Food Security in Countries in Protracted Crises

A **concept note** was prepared through a wide consultative process

Why?

Countries in protracted crises are characterized by poor food security outcomes and by difficult environments for humanitarian and development interventions

Consensus is needed on:

- categories of assistance which fit the purpose
- operating principles (Humanitarian, Fragile States, Development)
- sustainable food systems in an unstable situation

Expected Outcomes

- ✓ Better understanding of institutional and funding challenges
- ✓ The identification of more suitable mechanisms of intervention
- ✓ Elements for a comprehensive Food Security Framework to enhance the effectiveness of responses and strengthen resilience
- ✓ Mapping interested stakeholders, expectations and contributions to an Agenda for Action
- ✓ Elements for an Agenda for Action for Food Security in Protracted Crisis

Towards an Agenda for Action

- The final formulation of the Agenda for Action for Food Security in Protracted Crisis will follow a broad-based process of dialogue and consultation
- The outcome of the HLEF and proposed process will be reported to CFS Plenary
- The final version will be presented to CFS for approval

The Committee :

- ✓ Approves the proposal to organize a High-Level Expert Forum on Food Security in Countries in Protracted Crises
- ✓ Agrees that the CFS Bureau should decide the dates of the forum taking into consideration the overall CFS programme of work
- ✓ Agrees that the CFS Bureau will oversee the modalities with the Secretariat, the Advisory Group and the High Level Panel of Experts as appropriate
- ✓ Approves the proposal to hold an extensive consultation process with all stakeholders on the “Agenda for Action for Food Security in Countries in Protracted Crises”