

Agenda item: MONITORING, MAPPING AND FOLLOW UP

**Monitoring progress in improving
food and nutrition security – issues
highlighted by the OEWG**

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Established by the CFS Bureau in January 2012.

It took as its main guidance the concepts of:

- need for an “innovative mechanism” to help countries and regions ... assess and accelerate progress in eradicating hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition (**para 6 reform document**),
- focus on global policy coherence and coordination in order to achieve and food and nutrition security (**Results-Based Framework**)

Elements for a Monitoring Mechanism

Constraints:

- **Multitude of efforts to monitor development targets lead to reporting fatigue by member countries**
- **Lack of agreed indicators or indeed conceptual framework (quality data essential for meaningful monitoring)**
- **Lack institutional framework and appropriate multi-stakeholder fora in many countries and regions**

Elements for a Monitoring Mechanism

Requirements:

- Multi-stakeholder platforms at various levels for monitoring
- Build on existing country, regional and global initiatives where possible
- Monitor both qualitative and quantitative aspects
- Rights-based approach
- Transparent and innovative approaches
- Cross-sectoral policy frameworks to support comprehensive monitoring

The broader questions on monitoring

Going beyond monitoring CFS deliverables..

- How to assess concrete outcomes of policy work on FSN at global, regional, country and community/household level?
- How to attribute assessed impact to specific actions and actors?
- **Accountability:** is the responsibility of CFS - as a whole - distinct and different from the responsibility of each CFS stakeholder?

Going forward

The objectives emerging are ambitious, the issues complex and we are only at the start of thinking them through.

The Results-Based Framework will help structure the work on monitoring.

Document 2012/39/9 gives a summary of the work of the OEWG thus far and some recommendations for carrying this work forward.



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