

## **b) CFS engagement in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (2018-2019)**

### Rationale

1. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted in September 2015 calls for a global shift in the approach to development and provides a new framework for countries to implement their commitment to leaving no one behind, including eradicating hunger and malnutrition. The 2030 Agenda explicitly recognizes the important role and inclusive nature of CFS to advance food security and nutrition and particularly speaks to the inclusive and multisectorial mandate of the Committee. At its 42<sup>nd</sup> Session in 2015, CFS decided to put the 2030 Agenda at the center of its efforts, and at CFS 43 it endorsed a strategy (CFS 2016/43/6) to support global and country-led efforts to implement the 2030 Agenda and achieve the SDG targets related to food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture.

### Objectives and expected outcomes

2. In line with the agreed strategy, the Committee will pursue its commitment to mainstream the SDGs in its workstreams, supported by specific activities:
  - Sharing lessons and exchanging on good practices and challenges in advancing food security and nutrition and sustainable agriculture in the context of the 2030 Agenda implementation, building for instance on voluntary national reports to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF);
  - Contributing to global follow-up and review efforts through interactions with the HLPF and thematic progress review discussions, based on UN monitoring reports.
3. To discuss global and regional progress and challenges in achieving food security, improved nutrition and sustainable agriculture, discussions will take place in CFS 45 and CFS 46 in 2018 and 2019, based on UN reporting such as the 'State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World' and the UN Secretary General's annual progress report on the SDGs, and taking into due consideration the views of groups and constituencies that are most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition.
4. To understand what policies and measures are effective at promoting cross-sectoral integration and inclusiveness, how challenges have been addressed in different contexts and how the application of CFS tools effectively supports country-led efforts towards the SDG targets, lessons sharing sessions will take place during CFS 45 and CFS 46.
5. The Committee will reflect on the way it develops inputs to the HLPF for ~~2018 and 2019~~ and beyond, based on feedback received from its submission in 2016 and 2017. The Committee will consider continuing its engagement to HLPF reviews beyond 2019, based on the conclusions of the CFS evaluation follow-up as it relates to SDGs, and the update of the UNGA resolution on follow-up and review arrangements for the next HLPF cycle.

## Process

6. The CFS Bureau and Advisory Group have the responsibility to oversee the mainstreaming of SDGs in all of CFS work- and the progress of activities specifically related to the 2030 Agenda.
7. Contributions to the HLPF will be developed by the CFS Secretariat supported by a technical task team, based on ~~overall guidance provided by CFS Plenary and~~ substantive guidance on the issues to be prioritized, resulting from an open meeting facilitated by a Member. The contributions will be finalized in a further open, facilitated meeting, and ~~approved by~~ conveyed to the CFS Bureau ~~and in consultation with the~~ Advisory Group ~~for final discussion and agreement in Plenary~~.
8. The sessions “Lessons learned implementing the 2030 Agenda” in Plenary will continue to be organized by the CFS Secretariat, in collaboration with countries and interested stakeholders, which will also ensure dissemination of the results, lessons learned and good practices for other thematic discussions at national, regional or global level.
9. The global progress review sessions will continue to be organized by the Secretariat, in collaboration with the relevant UN system agencies monitoring country progress, and which will consult with the Bureau and the Advisory Group.

### Additional costs which need to be covered through extrabudgetary contributions

SDGs	PLANNED COSTS	PLANNED COSTS	AVAILABLE	GAP
	2018	2019	RESOURCES	
<b>CFS WORKSTREAM COORDINATION</b>				
CFS Staff and technical support*	50,000	50,000	0	100,000
CFS side event in New York**	10,000	10,000	0	20,000
Plenary events***	30,000	30,000	0	60,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>90,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>180,000</b>

\* 50% additional staff time

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## I. INDICATIVE OVERVIEW OF PARALLEL ACTIVITIES

72. The table is intended to provide an overview of the different activities that will be carried out in parallel in the course of the next biennium.

## Indicative schedule of parallel activities

