

Brazil's comments on implementation of the response to evaluation recommendations

Recommendation 1

- When clarifying the roles, and where possible, it is preferable to use language from the Reform document.
- Table 1, Role 3: it is important that RBAs have CFS policy outcomes as basis for their work at the country and regional levels and report back at the Committee about what they are doing in terms of using and disseminating these products. An awareness-raising campaign on CFS products targeted to RBAs officials at all levels would also be helpful in this regard.
- Table 1, Role 4: in order to perform this role, CFS should be informed of collaborative actions on the ground. RBAs and other actors should have a standing space to inform CFS about FSN actions on the ground, including projects and lessons learned. By informing CFS about their progresses and challenges on the ground, RBAs could profit from recommendations of the Committee, which would then fulfil its mandate to “serve as a platform to promote greater coordination and alignment of actions in the field, encourage more efficient use of resources and identify resource gaps”.
- Table 1, Role 5: comments on Recommendation 10.
- Table 1, Role 6: the importance of dissemination GSF must be included in the document and that would be role of CFS as a Committee as well as all stakeholders.

- Strategic objectives for 2020-2023 should have the elimination of hunger and malnutrition and the implementation of the VG on the Right to Food by countries as an overarching objective.
- Strategic Objectives should be based on the roles, which does not necessarily mean the rephrasing of those roles.
- SO 1: CFS does not have the objective to serve as a platform, it is already a platform. The SO 1 should be in the lines of “Help countries achieve SDG 2”. But how will the Committee do this? By servicing as a platform for global discussion and coordination on FSN related issues, and by promoting policy convergence and accountability through the development, dissemination and follow-up of policy recommendations and guidelines on critical and emerging FSN issues that prioritize the most vulnerable (Roles 1, 2, 3, 5)
- SO 2 could be “Contribute to the implementation of the Decade of Action on Nutrition”. How? By mainstreaming nutrition, developing VG on nutrition and food systems and provide a platform for assessment of progress. (Roles 1, 2, 5)
- SO3 could still be on the “uptake”, but it could also include the intake from other platforms at nations and regional level (this SO is an opportunity to fulfil roles 4 and 6)
- The dissemination of CFS policy outcomes as well as CFS as a Committee should be clear in the Strategic Objectives, as the Evaluation has stated that it is not well known at the country level

Recommendation 2

- Recommendation 2 on MYPOW: it must be clear how activities will fulfil the overarching objective and the 3 SOs.
- Monitoring activities should be included in MYPOW

- Plenary and intersessional activities should be included in MYPOW
- Activities should demonstrate budget, but members must be able to select activities even if there is no prior funding, otherwise the Committee's activities will be only donor-driven.
- MYPOW should have a mid-term review after 2 years and also have a detailed follow-up on its achievement in the end of the period
- It is preferable that MYPOW is discussed by an OEWG, which allows more inclusiveness and broader participation

Recommendation 10

- CFS must provide a space in Plenary and intersessional activities for countries to share their experiences, including progress and gaps, regarding FSN issues and policies
- CFS should provide a space in Plenary for countries who report on the HLPF process to address FSN related issues in CFS
- CFS should provide a space in Plenary for RBAs to report on their achievements regarding use and dissemination of CFS policy outcomes
- CFS should provide a space in Plenary for FAO and WHO to report on the ICN 2 outcomes
- CFS must strengthen its role in the discussions that follow-up on SOFI Report
- CFS must provide a standing space in Plenary for the UN Rapporteur on the Right to Food to address the Committee on her annual findings and reports, allowing members to discuss them in light of CFS mandate
- CFS must develop Terms of Reference for Voluntary National Reviews on FSN objectives that would complement the Agenda 2030 process and provide a space in Plenary for interested members to present them.
- CFS could develop an "Accountability tool" as a communication strategy to disseminate and help countries and regions organize their own monitoring activities. It could be comprised of the CFS agenda and MYPOW for monitoring activities, the Terms of Reference for the Global Thematic Event and national/regional events, Terms of reference for VNR, and information on previous monitoring exercises.