

## CFS 48 – Draft decision on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches

### MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered document CFS 2021/48/XX “CFS Policy Recommendations Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition” and CFS 2021/48/XX “CFS Policy Recommendations Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition - Draft Decisions”, as presented by H. E. Yaya Olaniran (Nigeria), Rapporteur of the policy convergence process.

The Committee:

- a) expresses appreciation for the effective leadership of the current and previous Rapporteur;
- b) endorses CFS 2021/48/XX “CFS Policy Recommendations Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches for Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems that Enhance Food Security and Nutrition,” taking note of their voluntary and non-binding nature;
- c) encourages all CFS stakeholders to support and promote at all levels within their constituencies, and in collaboration with other relevant initiatives and platforms, the dissemination, use, and application of the Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches to support the development, enhancement and implementation of coordinated and multi-sectoral national policies, laws, programmes, investment plans, and various regional food security and nutrition initiatives, where appropriate;
- d) encourages all stakeholders to document lessons learned from using the policy recommendations and to share these lessons with the Committee in order to assess their continued relevance, effectiveness, and impact – in line with the standard monitoring practice of the Committee;
- e) underlines the valuable input the policy recommendations will provide to the UN Food Systems Summit 2021 discussions;
- f) decides to transmit the Policy Recommendations to the Governing Bodies of FAO, WFP and IFAD for their further consideration regarding supporting their utilization at country level, in line with country requests and pursuant to Rule XXXIII, paragraph 17, of the General Rules of the Organization and Rule X, paragraph 1, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and in accordance with paragraph 22 of the CFS Reform Document;
- g) decides to request the United Nations General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, to consider and ensure the wide dissemination of the Policy Recommendations to all relevant UN Organizations and Agencies, consistent with Rule XXXIII, paragraph 15, of the General Rules of the



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Organization, Rule X, paragraph 4, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and paragraph 21 of the CFS Reform Document;

h) agrees to include these Voluntary Guidelines in the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF).