

VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT – DRAFT CONCLUSIONS

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

For Agenda item V.b the Committee:

1. Considers the document CFS 2021/49/10 “Zero Draft of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition” and the update on the preparation of the Voluntary Guidelines, presented by the newly appointed Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment;
2. Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment, and acknowledges the effective leadership of the former Co-Chairs of the OEWG;
3. Reiterates the importance of the multi-stakeholder nature of the CFS Regional Consultations and the electronic consultation as a way to strengthen the ownership and success of the process of preparation and implementation of the Guidelines;
4. Recommends that the OEWG on Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment continues working on the development of Voluntary Guidelines with a view to presenting a final draft for endorsement at CFS 50.
5. Takes note of the following policy implications and Committee’s roles emerging from the Plenary discussion:
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