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## INPUTS FOR THE DRAFT POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems.

- 1. Which priority issues and policy-relevant areas should be addressed through this CFS policy convergence process and included in the policy recommendations?
  - National programs, with public investments for integrated agriculture and food system transformation programmes.
  - Integration and inclusion programs, creation and promotion of professional schools to fight the high levels of unemployment and underemployment, to prepare young people to enter in the job market.
  - Integrated sustainable strategies, local and national projects with evaluation of indicators.
  - Public policies with a gender perspective.
- 2. Do you have any suggestions for CFS meaningfully engaging youth constituencies in the policy convergence process?
  - Early employment legislation;
  - Entrepreneurship and innovation;
  - Training, capacity building and learning;
  - Social security as an object of guaranteeing rights and opportunities for integration;
  - The decentralization of trade as an opportunity;
  - The promotion of projects for first jobs in exchange for tax relief for companies.
  - Strengthening programs and institutions for security and improving the inclusion of youth and young women.