

Page/Paragraph	Comment	Suggested edits/revisions (if any)	Significant (redline) Comment (Y/N)
Overall	Multiple paragraphs could benefit from slightly weaker language to avoid overgeneralizations. Many of the sentences make sweeping statements that imply that this is a problem in all cases or for all countries. While not disputing that these are issues in many countries, we want to note that there are exceptions. Some specific examples of this are below, but this is a general issue for the document	Add limiting language such as "can", "often", "in many cases", "typically", "most", etc. Can also "label" evidence as high/low confidence as appropriate. Recommend more consistency with citations.	
Page 2/ Para 6	May need to explain the context around triple disadvantage - unclear is the disadvantage relative to food security, employment prospects, or some other aspect? How does age fit with this framework? Is this a universal framework or only relevant to certain regions?		No
Page 4/ Para 17	United States cannot accept this language as it does not contain the correct formulation for the right to adequate food. Additionally, it is unclear what it means to say realize their right to adequate food. Saying hungry or undernourished is more precise.	Delete "right to adequate food and"	Yes
Page 4/ Para 17	Need to use the internationally agreed formula for the right to adequate food	Change "realization of the right to adequate food" to the "progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security"	Yes
Page 5 / Para 22	The language re gender mainstreaming vs "gender targeting" requires further clarification to underscore the complementary aspect of these approaches	The Guidelines support mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and interventions while recognizing that achieving gender equality requires complementing gender mainstreaming with targeted interventions (policies and programs) that focus specifically on women and girls.	No

Page 5/ Para 23	The section on gender data need rewritng for further clarity	Refer to sex-disaggregated and gender data and indicators. Tighten the language on why collecting qualitative data is important to also include gathering more context specific information including on attitudes, norms etc which are hard to collect information on quantitatively.	No
Page 6/ Para 30	Is the first sentence of 30 true with respect to women's leadership? Country dependent? While gender violence is a serious problem, the sentence could benefit from some more nuanced language.	Recommend adding weaker language such as "can be" to the sentence	No
Page 6/ Para 30	The second sentence regarding GBV and its forms is confusing	"Gender-based violence including intimidation"	No
Page 6/ 34 i	We have some reservations regarding application of quotas, as that conflicts with domestic practice. We look forward to further discussions		
Page 7 / 41i	Needs to also underscore that there is application/enforcement of the law (the required institutional/legal capacity)		No
Page 7 / 40, 42iii,	Thoughts on the phrase "women's specific activities"? The language here seems inconsistent with the argument that there should be no women's specific activities in food systems; that progress requires changing current gender norms	Find a different phrase to convey the idea suggest as "predominately women performed activities"?	No
Page 7 / 41	Should footnote the second line statistic with the source	Add footnote	No
Page 8	We are especially supportive of the inclusion of valuation of unpaid care work and mentions of social protections including child care.		

Page 8 / Para 43	the "triple burden" not only impacts women's participation in the labor force but also the nature and terms of their engagement	suggest including "nature and terms" of women's participation in enumerative work.	
Page 8 / 46	The language in this paragraph is sloppy. The Covid-19 pandemic didn't reveal these inequalities they were already known. However, it may have "worsened" the inequalities. It is not fully clear what the authors mean by "vulnerability of health and social service delivery for women and children, including child nutrition programmes". Example included cover schools and child care, but no examples from the health side. Would be strengthened by more examples/statistics.		No
Page 8 / Para 47 49	There are references to "equalization of unpaid work" and "equitable distribution of household tasks and child care". Are we look toward equal distribution or equitable distribution?	suggest "equitable distribution"	No
Page 11 / Para 68	Ensure is probably overly strong language	Replace "ensure" with "include"	No
Page 11 / Para 69	Suggest adding some limiting language	First sentence, add "for example by" in front of 'increasing the time they need". Second sentence add the word "can" in front of "differ owing to". Third sentence add the word including to the phrase "under the UN Framework Covention on Climate Change (UNFCC)" and move the phrase to the end of the sentence as not all climate discussions fall under this convention	No
Page 12 / Para 73	Suggest adding some limiting language to the second sentence	Either connect it to the first sentence or add the word "often" or "typically"	No

Page 13 / 78	Unclear as to why agroecology is granted a stand alone reference here -- moreover the reference implies that agroecology is automatically sustainable.	Should replace "agroecology and other sustainable approaches" with "Many innovative approaches"	Moderate
Page 12 / Para 78	use "agroecology and other sustainable approaches"	we prefer "agroecology and other innovative approaches"	Moderate
Page 13/ Para 79iii	Unclear as to why agroecology is granted a stand alone reference here -- moreover the reference implies that agroecology is automatically sustainable.	Should replace "agroecology and other sustainable approaches" with "Many innovative approaches"	Moderate
Page 13 / Para 80	"financial services and social network" does not fully reflect the problem statement, particularly how it is presented in the rest of the section"	replace with "access to financial services, networks and social capital"	No
Page 14 / Para 86ii	"social networks, including cooperatives" leaves out the critical economic function of cooperatives	Suggest replacing with " social and economic networks, including cooperatives"	No
Page 14 / Para 87	The statement that women's education is the "most important single factor" is too strong a statement not fully supported by data	suggest instead noting the positive correlation	No
Page 15 / Para 95iii	Curious why we are limiting ourselves to the analysis of data.	Suggest more robust recommendation around building capacity, integrating gender into advisory services infrastructure.	No