Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women’s and Girls’ Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition

Regional Consultation

Africa, 21-22 October 2021

(Accra time)

Timetable

Day 1

08.30 – 9.00  Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.

Opening Session

9.00 – 9.10  Welcome and introduction – Moderator: Ms Françoise Trine, Senior Food Security Officer, CFS Secretariat

9.10 – 9.30  Keynote addresses:
- H.E. Nyeleti Brooke Mondlane, Minister of Gender, Children and Social Action of Mozambique
- H.E. Ambassador Josepha Sacko, Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture of the African Union Commission
- Mr. Haile Menghestab, Regional Director for Southern Africa, WFP - Joint Statement on behalf of FAO, IFAD and WFP

Presentation of the Zero Draft of the CFS Guidelines – Plenary discussion

- Ms Tanja Grén, Permanent Representative Designate of Finland to FAO, WFP and IFAD
- Mr Tomas Duncan Jurado, Permanent Representative of Panama to FAO, IFAD and WFP

10.00 – 11.45  General comments on the Zero Draft – Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Ms Florence Munyiri, Social Inclusion (Gender, Youth, Nutrition) Specialist for Africa, IFAD

11.45 – 12.00  Wrap up – Ms Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert
Day 2

08.30 – 9.00  Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.

Plenary discussion on selected themes

9.00 – 9.10  Welcome - Moderator

9.10 – 11.40  Discussion on selected themes - Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Ms Clara Park, Senior Gender Officer, FAO Regional Office for Africa

11.40 – 11.55  Wrap up – Ms Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert

11.55 – 12.00  Closing remarks – Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender OEWG

12.00  End of the Consultation