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**Final
Joint Statement/Position
At the Third Round of the OEWG GEWGE
25 July 2022**

Thank you, Co-Chairs,

Indonesia delivers this statement on behalf of the Group of Like-Minded Countries including China, Russian Federation, Sudan, Cameroon, and Malaysia.

We would like to reiterate our commitment to advance gender equality and women empowerment in the context of food security and nutrition, including by engaging in a constructive discussion on the document.

We appreciate Co-Chair's proposals contained in text document which has been circulated on 9 July 2022.

However, with duly regret, we find the proposals is imbalanced, and does not take into considerations of our joint positions on many issues in particular the concept of gender and controversial issues which goes beyond the mandate of FAO and CFS and its principles of negotiation.

As we approach the final round of the negotiation, with great regret, we are not comfortable with the text and do not find the right conditions to continue the negotiations and come to an agreement on the text of the Voluntary Guidelines.

With this joint statement/position, considering the enormous gap of positions in this negotiation, we would like to emphasize that at this point we are not convinced that we could achieve consensus on this negotiation hence of having an outcome in this workstream.

Thank you.
