Comments of the Russian Federation
on the draft CFS recommendations on promoting youth engagements and
employment in agriculture and food systems

1. In point 1 of the Rational, among the factors negatively affecting the
attractiveness of agriculture and rural areas for young people, we propose to point
out the absence in the world information space of a comprehensive for young people,
relevant and promising image of a successful agrarian, a villager.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Rational we propose to change as follow “The potential
returns on investment in rural youth is limitless in terms of food security, poverty
reduction, job creation, optimum spatial settlement and prevention of unjustified
concentration of population in large cities, threatening the sustainability of social,
economic and environmental systems”.

3. Section 1, point d – “Support and encourage equal, non-discriminatory and
active youth participation and leadership in relevant organizations, including
through civil society and private sector organizations, in governance mechanism and
decision-making fora at all levels, and promote and develop youth-led organizations
and initiatives”.

4. In point h, section 3 we suggest prioritizing the requirement to ensure the
safety of products supplied to social care institutions.