

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.