

WORKPLAN OF THE CFS WORKSTREAM ON REDUCING INEQUALITIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (2023-2024)

EXCERPTS FROM THE 2020-2023 CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW)

49. The proposed thematic workstream will contribute to the CFS vision and the overall objective of addressing the root causes of food insecurity with a focus on the people most affected by hunger and malnutrition.

50. The focus will be on inequalities within agri-food systems. The workstream will provide an analysis, based on a HLPE report, on drivers of socio-economic inequalities between actors within agri-food systems that influence food security and nutrition outcomes. Gender inequalities and the need to create opportunities for youth would inform the analysis, so there will be scope for complementarities with other MYPOW workstreams, although the overall focus will differ from these workstreams.

89. Following the launch of the HLPE report in 2023, the identification of a Rapporteur among CFS Members and a plenary discussion at CFS 51, CFS will conduct a policy convergence process. The process will lead to the development of policy recommendations to be presented to the Committee for endorsement at CFS 52.

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
PRELIMINARY PHASE – DEFINING PROCESS AND COLLECTING STAKEHOLDERS INPUTS ON POLICY AREAS: SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER 2023	
Bureau to agree, in consultation with the Advisory Group, on <u>workplan</u> and to appoint a <u>Rapporteur</u>	11 September 2023
<u>CFS 51</u> : open discussion on HLPE-FSN Report and policy areas	26 October 2023
<u>Written inputs</u> from OEWG members on elements to be included in the Zero Draft	26 October – 30 November 2023
<u>OEWG meeting</u> to discuss policy areas to be included in the Zero Draft	29 November 2023
PHASE 1 – PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE ZERO DRAFT: DECEMBER 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024	
<u>Thematic Discussion</u> involving OEWG members and HLPE-FSN Project Team members to identify and analyze specific policy areas of the HLPE-FSN Report	14 (or 15) December 2023
<u>Zero Draft</u> of the Policy Recommendations is circulated (in English only) by the CFS Secretariat	31 January 2024
<u>OEWG meeting</u> to discuss feedback on the Zero Draft	11 (or 12 or 13) March 2024
<u>Written inputs</u> from OEWG members on the Zero Draft	18 March 2024
PHASE 2 – PREPARATION AND NEGOTIATIONS OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: APRIL – JULY 2024	
<u>Draft One</u> of the Policy Recommendations (final version for negotiation) is circulated by the CFS Secretariat	15 April 2024 (language versions will be ready by the end of April)
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One	27-31 May 2024 (or 18-21 June 2024)
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One	8-12 July 2024 (or 15-19 July 2024) (or 22-26 July 2024)
PHASE 3 – ENDORSEMENT OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: OCTOBER 2024	
The CFS Policy Recommendations on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition are presented for <u>endorsement at CFS 52</u>	October 2024