THE CFS MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK 2024-2027

DRAFT DECISION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee considers document CFS 2023/51/7 “CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2024-2027”, as presented by the CFS Chair.

2. The Committee:
   a) Reiterates its concern over the immense challenges to be overcome for achieving Zero Hunger by 2030 with XXX million still suffering from hunger today;
   b) [Placeholder referring to SDG2 related text in the Political Declaration of the 2023 SDG Summit];
   c) Identifies the following cross-cutting focus areas as overarching domains that are at the forefront of the major challenges faced by food systems today: Enhancing equity and inclusiveness in agriculture and food systems; Fostering resilience of food systems to shocks and stresses; Promoting agriculture and food systems actions that protect the planet; Strengthening means of implementation and collaborative action for food security and nutrition.
   d) Endorses the CFS MYPoW for 2024-2027 which, through its cross-cutting focus areas, prioritized thematic workstreams and supporting activities, provides a comprehensive framework to support the progressive realization of the right to adequate food and the achievement of SDG 2;
   e) Recognizes the broad, inclusive nature and strategic vision of the MYPoW process which aims at eliminating hunger and malnutrition through improved policy convergence/coherence at global level, leading at strengthened actions at national and regional levels, as outlined in Annex B of the CFS implementation report (CFS 2018/45/3);
   f) Notes that the implementation of the MYPoW will be contingent on sufficient financial and human resources, taking into consideration a manageable workload, in accordance with document CFS 2018/45/3;
g) Encourages CFS Members to align their contributions to the MYPoW through pooled unearmarked funding;

h) Strongly encourages, in line with CFS 50 deliberations, the three Rome-based agencies to honour their verbal agreement to share equally the costs of the CFS Secretariat budget, through either cash or in-kind contributions, as a symbol of joint ownership and shared commitment to the Committee via effective Rome-based agency collaboration;

i) Requests FAO, IFAD and WFP as well as other CFS stakeholders to provide space for CFS outreach activities in the agenda of their governing bodies and regional meetings, such as regional conferences and high level fora;

j) Requests the Chair and Secretariat, consistent with the CFS Resource Mobilization and Outreach Strategies, respectively, to continue their efforts to expand and diversify the CFS financing base, including by reaching out to CFS Member States, private foundations, the private sector, and financial institutions;

k) Emphasizes the application of the Rome Based Agencies’ safeguards against potential conflict of interest regarding CFS funding.