

CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN’S AND GIRLS’ EMPOWERMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

Proposed solutions to contentious issues

| Contentious issue | Proposed Action | Basis | Proposed alternatives and references |
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| In all their diversity, Sexual orientation and gender identity, LGBTQI+ | Make no reference | No reference to diversity found UN agreed language, except voted resolutions HRC | None. Use “All women and girls” |
| Patriarchal systems and structures, Patriarchal norms | Make no reference | No reference to diversity found UN agreed language | None |
| Positive Masculinity | Make no reference | No reference to diversity found UN agreed language | Replaced by positive participation of men and boys |
| Multiple and intersecting forms of discrimination | Include | A/RES/76/140 | 4 references in section 3, preceded by “all forms of discrimination”, as included in A/RES/76/140. |
| Sexual and gender-based violence | Move section downwards. Title of section include GBV. No use of acronym SGBV | A/RES/76/140 Para. 2 (r), Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and 76/153 and 76/146 (the Child Girl). | 3 references to sexual violence and GBV, In general, refer to “all forms of violence, including sexual violence and gender-based violence”. |
| Gender-based violence | Widely used, as clearly included in A/RES/76/140 | A/RES/76/140 Para. 2 (r), Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action | 19 references |
| Gender Transformative Approaches | Tweak within the agreed <i>ad ref.</i> and non-agreed paragraphs. | No references in agreed UN language. | Replace with “transformative and gender-responsive “ (transformative not applies to gender-responsive but to programs or policies, as in the 2030 Agenda) |
| Sexual and reproductive health and reproductive rights | Use exact same formulation as SDG 5 that includes the caveat | SDG 5 full text | 2 references |
| Human Rights | Keep generic references | Basic UN foundational texts | 15 generic |

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| | Delete references to the HRC resolutions Delete the paragraph on the HRC responsibility on HR issues | CFS Reform Document –vision References at A/RES/76 | |
| Right to Development | Keep at a footnote referencing the UNGA declaration | Reference A/RES/76/163 | 1 |
| Peasants | Keep, with footnote caveat proposed by US | Multiple references in CFS agreed documents | 2 references |
| Agroecology | Use the full name of the CFS Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches | AOIA | 2 references |
| Agrifood | Keep, nuanced: replace with Agriculture and food systems where agrifood was used. | New reference means agriculture systems + food systems, arguably equalling agrifood. | Agriculture and food systems |