

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
In all their diversity, Sexual orientation and gender identity, LGBTQI+	Make no reference	No reference to diversity found in 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 in UN agreed language	None
Positive Masculinity	Make no reference	No reference to diversity found in 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 includes 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 does not apply 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 in a footnote referencing the UNGA declaration	Reference A/RES/76/163	1 reference
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	Replace with Agriculture and food systems where agrifood was used	New reference means agriculture systems + food systems, arguably equalling agrifood	Agriculture and food systems