

**COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY  
MYPoW 2024-2027**

COMMENTS FROM NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand reaffirms its support for the work of CFS and was particularly pleased with the discussions on the MyPOW 2024-2027 at the Advisory Group and Bureau on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

As stated in the Bureau meeting, New Zealand supports a focused MYPoW with only one substantive piece of work to focus on each year. This is to ensure that each piece of work can get the attention and deliberations worthy of the work of CFS. We also are not supportive of trying to combine too many proposals together if the end result is too broad. It is important that the MYPoW is focused.

We continue to stress the importance of the credibility of the CFS through the delivery of relevant and impactful tools. To this end our highest priority is the project work outlined in proposal **#36 In-depth debate on enhanced efforts to increase global awareness and use of CFS policy products.**

New Zealand supports #36 as its highest priority and also sees this as a standalone piece of work that is the focus for a year in the work programme of CFS. If this is done well it will produce a wealth of information to support the continued work of CFS as well as identify where and how CFS can improve its outreach and impact.

We also fully support that proposal **#7 The Right to Food** is taken forward as a high level event at CFS51.

In terms of other priorities for CFS, New Zealand does not have a strong preference and would work to support the majority CFS view. We do think that the area of financing agriculture and food systems for food security and nutrition is an area of work that we would support and would add value to the current work and products of CFS.

A final note is regarding the importance of the role of indigenous peoples. We do not necessarily see this as a separate work stream but could be a veil that overlays any of the work that CFS is doing to ensure that the needs and voice of indigenous peoples are central to the considerations and deliberations.