

CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON REDUCING INEQUALITIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

DRAFT DECISION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee considers document CFS 2024/52/7 “CFS Policy Recommendations on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition” and CFS 2024/52/8 “CFS Policy Recommendations on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition - Draft Decision”, as presented by Ms Lara Lobo (Brazil), Rapporteur of the policy convergence process.
2. The Committee:
 - a. endorses document CFS 2024/52/7 “CFS Policy Recommendations on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition” as an action-oriented, inter-governmentally agreed, voluntary and non-binding, global policy framework in support of country-led efforts towards improving food security and nutrition policies and actions;
 - b. expresses its deepest appreciation for the effective leadership of the Rapporteur, and commends the work of the HLPE-FSN to prepare the report on “Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition”;
 - c. welcomes the keynote intervention by [...], on the importance of addressing the drivers of FSN inequalities in agriculture and food systems in order to achieve food security and nutrition for all;
 - d. calls on all CFS stakeholders to support and promote the dissemination, use, and application of the Policy Recommendations at all levels within their constituencies, and in collaboration with other relevant initiatives and platforms, also recalling the recommendations indicated within the “Action Plan to strengthen the uptake of CFS policy products”;
 - e. encourages all stakeholders to share commitments and document lessons learned from using the Policy Recommendations and to share progress and experiences with the Committee in order to assess their continued relevance, effectiveness, and impact – in line with the standard monitoring practice of the Committee - which is based on the principles of participation, transparency, and accountability;

- f. recommends that FAO, WFP and IFAD, in collaboration with other relevant international organizations, continue assisting Members in strengthening their capacity to apply the Policy Recommendations, addressing the immediate and systemic drivers of inequalities in support of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security;
- g. decides to transmit the Policy Recommendations to the Governing Bodies of FAO, WFP and IFAD for their further consideration regarding implementation and supporting their utilization at country level, in line with country requests and pursuant to Rule XXXIII, paragraph 17, of the General Rules of the Organization and Rule X, paragraph 1, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and in accordance with paragraph 22 of the CFS Reform Document;
- h. decides to request the United Nations General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, to encourage wide dissemination and implementation of the Policy Recommendations to all relevant UN Organizations and Agencies, consistent with Rule XXXIII, paragraph 15, of the General Rules of the Organization, Rule X, paragraph 4, of the CFS Rules of Procedure, and paragraph 21 of the CFS Reform Document;
- i. agrees to include the Policy Recommendations in the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (CFS GSF).