

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

DRAFT CONCLUSIONS

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee:

- a) Welcomes the discussion on the uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition to mobilize political commitments by governments and all relevant stakeholders for further promotion, implementation, and application of these Voluntary Guidelines in support of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food for all, while emphasizing that gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment is one of the central elements of the mandate of the CFS.
- b) Acknowledges plans and ideas concerning the uptake of the Voluntary Guidelines, recognizes their role as a useful tool in the hands of policy makers and development partners and highlights the importance of different actors and coordination mechanisms in promoting their uptake.
- c) Looks forward to the celebration in 2025 of the 30th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference on Women and the adoption of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, and welcomes the resolution adopted by the UN General Assembly to declare 2026 as International Year of the Woman Farmer, as initiatives that can create an enabling environment for the promotion and the uptake and use of the Voluntary Guidelines.

2. The session is opened by [a presentation on the Guidelines/keynote interventions TBC] by [...], followed by a panel discussion moderated by [...]. The panel is made up of:

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3. The Committee takes note of the following comments provided in plenary:

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- b) [...]
- c) [...]
- d) [...]