

## CFS POLICY CONVERGENCE WORKSTREAM ON

### Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems to achieve food security and nutrition in the context of urbanization and rural transformation (2024-25)

#### DRAFT WORKPLAN

##### Excerpts from CFS 2024-2027 Multi-Year Programme of Work

##### Objectives and expected outcomes:

The objective of the workstream is to develop a set of focused and action oriented policy recommendations on strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems in the context of urbanization and rural transformation as a key means of achieving the CFS vision, SDG2, and an array of other SDGs, including SDGs 1, 10 and 11.

The CFS policy recommendations on urban and peri-urban food systems are envisioned as a focused, action-oriented document that will encourage coordinated policies for food security and nutrition across rural, urban and peri-urban areas, taking into account the specific needs of diverse rural and urban contexts and the linkages between them.

An inclusive event on “Localizing SDG2: multilevel governance” will precede the start of the OEWG negotiations.

The workstream will benefit from the findings and recommendations of an HLPE-FSN report on the topic.

##### Process:

Following the launch of the HLPE-FSN Report in June 2024, the identification of a Rapporteur among CFS Members and a Plenary discussion at CFS 52, CFS will conduct a policy convergence process, leading to the development of policy recommendations to be presented to the Committee for endorsement at CFS 53 in October 2025. The release of the Zero Draft will be preceded by a thematic inclusive session on “Localizing SDG2: multilevel governance”.

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<b>PRELIMINARY PHASE – DEFINING PROCESS AND COLLECTING STAKEHOLDERS INPUTS ON POLICY AREAS: OCTOBER 2024 – DECEMBER 2024</b>	
<u>CFS 52</u> : Plenary discussion on HLPE-FSN Report and policy areas	23 October 2024
Stakeholders consult with their constituencies and provide written inputs on elements to be included in the Zero Draft (4 weeks)	28 October –28 November2024
<u>Thematic session on Localizing SDG2: multilevel governance</u>	9 December 2024
<u>OEWG meeting to discuss policy areas to be included in the Zero Draft</u>	13 December 2024
<b>PHASE 1 – PREPARATION AND DISCUSSION OF THE ZERO DRAFT: FEBRUARY – APRIL 2025</b>	
<u>Zero Draft</u> of the Policy Recommendations is circulated by the CFS Secretariat	7 February 2025
<u>Translation of Zero Draft into FAO official languages (two weeks)</u>	End of February
<u>OEWG meeting to discuss feedback on the Zero Draft</u>	7 March 2025
<u>Stakeholders consult with their constituencies and provide written inputs on the Zero Draft (5 weeks)</u>	7 February - 14 March 2025
<b>PHASE 2 – PREPARATION AND NEGOTIATIONS OF THE FINAL VERSION OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: MAY – JULY 2025</b>	
<u>Draft One</u> of the Policy Recommendations (final version for negotiation) is circulated by the CFS Secretariat	14 April
<u>Translation of First Draft into FAO official languages</u>	End of April
<u>Stakeholders consult with their constituencies and provide written comments on Draft One (four weeks)</u>	14 May – 16 May 2024
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	2-6 June 2025
<u>OEWG Negotiations</u> on Draft One (2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	7-11 July 2025
<b>PHASE 3 – ENDORSEMENT OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS: OCTOBER 2024</b>	
The CFS Policy Recommendations Strengthening urban and peri-urban food systems to achieve food security and nutrition in the context of urbanization and rural transformation are presented for <u>endorsement</u> at <u>CFS 53</u>	October 2025