

## COMPOSITION OF THE CFS ADVISORY GROUP (2025-2027)

At its 46th session in October 2019, the Committee decided, through a revision of its Rules of Procedures, that FAO, WFP and IFAD take part in the Advisory Group ex-officio<sup>1</sup>, granting a permanent seat to these three organizations.

Following this decision, in the last three biennia (2019-2021, 2021-2023 and 2023-2025), the CFS Bureau decided to keep the Advisory Group composition unchanged.

More specifically, beyond the three permanent members assigned to the Rome-based Agencies, the Bureau decided to maintain ad-hoc invitations on the Chair's authority to group/organizations that have heretofore been regular participants of the Advisory Group.

In light of the above, the CFS Chair presents the following proposal for consideration by the CFS Bureau regarding the CFS Advisory Group composition and the appointment of "ad-hoc Participants":

### ADVISORY GROUP MEMBERS (PERMANENT SEAT)

1. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
2. UN World Food Programme (WFP)
3. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)

### AD-HOC PARTICIPANTS

4. World Health Organization (WHO)
5. UN Nutrition
6. Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food
7. World Bank
8. Civil Society and Indigenous Peoples' Mechanism (CSIPM)
9. Private Sector Mechanism (PSM)
10. Philanthropic Foundation Mechanism (PFM)
11. CGIAR
12. World Farmers' Organization (WFO)

Based on past practices, and in line with the inclusive nature of the Committee, the CFS Chair recommends that further adjustments can be made considering MYPoW priorities and that additional groups and organizations join Bureau and Advisory Group meetings as special invitees when matters that are close to their mandates and expertise are discussed.

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<sup>1</sup> [CFS 46 Final Report](#), paragraph 34. 2019.