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The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) 2025 – PANEL DISCUSSION ON REGIONAL PERSPECTIVES

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DRAFT CONCEPT NOTE

Background

[placeholder on the 2025 edition of "The State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World" (SOFI) key figures and messages]

Objectives

The panel discussion will follow the presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI) 2025 report and convene representatives from Regional Groups to:

- Discuss the specific drivers of food insecurity and malnutrition in different parts of the world;
- Share successful interventions, policy frameworks and innovations at the regional level;
- Promote cross-regional collaboration and knowledge exchange to address food insecurity and malnutrition.

Expected Outcomes

- A better understanding of regional challenges in achieving SDG 2;
- Insight into successful regional policies and programs;
- Strengthened networks for future collaboration across regions to improve food security and nutrition globally.

Run of Show

Moderator sets the context and introduces speakers	5'
Regional perspectives	45'
Summary of key points discussed and closing by the Moderator	5'
	60'

Guiding questions

(to be developed on the basis of the SOFI 2025 findings and key messages)