

Draft agenda for the Collaborative Governance Dialogue on Financing for Food Security and Nutrition

Date and Time: 15 April 2025, 14:00 – 17:00, FAO HQ

Objective of the Dialogue: identify the role of the CFS in promoting improved financing for food security and nutrition in the context of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food; exchange ideas about current challenges in financing for food security and nutrition; and discuss potential responses and innovative solutions to address identified challenges

1. Opening

2. Financing for food security and nutrition: key challenges and recent developments

- **3 Expert presentations (max. 7 mins):** Presentations will focus on establishing a shared understanding of financing for food security and nutrition in the context of the progressive realization of the right to food. They will also outline current challenges at global, national and local levels, including their root causes and recent developments in the financing for food security and nutrition. For example:
 - HLPE-FSN
 - Expert on human rights (e.g. FAO Right to Food unit, Special Rapporteur on the right to food, or OHCHR)
 - Expert on investment and financing for development (e.g., Jim Woodhill, World Bank, IFAD, or FAO)
- **Reflections from CFS stakeholder groups (3-4 reflections, max. 7 mins each):** CFS Member States and constituencies will share their insights and experiences regarding the challenges with regard to financing for food security and nutrition.
 - 1-2 Member States representatives
 - CSIPM representative
 - PSM representative
- **Open floor discussion**
- **Summary by moderator**

3. Potential solutions and responses

- **2 Expert presentations (max. 7 mins):** Presentations will explore various potential solutions and responses to the identified challenges, such as improving access to financing for smallholder farmers, optimizing domestic financial resources, mobilizing private investments, and innovative financing instruments. For example:
 - World Bank, IFAD, Regional Development Banks, and/or Special Rapporteur on the right to food
- **CFS Member States and constituencies presentations (2 – 3, max. 7 mins):** CFS Member States and constituencies present their perspectives and experiences in using different financing instruments and/or solutions. For example:
 - Brazil on PRONAF, African Union on CAADP, Donor country, and/or PFM representative
- **Open floor discussion**
- **Summary by moderator**

4. Discussion about the role of CFS in financing for food security and nutrition

- Moderated discussion focusing on how CFS can strengthen the coordination of global policy responses to improve financing for food security and nutrition, including how the CFS can engage with other global initiatives such as the FfD4
- **Summary by moderator**

5. Closing