

## Written Input by the German Institute for Human Rights (Observer to CFS)

### Brief Responses to CFS Uptake questions

#### 1. Could you share your expectations in terms of desired outcomes and areas of work of this CFS workstream?

To be as specific and concrete as possible, the following suggestions for desired outcomes refer to the Action Plan to be drafted in 2024 and approved by CFS 52, which then will shape the further process of this CFS workstream.

- a) The Action Plan is fully aligned with the CFS Vision statement and focused on an enhanced use and application of CFS policy outcomes for the progressive realization of the human right to adequate food of every person on the local, national, regional and global level.
- b) The Action Plan has clarified and agreed on the process of uptake of CFS policy outcomes, after the adoption of a CFS policy outcome): what should be done at short-, mid- and long-term in the countries, what should be done in the RBAs, in other UN spaces, in the different CFS constituencies.
- c) The Action Plan has clarified and agreed on the differentiated roles and responsibilities of member states, RBAs and other CFS constituencies in relation to the different uptake levels, including the following areas:
  - a. dissemination and awareness raising, including translation in different languages and into the realities of different target audiences;
  - b. knowledge sharing and capacity building;
  - c. promotion of policy dialogues, spaces and processes;
  - d. contribution to reforms of policy and legal frameworks;
  - e. ensuring effective social participation of civil society and Indigenous Peoples' organizations in the operationalization process;
  - f. use and relation to the CFS global policy coordination role;
  - g. learning and sharing experience from practice;
  - h. monitoring, evaluation, and accountability.

#### 2. Could you indicate the main elements that would be important to include in the Action Plan?

The Action Plan should set specific targets that can be monitored and evaluated on the basis of an agreed timeline and procedure:

- a. Define specific aims, tasks, toolkits/manuals, responsibilities and timelines for the different actors and uptake areas for the timeframe October 2024 – October 2027;
- b. Define the specific connections/interrelations between the uptake function of CFS policy outcomes and the CFS global policy coordination function;
- c. Define the specific connections/interrelations between the uptake function and the CFS innovative monitoring and accountability framework;
- d. Identifies the financial needs for implementing the Action Plan;
- e. Defines a regular monitoring and assessment of the Action Plan for 2025-2027, and a more in-depth assessment in 2027.

**3. Could you present concrete examples of uptake activities carried out by your constituency, including indications on their impact, challenges encountered as well as areas for improvement?**

As Institute, we have no own activities carried out in this regard. But important sources and a considerable amount of valuable information for the analysis and assessment of previous achievements, shortcomings, challenges and innovative strategies of different CFS constituencies are available in:

- The CFS Monitoring exercises since 2016 which led to the CFS Plenary Global Thematic Events on the more comprehensive policy outcomes, 2018, 2020, and 2022, and to the CFS Plenary Stocktaking Events on the more specific Policy recommendations (2017, 2019, 2021, 2023);
- The annual CFS Advisory Group reporting exercise since 2019, when a specific question on uptake of CFS policy outcomes was introduced to the questionnaire to this reporting exercise.