

# HLPE-FSN

## *The High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition*

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**HLPE 18: ‘Reducing Inequalities for Food Security  
and Nutrition’: Outline of V0 Draft**

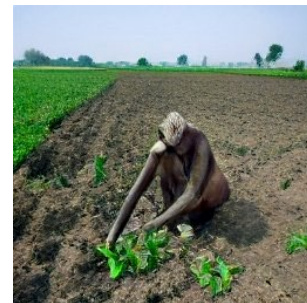
# Background and Scope

- ❖ Food Systems are profoundly unequal at every level
- ❖ These inequalities diminish food security and nutrition
- ❖ In turn, these inequalities have systemic/structural drivers

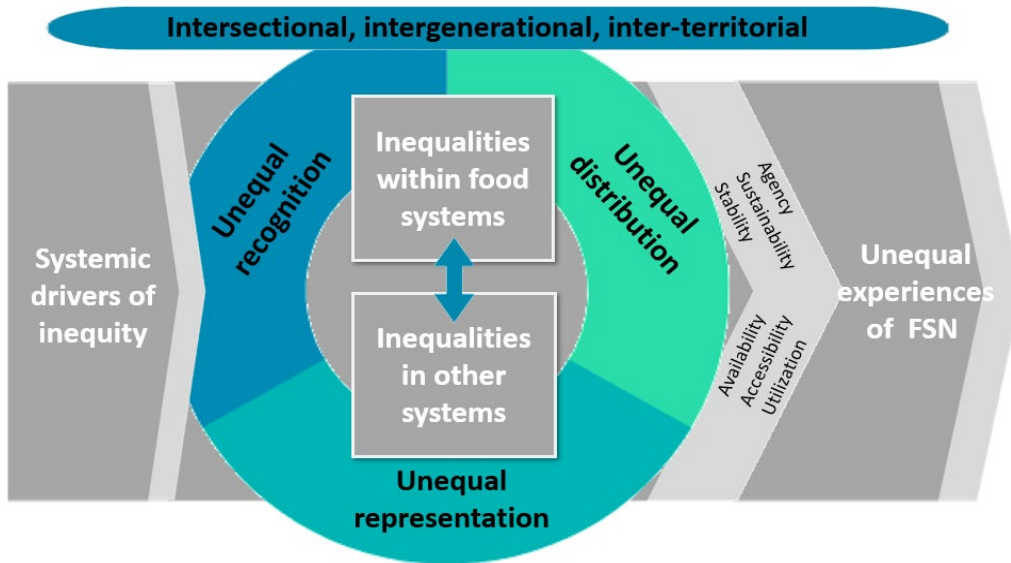
HLPE 18 addresses these *inequalities* & their FSN implications as well as the *inequitable* structural processes that drive them

Scope informed by:

- Original CFS call
- e-consultation on scope
- HLPE expertise



# Conceptual Framework



# Report Structure

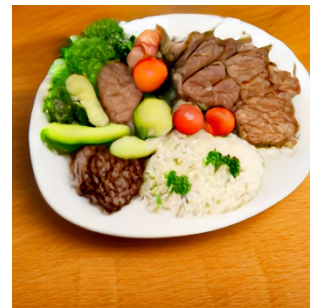
- ❖ Chapter 1: Introduction: Concepts, definitions, scope  
*Chapters 2 to 4 describe the 'problem space'*
- ❖ Chapter 2: Inequalities in FSN outcomes
- ❖ Chapter 3: Inequalities in food & other systems and their FSN implications
- ❖ Chapter 4: Systemic drivers and root causes  
*Chapters 5 to 7 consider actions to reducing inequalities for FSN*
- ❖ Chapter 5: Actions within the food system
- ❖ Chapter 6: Transformations for positive structural change
- ❖ Chapter 7: Recommendations and conclusion



# Inequalities in food & other systems

*What are the major inequalities and how do they affect the six dimensions of FSN?*

- ❖ Access to food production assets and resources
- ❖ Inputs and finance
- ❖ Value chains and markets
- ❖ International trade
- ❖ Food environments
- ❖ Other areas/systems: wealth/income, health systems, sanitation/housing/water, education.



# Systemic Drivers & Root Causes

- ❖ Culture and Social Norms
- ❖ Political economy & power asymmetries
- ❖ Fragility and conflict
- ❖ Climate and nature injustice
- ❖ Innovation and technology
- ❖ Demographic and health factors



# Approaches to reducing inequalities in the food system

- ❖ Principles:
  - Focus on agency
  - Address power
  - Adapt to local context
  
- ❖ A portfolio of actions/approaches to reducing inequalities, *e.g.*
  - *Equalize access to food production resources*
  - *Develop inclusive farmers' organizations*
  - *Boost public agricultural research with focus on disadvantaged groups*
  - *Adapt inclusive value chain approaches*
  - *Food retail environment planning*



# Transformations for positive structural change

## ❖ Transformative actions:

- Right to Food
- Addressing agency and power through inclusive governance
- A holistic approach to climate and sustainability
- Universal access to services and social protection
- Data and knowledge revolution





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**We look forward to comments and suggestions (V0 e-consultation starting today)**

**Thank You!**