

**SUMMARY RECORD OF
ASEAN CONSULTATIVE MEETING ON IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPONENT 5
OF ASEAN INTEGRATED FOOD SECURITY (AIFS) FRAMEWORK
21 – 22 July 2015, Bangkok, Thailand**

INTRODUCTION

1. The ASEAN Consultative Meeting on Implementation of Component 5 of ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework was held on 21-22 July 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand.
2. The Meeting was attended by delegations from Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Viet Nam and representatives from FAO and the ASEAN Secretariat. Indonesia and Singapore were not able to send the representative due to unavoidable circumstances. The list of participants appears as **ANNEX 1**.
3. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Deputy Director General, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Myanmar.

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4. Dr. Pham Quang Minh, Assistant Director and Head of the Agriculture Industries and Natural Resources Division of the ASEAN Secretariat welcomed all delegations to attend the meeting and highlighted the progress of ASEAN integration in the food, agriculture and forestry sector toward 2015 as well as background of the ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework and the ASEAN Common Position on Food Security and Nutrition. He thanked and appreciated FAO for valuable support given to ASEAN in this important initiative.
5. Dr. Hiroyuki Konuma, Assistant Director-General and Regional Representative for Asia and the Pacific of FAO-RAP welcomed all delegates to the Meeting. He appreciated that ASEAN had placed nutrition as a high priority, and that SOM-AMAF have led the process of mainstreaming nutrition as an integral part of ASEAN Integrated Food Security Framework and Strategic Plan of Action, 2015-2020. He assured FAO's continued support with ASEAN in implementing the AIFS Framework
6. Mr. Naing Kyi Win, Deputy Director General, Department of Agriculture, Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Myanmar welcomed all delegates and consultants to the ASEAN Consultative Meeting on Implementation of Component 5 of ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework. He reiterated the importance of integrating nutrition to the food security, as the nutrition is remaining a problem in ASEAN. He expressed his appreciation to FAO's support on this initiative.

Agenda Item 1: INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

7. ASEAN Secretariat provided the introduction, objectives and expected output of the meeting. The Meeting's Concept Note appears as **ANNEX 2**.

Agenda Item 2: AIFS FRAMEWORK AND STRATEGIC PLAN OF ACTION ON FOOD SECURITY (2015-2020)

8. The ASEAN Secretariat presented the highlight of the AIFS Framework and Strategic Plan of Action on Food Security (2015-2020), which appears as **ANNEX 3**.

9. The Consultant from FAO presented the matrix linkages of nutrition component with other component of AIFS Framework. The matrix appears as **ANNEX 4**.

Agenda Item 3: ROADMAP OF PRIORITY ACTIONS WITH DETAILS, TIMEFRAME AND IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS FOR NUTRITION COMPONENT OF THE AIFS (SPA-FS) (2015-2020)

10. The Meeting discussed the draft roadmap and noted the comments from AMS, including, among others:

- The need to undertake study to review existing policies and programmes, identify gaps in the food security and nutrition in ASEAN;
- The need for mainstreaming nutrition policies into ASEAN Sectoral Bodies considering the cross-sectoral nature of the issue;
- Inclusion of Indicative Indicators in the roadmap to help the monitoring and evaluation;
- Suggestion on the clear timeline for activities to avoid confusions;
- Possibility to clarify financial arrangement for each activity.;
- The meeting agreed that indicating relevant/ interested organizations/ institutions should be enough at the stage as this is the consultative meeting. It is not necessary to indicate the lead country for the activities.

11. Some specific activity was discussed by AMS, among others:

- As for activity: 7.3.2 Develop nutrition enhancing policies briefs for reporting to relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies – agreed to update the briefs in an yearly basic.
- As for activity 8.2.1: Conduct annual consultation between SOM-AMAF and other relevant ASEAN Sectoral Bodies – suggested to develop synergy matrix that comprise the possible cooperation for contribution and collaboration in the short term milestone.
- As for activity 9.1.1: At least one ASEAN Joint Declaration for Nutrition formulated – The ASEC to check the relevant ASEAN Declaration on the matter.

12. The proposed draft roadmap appears as **ANNEX 5**.

Agenda Item 5: ASEAN COMMON POSITION ON FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

13. The Meeting noted the presentation of the ASEAN Common Position on Food Security and Nutrition by ASEAN Secretariat. The presentation appears as **ANNEX 6**.

14. The Meeting discussed the draft ASEAN Common Position on Food Security and Nutrition and noted the following comments, among other:

- The background of the document should focus on both food security and nutrition
- Clarification needed on some specific paragraphs of the Common position and will be incorporated in the revised draft version
- The Roadmap for implementation of Component 5 of AIFS SPA 2015-2020 should be consistent with the Common Position.

15. The revised draft ASEAN Common Position on Food Security and Nutrition appears as **ANNEX 7**.

Agenda Item 6: WAY FORWARD

16. The Meeting agreed to inform the outcomes of the meeting to the Special SOM 36th AMAF Meeting, which will be held on 12-13 August 2015, in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar, for notation and guidance, if any. The Meeting agreed with the timeline for the document below:

- ASEAN Secretariat will circulate the Roadmap and ASEAN Common Position to the participants by **23 July 2015**.
- The Meeting participants to provide comments to the draft roadmap and ASEAN Common Position (using track changes) by **29th July 2015** to ASEAN Secretariat for consolidation.
- ASEAN Secretariat will circulate the Roadmap and ASEAN Common Position to SOM AMAF by **30th July 2015**.

17. The ASEAN Food Security and Reserved Board (AFSRB) as the technical body who oversee the implementation of AIFS Framework will be copied in the circulation communication to SOM-AMAF.

18. Considering that the cross-cutting issue of nutrition also fall to the health sector, the Meeting requested the ASEAN Common Position to be shared with the Senior Official Meeting on Heath Development (SOMHD) for their comments, if any, prior to the Special SOM 36th AMAF Meeting. .

19. Malaysia, as the lead country for the ASEAN Common Position will present the Common Position to the Special SOM 36th AMAF Meeting for endorsement.

Agenda Item 7: SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

20. The Meeting agreed that the Summary of Discussion of ASEAN Consultative Meeting on Implementation of Component 5 of ASEAN Integrated Food Security (AIFS) Framework will be circulated to participants for approval through ad referendum.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

21. The delegation of Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand and Viet Nam expressed their sincere appreciation to FAO-RAP for the hospitality accorded to them and the excellent arrangements made to the Meeting. The delegates also expressed thanks and appreciation to the ASEAN Secretariat for the assistance rendered.
