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## World Summit on Food Security

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### Concept Note for Round Table 2: Implementation of the Reform of Global Governance of Food Security

#### Objective

The goal of this round table will be to take stock of ongoing initiatives to reform the system of global governance in support of country-led food security strategies that have been launched over the last two years and identify priority areas for action. The round table will attempt to respond to the following questions:

- How to maximize synergies among the different initiatives?
- How to ensure that the emerging reformed system of governance is flexible and able to respond to changing conditions and increased volatility?
- How to strengthen partnerships, including with civil society and the private sector, at the global, regional and national levels?
- How to support implementation of ongoing institutional reforms in FAO and CGIAR?

#### Discussion points

- What are the major initiatives contributing to the reform of the global food security governance?
- What globally coordinated solutions can be identified to challenges posed by the globalization of food systems as countries integrate more and more into the world economy?

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- How can we ensure that the emerging reformed system of governance is flexible and able to respond to changing conditions and increased volatility?
- How can we ensure greater coherence in the global governance of food security to enable all stakeholders – governments, relevant national and international institutions and organizations, civil society groups (producers, consumer Non-governmental organizations) and other key players in the global food system – to contribute more effectively towards eliminating chronic hunger and food insecurity, and prevent future food security crises from occurring?

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