

WOCAN's inputs for the final version of document 'Reform of the Committee on World Food Security'

CONTEXT

Para 1.

after "all relevant stakeholders"....

add

.. "smallholder producers, women food producers and rural people working in forestry, fisheries and food security related services."

Para 2.

add

"women food producers" to "groups most affected"

add to the last sentence

"conforming to FAO's mandate to deal with agriculture and rural development combined with a multilateral and multisectoral/interdisciplinary innovative approach"

Para 6 (i)

add

"to include food security and nutrition thematic groups, civil society, private sector and INGOs. (In order to recognise the need for a special input by Women's International NGOs and networks, a special group of Women's NGOs needs to be recognised, to ensure gender and social equity at the global, regional and national levels.) "

OVERALL STRUCTURE

Para 7 (iii)

HLPE's new role needs to include not just for it to act as a "advisory scientific body" but to be expanded to include gender experts and other experts. add " advisory scientific body acting in a multi-disciplinary and socio-economic advisory capacity to a strengthened CFS"