

CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meeting

Date: 20 July 2017

Mexico Room, FAO, 09.30-12.30 and 14.00-17.00

CFS 44 – MYPoW DRAFT DECISION

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

CFS 2017/44/XX “CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for 2018-2019” presented by Dr Md Mafizur Rahman (Bangladesh), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW).

The Committee:

- a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the Open-Ended Working Group on MYPoW;
- b) Adopts the CFS MYPoW for 2018-2019 which provides an overview of the CFS vision, and the objectives, expected outcomes, process and budgetary implications of future CFS workstreams, including the reports to be produced by the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE);
- c) Notes that the implementation of the MYPoW will be subject to sufficient resourcing and invites all stakeholders to contribute to closing the existing financial gap; and asks the CFS Bureau to keep the situation under review;
- d) Takes note of the second note prepared by the HLPE on Critical and Emerging Issues for Food Security and Nutrition as an important element for future discussions concerning the preparation of future programmes of work;
- e) Recognizing that the elements and the guiding principles for future work on the preparation of the CFS programme of work, including its duration, strategic content, and links to budgeting, will depend of the outcomes of the discussions concerning the follow-up to the CFS Evaluation that will be presented at CFS 45 in 2018, stresses the importance of a feasible MYPoW in terms of time, human and financial resources, and of limiting the number of parallel workstreams.