

CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meeting

Date: 20 July 2017

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

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CFS

The Committee considered the document CFS 2017/44/x "Monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products and other CFS policy recommendations", presented by Mr Robert Sabiiti (Uganda), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring.

The Committee:

a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Monitoring and reiterates the importance of the monitoring function for CFS;

b) Endorses the document (CFS 2017/44/x) that outlines the approach to monitoring the implementation of CFS main policy products, in accordance with CFS 43 decisions (CFS 2016/43 Final Report and CFS 2016/43/7), and CFS other policy recommendations, as follows:

- CFS main policy products through holding a Global Thematic Event in Plenary every two years; and
- Other CFS policy recommendations through holding events on an ad hoc basis, considering the relevance and potential contribution of monitoring these recommendations to the global food security and nutrition agenda and resource availability. The events will be organized during the Plenary week or the intersessional period depending inter alia on specific objectives and the timeframe for contributing to the global agenda.

c) Agrees to hold the next three Global Thematic Events during CFS 45, CFS 47 and CFS 49, respectively to share experiences and take stock of the use and application of the Voluntary Guidelines to Support the Progressive Realization of the Right to Adequate Food in the Context of National Food Security in 2018, the Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crisis in 2020, and the Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems in 2022;

d) Requests the Bureau in consultation with the Advisory Group, and the OEWG on monitoring in a one-off meeting, to oversee the preparation of the Global Thematic Event in plenary in 2018 and of events organized for monitoring the other CFS policy recommendations during the plenary week or the intersessional periods, subject to resource availability;

e) Recognizes the importance of following up on previous decisions of CFS on monitoring in the context of the CFS evaluation Plan of Action, subject to resource availability; and

f) Recognizes that the need for and role of the OEWG on monitoring may be reconsidered in light of the decisions of the Committee related to the follow-up to the independent evaluation of CFS.