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Global Strategic Framework (GSF)

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CFS OEWG-GSF Meeting # 02

Date: 10 May 2017 - 9.30 - 11.00

Location: Lebanon Room, FAO

Outcomes

Second meeting of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF)

AGENDA

1. Updated GSF
2. Overview of the GSF online version and discussion on its dissemination
3. CFS 44 – GSF Draft Decision

OUTCOMES

The meeting was opened by the GSF OEWG Chair, Ms Fernanda Mansur Tansini (Brazil), who outlined the agenda which was approved by the OEWG.

1. Updated GSF

The OEWG finalized the periodic update of the GSF and agreed upon the following amendments to the draft that will be presented for endorsement at CFS 44 in October:

- a) The table of contents will be reintroduced at the beginning of the document;
- b) In Section 1.2 on the nature and purpose of the GSF (page 4), the outcomes of the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN 2) will be included in the list of frameworks that the GSF draws on;
- c) In Paragraph 2.1 on structural causes of hunger and malnutrition, section c), bullet vi) (page 8), the beginning of the sentence will read “Prevention and treatment of pests and diseases”;
- d) In Section 3.9 on the Outcomes of ICN 2, a link to the webpage of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition will be added;

- e) In Section 4 on policy and other recommendations, the introductory paragraph will specify that in several cases the policy recommendations have been informed by evidence-based reports from the CFS High Level Panel of Experts;
- f) In Paragraph 5.3 on global support to regional and national actions (page 24), the word “pilot” before “Delivering as One concept” will be deleted;
- g) In Paragraph 5.5 on monitoring and follow-up (page 29), “malnutrition in all its forms” will replace “undernutrition” in the title and the last sentence of section b).

2. Overview of the GSF online version and discussion on its dissemination

The OEWG welcomed the presentation of the online version of the GSF which was designed to provide a user-friendly tool that is easier to use and disseminate. Participants were also informed that a video presenting the main features of the online GSF will be available in all languages before the summer.

The importance of disseminating and promoting the GSF was recognized as an important element to raise the awareness of interested stakeholders towards CFS policy outcomes. It was noted that this matter could be addressed in the context of the preparation of the plan of action on the CFS Evaluation, which made recommendations related to communication of CFS.

It was suggested to involve the Rome-based Agencies in the dissemination strategy.

3. CFS 44 – GSF Draft Decision

The OEWG finalized the CFS 44 draft decision concerning the GSF with an amendment in bullet e) which will read: “encourages all CFS stakeholders to undertake actions at the national, regional and global levels that would facilitate the dissemination and promote the use of the GSF”.

The draft decision, before being submitted to the plenary, will be presented for approval by the Bureau, in consultation with the Advisory Group, at its July meeting.