

## WORKPLAN FOR THE PERIODIC UPDATING OF THE GSF

Extract from CFS MYPoW 2016-2017

36. *At its 40<sup>th</sup> Session in 2013, the Committee decided that a periodic updating of the GSF be carried out to review the full text and adjust its length, subject to available resources.*
37. *The periodic updating process would take the form of a targeted review in order to incorporate major new international developments in the area of food security and nutrition in the text, particularly in Chapter 3 “The foundations and overarching frameworks”. The Sustainable Development Goals as well as the outcomes of ICN 2 could represent the main pillars of such update. This process is also meant to carry out a minor technical update of Chapter 4 “Policy, programme and other recommendations” to streamline its content and reduce its length by primarily focusing on CFS recommendations.*
38. *The periodic updating process will also offer an opportunity to think about dissemination options for the GSF, including by making it a more user-friendly on-line resource that might offer more scope to include case studies.*
39. *The consultation process will be carried out within the **GSF OEWG** with a view to finalizing the revised version of the GSF before July 2017 and presenting it for **endorsement by the Committee at its 44<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session in October 2017.***

### I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

- a) Carry out the periodic update of the Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF) to be presented for endorsement at CFS 44 in October 2017.

### II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- a) A targeted review, intended to incorporate major new international developments in the area of food security and nutrition in Chapter 3 and streamline content and length of Chapter 4, is carried out;
- b) Options to better disseminate the GSF as well as to make it a more user-friendly on-line resource are discussed, taking into account financial implications.

### III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016-2017

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
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GSF OEWG meeting to discuss and approve the revised proposal concerning the Periodic Update, which takes into account the inputs of the position papers and finalize the workplan	2 May 2016
Bureau and Advisory Group to agree to workplan after it has been discussed in GSF OEWG	Bur/AG meeting on 5 July 2016 Bur meeting on 8 July 2016
<u>GSF OEWG meeting</u> to provide inputs on the Zero draft of the online version, which will be circulated by end of September/early October, based on agreement reached at the OEWG meeting in May	December 2016
<u>OEWG members to provide written inputs</u> on the Zero draft of the online GSF	December 2016 – January 2017
<u>First draft of the Online GSF</u> (in all FAO languages) is made available by the CFS Secretariat and GSF OEWG Chair, subject to available resources	March 2017
<u>GSF OEWG meeting</u> to approve the Online Version of the GSF and discuss the dissemination strategy. If needed an additional meeting may be scheduled in June 2017	May 2017
<u>CFS 44</u> to approve the Online Version of the GSF	October 2017