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 objectives, expected outcomes, process and budgetary implications of future CFS workstreams, including the theme and scope of the reports to be produced by the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE);

c) Notes that the committed funds from the three Rome-based Agencies amount to USD 4,050,000 which leaves a budgetary gap of [XX] for the next biennium which needs to be covered to ensure the proper functioning of the Committee and agrees that if resources are not secured/committed by [XX], CFS stakeholders will be asked to reprioritize the work based on existing resources;

d) Stresses the current financial gap concerning the work of the HLPE which puts at risk the implementation of its planned activities; and agrees that if resources are not secured/committed by [XX], CFS stakeholders will be asked to reprioritize its work based on existing resources;

e) Recognizes the key role of CFS Members in contributing to closing the existing financial gap;

f) Welcomes 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 the next programme of work;

g) Recommends the MYPoW OEWG continues its work in 2018 to organize a series of multistakeholder dialogues to further analyze the elements of the HLPE note and to select the theme and scope of the HLPE Report for 2020;

h) Recognizes that the elements and the guiding principles for the work of the OEWG in 2019, including its duration, strategic framework, and links to budgeting, will depend on the
outcomes of the discussions concerning the follow-up to the CFS Evaluation that will be presented at CFS 45 in 2018.