



Decision text to conclude CFS 44 nutrition day

Background and Way Forward

1. CFS 44 will be requested to endorse a decision concluding the Plenary's "nutrition day" on 10 October 2017. A similar day in Plenary, fully dedicated to nutrition is, within the Secretariat's memory, a first of its kind.
2. The nutrition day will see the launch of the HLPE report on Nutrition and Food Systems. Lessons and good practices on investments for healthy food systems based on selected cases will be shared and progress in the implementation of ICN2 will be presented by FAO and WHO.
3. The OEWG will also present and discuss the CFS contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition and report on the activities carried out during the 2016-2017 intersessional period, including on the nutrition events held in May and September, as per the workplan endorsed by CFS 43 as part of the CFS Engagement in Advancing Nutrition.
4. In preparation to the nutrition day, the following outline of a decision text has been drafted for the OEWG's consideration as a basis for discussion.

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- 1- The Committee acknowledged with appreciation the **HLPE Report** on *Nutrition and Food Systems* presented by Dr. Jessica Fanzo, Project Team Leader.

The subsequent discussion emphasized:

[PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS HLPE LAUNCH DISCUSSION]

The committee recommended that subsequent policy convergence work is supported by the evidence provided in the report.

- 2- The Committee :

Welcomed the document “**ICN2 Reporting**” (CFS 2017/44/XXX) presented jointly by FAO and WHO and considered its findings.

[PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS ICN2 REPORTING DISCUSSION]

Recommended that the findings of the report on persisting policy gaps and successes informs consultations in view of determining the focus of upcoming CFS policy convergence work on nutrition.

- 3- The Committee welcomed the **lesson-sharing event on “Investments for Healthy Food Systems”** and the presentation of case-studies, supported by the background document (CFS 2017/44/XXX) which shed light on good practices and policy gaps around XXX and provided useful examples to prepare the Committee’s upcoming policy convergence work on nutrition, complementing the ICN2 progress report.

In particular,

[PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS LESSON-SHARING DISCUSSION]

- 4- The Committee finally expressed its appreciation for the work of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Nutrition and considered the document CFS 2017/44/XXX “Chair’s summary of intersessional activities on nutrition”, as presented by Mr. Khaled El-Taweel (Egypt), Chairperson of the OEWG on Nutrition.

It noted and welcomed the three **intersessional events** held on “Investments for Healthy Food Systems”, “Impact Assessment of Policies to Support Healthy Food Environments and Healthy Diets” and “Stunting” (exact theme to be defined) providing CFS Members and stakeholders with the opportunity to develop a shared understanding of the issues requiring greater policy convergence and warranting in-depth attention from the Committee in the next biennium.



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Nutrition

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The committee also welcomed the discussion in the OEWG on nutrition on the **CFS contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016-2025)** and reaffirms that the decision in CFS 43 “CFS Engagement in Advancing Nutrition” (CFS 2016/43/9) as well as the Chair’s Summary on this topic as presented by Mr. El Taweel provides the basis for CFS work on nutrition and its contribution to collective efforts under the framework of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition.

In the context of its contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, the Committee will continue its efforts to develop policy convergence work supported by evidence, aimed at providing CFS Members and stakeholders with policy guidance seeking to create enabling environments for nutrition-sensitive investments, as agreed in the MYPoW 2018-2019.