



Open Ended Working Group (OEWG)

Urbanization, rural transformation

Proposed process - CFS OEWG_Urb_Rur_transf/2016/12/02/02

Date: 2 December 2016

Time: 9.30 – 12.30

Location: FAO, Philippines room

ADDRESSING FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE CONTEXT OF CHANGING RURAL-URBAN DYNAMICS: PROPOSED PROCESS FOR THE COMPILATION OF EXPERIENCES AND EFFECTIVE POLICY APPROACHES

Background

As an outcome of the Forum held at CFS 43, the Committee “*requested the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Urbanization and Rural Transformation to meet in 2017 to agree on a process to compile experiences and effective policy approaches for addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics*”.

Objective

Compiling experiences and effective policy approaches will directly contribute to strengthening the lessons and good practice sharing function of CFS, thus reinforcing the policy convergence and progress review interconnected functions too.

Output

Development of a CFS knowledge sharing product: “*Addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics: experiences and effective policy approaches*”.

Outcomes

Increased knowledge generated through multi-stakeholder sharing of practical experiences and effective policy approaches on addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics.

OPTION I - Two-step process: selection followed by analysis of key elements

Similarly to the background document prepared for the CFS 42 special event on “Developing the knowledge, skills, and talent of youth to further food security and nutrition”¹, this option would involve a

¹ <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mo270e.pdf>

two-step process: 1) a selection of submissions based on criteria, 2) an analysis of selected submissions and identification of key elements. Suggested criteria for selection of the submissions to be included are:

- i. specific relevance to food security and nutrition;
- ii. coverage of the identified priority areas;
- iii. maturity of the cases and subsequent lessons;
- iv. replicability;

The document would comprise both a selection of submissions and accompanying analysis of those submissions. Submissions not selected for inclusion in the compilation could be listed in an annex to the document and made available in original language on the CFS website.

3 December 2016 through 20 January 2017 – A Technical Task Team will be set up. Through the TTT the Secretariat will seek to access the most relevant expertise in the area of rural transformation and urbanization. The TTT will be composed of representatives with technical expertise from the CFS Advisory Group, as well as UN Habitat.

The TTT will support the CFS Secretariat in:

- ✓ Developing a submission form for collecting experiences and policy approaches, drawing from the areas for policy attention identified in the background document to the CFS Forum², the outcomes of the Forum at CFS43³, the Habitat III outcome document⁴, and the feedback received at the first OEWS on 2 December.

2) **3 February** – (1/2 day, full interpretation) OEWS meeting to discuss areas of policy attention and agree on submission form.

3) **7 February to 15 March** - Call for experiences and effective policy approaches

A call would be made through the Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN Forum). The CFS Secretariat will work with the FSN Forum Team to map and reach out to additional stakeholders to ensure broadness and diversity of inputs (e.g. participants in last year's technical workshops, networks of local authorities, etc.).

4) **By 1 May** - The TTT will support the CFS Secretariat in:

- ✓ Reviewing and compiling a selection of the submissions received;
- ✓ Undertaking analysis on the key elements;
- ✓ Drafting the decision text to be endorsed by Plenary.

5) **By 1 June** - Translated draft decision text for Plenary + translated compilation of experiences and analysis on key elements circulated to OEWS members.

² Governance, data, consumption patterns and nutrition; land and natural resources; agriculture; labour and mobility; services, infrastructure and social protection

³ Food access, lack of diverse diets, consumption patterns and nutrition, poverty, youth, migration, marginalization of vulnerable groups, gender equality and women's empowerment, innovation, integrated and holistic approaches, data, climate change, land and natural resources, and lack of infrastructure and services

⁴ <https://habitat3.org/the-new-urban-agenda/>

8) 23 June - OEWG meeting (all day, full interpretation) – Discussion on compilation of experiences and analysis on key elements + agreement on draft decision text for Plenary.

9) 11 July – Review of decision text by Bureau and AG.

11) CFS 44 – Presentation and discussion of CFS knowledge sharing product “*Addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics: experiences and effective policy approaches*” and endorsement of decision text.

OPTION II - One-step process: synthesis and analysis of key elements

Similarly to the background document to the CFS 43 global thematic event on the VGGT⁵, this option would involve a one-step process whereby a synthesis and analysis on the key elements would be drawn from the full set of submissions received.

This document would be shorter than the compilation proposed under option one as it would not include any actual submissions. The full set of submissions received would be listed in an annex to the synthesis and made available in original language on the CFS website.

3 December 2016 through 14 January 2017 – A Technical Task Team will be set up. Through the TTT the Secretariat will seek to access the most relevant expertise in the area of rural transformation and urbanization. The TTT will be composed of representatives with technical expertise from the CFS Advisory Group, as well as UN Habitat.

The TTT will support the CFS Secretariat in:

- ✓ Developing a submission form for collecting experiences and policy approaches, drawing from the areas for policy attention identified in the background document to the CFS Forum⁶, the outcomes of the Forum at CFS43⁷, the Habitat III outcome document⁸, and the feedback received at the first OEWG on 2 December.

2) 3 February – (1/2 day, full interpretation) OEWG meeting to discuss areas of policy attention and agree on submission form.

3) 6 February to 15 March - Call for experiences and effective policy approaches

A call would be made through the Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN Forum). The CFS Secretariat will work with the FSN Forum Team to map and reach out to additional stakeholders to ensure broadness and diversity of inputs (e.g. participants in last year’s technical workshops, networks of local authorities, etc.).

⁵ <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mr218e.pdf>

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4) **By 1 May** - The TTT will support the CFS Secretariat in:

- ✓ Preparing a synthesis of the full set of submissions received;
- ✓ Undertaking analysis on the key elements;
- ✓ Drafting the decision text to be endorsed by Plenary.

5) **By 24 May** - Translated draft decision text for Plenary + translated synthesis and analysis on key elements circulated to OEWG members.

8) 7 June - OEWG meeting (all day, full interpretation) – Discussion on synthesis and analysis on key elements + agreement on draft decision text for Plenary.

9) 11 July – Review of decision text by Bureau and AG.

11) **CFS 44** - Presentation and discussion of CFS knowledge sharing product *“Addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics: experiences and effective policy approaches”* and endorsement of decision text.