Agenda item 1: CFS Contribution to the 2017 HLPF

We would like to appreciate the final version of the CFS contribution to the HLPF global thematic review 2017, and also express our appreciation for the work done by the SDGs OEWG Chair in achieving this result.

We particularly commend the document when stating the centrality of the progressive realization of the right to adequate food as an imperative for success across the implementation of the SDGs, and when calling governments to foster the use and application at country level of the CFS integrated policy instruments as critical in national efforts to advance the 2030 Agenda.

It is very important that this message is brought to the HLPF and then disseminated at country level through our constituencies, in order to contribute to the further knowledge and application of the CFS outcomes by national Governments and actors in their efforts towards the SDGs implementation, including proper consideration of the use and application of CFS policy outcomes within the Voluntary National Reviews.