

Draft Workplan of the OEWG on Nutrition

(prepared by CFS Secretariat and discussed during the Bureau and Advisory Group meetings in November 2015)

Extracts from CFS MYPoW 2016-17:

20. *After CFS 42 in October 2015, a Task Team which will include, among others, representatives of the Rome-based agencies and UN agencies and bodies with a mandate in nutrition will be invited to identify, with the support of the CFS Secretariat, the opportunities arising from the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the Framework for Action adopted at ICN 2, and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for greater CFS involvement, and present a proposal on potential areas where CFS can play a major role, in line with its mandate, particularly addressing issues of policy convergence and coordination at global level. The Task Team should conclude its work by the end of December 2015.*
21. *The work of the Task Team will be discussed within the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on nutrition which will be formed to prepare a proposal on a CFS workstream on nutrition to be discussed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Advisory Group, and presented for endorsement at CFS 43 in October 2016. The proposal should result in a clear vision for CFS' role on nutrition, with a workplan leading to concrete outcomes for 2017 and beyond. The OEWG will report to Plenary at CFS 43 and CFS 44.*
48. *The Technical Task Team responsible for setting the technical stage for the OEWG on nutrition is also requested to propose the area of focus of this HLPE report as well as how it will feed the discussion of the CFS workstream on nutrition. In this regard, the Task Team will present a proposal to the OEWG on nutrition by the end of December 2015. The OEWG will present its proposal to the Bureau which, following discussion with the Advisory Group, will submit the request to the HLPE. The report is expected to be presented at CFS 44 in October 2017. After CFS 44 the OEWG on nutrition will present a proposal to the Bureau which in consultation with the Advisory Group will agree on further work to be undertaken arising from the report, including possible CFS outcomes that should be presented for endorsement in the next biennium.*

I. OVERALL OBJECTIVES

- a) Technical Task Team (TTT) to prepare a proposal on potential areas for CFS further involvement in nutrition, including the area of focus of a CFS High Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) Report on nutrition;
- b) The Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on nutrition to prepare a proposal for the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition, considering the TTT work.

II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- a) Proposal for the area of focus of the HLPE report to be agreed by the Bureau and the report to be presented at CFS 44;

- b) Holding of a one or two half day intersessional events, to be defined by the OEWG on nutrition;
- c) Proposal for the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition to be agreed by the Bureau and presented for endorsement at CFS 43 in October 2016.

III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group</u> to discuss overall objectives, outcomes and activities of the nutrition workstream (Bureau to decide)	Bureau/AG meeting on 24 November 2015 Bureau meeting on 25 November 2015
<u>Technical Task Team (TTT)</u> meeting to discuss: (i) the area of focus of the HLPE report (ii) proposal on potential areas where CFS can play a major role in nutrition	27 November 2015
<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting</u> to: (i) discuss and reach consensus on the area proposed by TTT for the HLPE report (ii) discuss a proposal on the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition, considering TTT work	14 January 2016
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group</u> to discuss the area proposed by OEWG for HLPE report (Bureau to decide)	Bur/AG meeting on 2 February 2016 Bureau meeting on 5 February 2016
<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting</u> to discuss a proposal on the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition	24 February 2016
Holding of a one or two half day <u>intersessional events</u>	Date to be decided
<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting</u> to reach a consensus on the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition	29 April 2016
<u>Bureau and Advisory Group</u> to discuss the proposal for the activities of a CFS workstream on nutrition and decision box (Bureau to decide)	Bureau/AG meeting on 5 July 2016 Bureau meeting on 8 July 2016

IV. Composition of TTT

Generally, technical task teams are formed based on a proposal from the Secretariat, which is discussed with the Bureau and Advisory Group. Considering the fact that the composition of the technical task team was broadly pre-identified in the MYPoW and its first tasks were to be completed by December, the Secretariat has already invited FAO, IFAD, WFP, WHO, UNICEF, SCN and HLTF to designate technical experts to represent their institution/constituency in the technical task team. In light of recent discussions in the CFS Bureau and Advisory Group on the principles of inclusiveness in technical task teams, the CFS Secretariat has also contacted representatives from civil society and the private sector.

Synthesis of comments made during the Bureau and Advisory Group meetings in November 2015 meetings: the workplan schedule is very tight with a risk of disconnection between the

area proposed for the HLPE report and the proposal that will be developed by the OEWG for the CFS workstream on nutrition.