

Agenda Item 5 – Any other business

- On the MYPoW process:
 - We appreciate that the proposals on Youth and Gender equality are acknowledged in the outcomes of the last MYPOW meeting as priorities for the MYPOW 2020-2023.
 - The CSM Youth Constituency delegate presented the key points for us at the last meeting. Unfortunately, these key considerations and proposals are not reflected in the Outcomes of the MYPOW meeting of 17 April. This is particularly concerning as also our main inputs as CSM Youth Constituency at the MYPOW consultation in January and the CFS Bureau and Advisory group in March were not taken on board. We really believe that the next draft of the MYPOW process should reflect our priorities as CSM Youth Constituency.
 - We also urge the CFS to not drop the proposal on reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition. The proposal was not only prepared by a group of different constituencies in the CFS, including countries from three different regions, IFAD and CSM; it was also broadly supported by other members and participants of the CFS. A workstream on gender equality cannot replace the enormous impacts of inequalities on food security and nutrition that connect SDG 10 with SDG 2. There is no doubt that inequalities within and among countries are among the most important structural causes of hunger and malnutrition, and they are a worrisome even increasing problem which is likely to also contribute to increased hunger and malnutrition if not tackled in a serious manner. The CFS should not shy away from this urgent topic and should rather recognize that many countries and UN agencies have decided to effectively take this challenge.
 - We also continue to believe that the proposed theme on migration and conflict should not be dropped at this point.
 - The number of four workstreams for a four-year MYPOW is already a strong reduction of workstreams as compared with previous years when we had seven workstreams or more in a two-year MYPOW.
 - Finally, the dissemination, use and application, and follow-up and review of CFS products and recommendations, we would urge to integrate in the MYPOW for 2021 and 2023 activities that are looking into the uptake of specific policy recommendations, likewise the monitoring exercise on the three sets of policy recommendations of this year.