The Committee considered the document CFS 2016/43/XX “Terms of reference to share experiences and good practices in applying CFS decisions and recommendations”, presented by Mr. Robert Sabiti (Uganda), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on Monitoring.

The Committee:

a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Monitoring;

b) Endorses the document (CFS 2016/43/XX) that provides guidance to food security and nutrition stakeholders on sharing their lessons and good practices in implementing CFS decisions and recommendations, as a contribution to CFS monitoring function and to establishing a CFS innovative monitoring mechanism. The document also serves as a framework to food security and nutrition stakeholders to contribute to global thematic events that are planned to be organized on a regular basis within CFS Plenary sessions for taking stock of the use and application of CFS decisions and recommendations, starting with CFS major, strategic and catalytic products. The document was prepared in accordance with the CFS decision at CFS 42 (CFS 2015/42);

c) As endorsed at CFS 41, encourages CFS stakeholders to continue to share their experiences and best practices on a voluntary basis through organizing events at global, regional and national levels, applying the recommended approach in document CFS 2016/43/XX, subject to available resources.

Agrees to hold at CFS 44 a global thematic event on [option 1: continuing assessing the use and application of VGGT] [option 2: assessing the Principles for Responsible
Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems (RAI)