

CRITERIA FOR SELECTING CSM CANDIDATES TO THE HLPE STEERING COMMITTEE (December 2016)

REQUESTED CRITERIA BY THE HLPE RULES AND PROCEDURES:

- The Steering Committee should reflect an assortment of technical disciplines, regional expertise and representation. Ideal candidates will have relevant experience working with cross-disciplinary expert processes.
- Candidates should be internationally recognized experts in their field related to food security and nutrition
- have a broad vision and substantial and relevant experience in cross-disciplinary expert processes.
- They should be experienced professionals, holding an advanced university degree, with a proven record of publications and/or solid background in field and research project management in the area of food security and nutrition.
- Most importantly, they should have proven experience in managing groups or networks of experts, extensive communication, inter-personal and leadership skills, and the capacity to attract and draw from expert networks
- HLPE Steering Committee members will participate in their individual capacities, not as representatives of their respective governments, institutions or organizations.
- During their mandate, Steering Committee members are expected to dedicate a substantial amount of their time to the HLPE. Actual time requirements will depend on the capacities of experts and on the work programme of the HLPE as requested by the CFS. Time dedication is expected not to be lower than 20 days per year, travel included. This figure doubles at least for the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson of the Steering Committee. Their travel-related expenses to attend Steering Committee meetings will be borne by the CFS/HLPE Secretariat. Steering Committee members are not otherwise compensated for their work.

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR BEING CANDIDATES NOMINATED BY THE CSM

- they should agree to the CSM principles, vision and mandate
- they should have a strong research or academic background on issues/topics that are important and relevant for the CFS and CSM
- They should be familiar with the CFS and the CSM, or being sponsored by participating organizations of the CSM who can guarantee on their behalf
- CSM will put particular attention to proposing candidates from the Global South to foster regional and gender balance in the future HLPE Steering Committee CSM will advocate for a strong presence of traditional knowledge, grassroots expertise and participatory research in the future HLPE Steering Committee