Guiding Questions for CSO Synthesis (FULL Length)

1. In the past thirteen years, what have government done to ensure the right to food in your country at the national level or sub-national level? Please describe with concrete examples.

   Suggested information to include:
   a. legal or policy reforms for the right to food (including food security strategies)
   b. social protection schemes
   c. programs to support food producers
   d. programs aimed at the right to food of women and girls
   e. programs aimed at the right to food of Indigenous Peoples

2. What efforts have been made by CSOs and NGOs to implement the right to food at the national or sub-national level in your country? Please describe with concrete examples.

   Suggested information to include:
   a. Activities of your CSO/NGO
   b. Activities undertaken by other CSOs, NGOs, international agencies/donors or the private sector:
   c. Efforts particularly aimed at right to food issues affecting women and girls

3. Please describe some of the impacts of the activities discussed in questions 1 and 2. Please describe with concrete examples.

4. Please describe how and to what degree groups most affected by hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition, especially women within these groups, have been involved in the efforts discussed in question 1 and 2?

5. Over the past thirteen years, how has women’s full and equal participation in the economy been addressed?

   Suggested information to include:
   a. How were the needs and rights of pregnant and lactating mothers addressed?
   b. How were women’s right to secure and equal access to, control over, and benefits from productive resources, including credit, land, water, and appropriate technologies tackled? Was gender-sensitive legislation providing women with security of tenure, including the right to inherit and possess land and other property introduced and/or implemented?

6. What mechanisms exist in your country to monitor the right to food? Who is involved in these mechanisms? Who is left out of these processes?

7. What are the major conflicts, challenges or obstacles to implementing the right to food? Please describe with concrete examples.

   Suggested information to include:
a. What are the major conflicts and obstacles for the government to implement the right to food?
b. What are the major conflicts and obstacles faced by your CSO?
c. What are the major conflicts and obstacles faced by NGOs, international agencies/donors and the private sector?
d. What are the particular challenges faced by women and girls?

8. To what extent are groups most affected by hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition free to organize and defend their rights? What constraints/barriers do women face in organizing to defend their rights? What about indigenous people?

9. Are there actors that you can identify that openly oppose the Right to Food? Why and how do they oppose it?

10. What more could the CFS do to better support the implementation of the Right to Food?

11. Any other comments?