

CFS Bureau and Advisory Group meeting

Date: 20 July 2017

Mexico Room, FAO, 09.30-12.30 and 14.00-17.00

CFS 44 – Draft decision

CFS ENGAGEMENT WITH THE 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF CFS

The Committee:

- a) Welcomes CFS' engagement with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the efforts to put the SDGs as the centre of CFS' work.
- b) Notes with concern that by the current trends, the world is not on track to eradicate hunger and malnutrition and meet SDG2 targets by 2030, and that efforts must be accelerated [PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS SOFI DISCUSSION]
- c) Welcomes the lessons presented by volunteer countries on their national experience in achieving the SDGs related to food security, nutrition and sustainable agriculture, and examples of successful country initiatives, as well as challenges encountered. In particular, [PLACEHOLDER CONCLUSIONS LESSONS LEARNED SESSION]
- d) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the Open Ended Working Group (OEWG) on SDGs, presented by Mr. Willem Olthof (EU), Chair of the OEWG on SDGs, and welcomes the recognition in the 2017 HLPF Ministerial Declaration of the important role that of sustainable food systems can play for poverty and hunger eradication, in line with CFS key messages, as well as the reference to tenure governance, responsible investment, climate change, women's empowerment and gender equality, and humanitarian emergencies as important issues calling for accelerated progress. In this respect, commits to stepping up efforts to promote CFS products in all countries, where they can guide national policy integration efforts.
- e) Endorses the document 2017/44/XX as the basis for CFS' contribution to the 2018 High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development review "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies", and notes that it should be updated with the outcomes of CFS 44 discussions and latest reports on food security and nutrition, including the SOFI report.
- f) Decides to send inputs to the 2019 review of the High Level Political Forum held under the theme "*Empowering people and ensuring inclusiveness and equality*", and requests that the Committee presents a contribution for endorsement in CFS 45, in line with the decision in CFS 43, to be developed in accordance to provisions foreseen in the MYPoW 2018-2019.
- g) Encourages all CFS stakeholders to increase coordinated engagement at different levels in the follow-up and review process of the 2030 Agenda