

Workplan of the OEWG on Nutrition 2016-2017

Extracts from CFS MYPoW 2016-17:

20. *After CFS 42 in October 2015, a Task Team which will include, among others, representatives of the Rome-based agencies and UN agencies and bodies with a mandate in nutrition will be invited to identify, with the support of the CFS Secretariat, the opportunities arising from the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the Framework for Action adopted at ICN 2, and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for greater CFS involvement, and present a proposal on potential areas where CFS can play a major role, in line with its mandate, particularly addressing issues of policy convergence and coordination at global level. The Task Team should conclude its work by the end of December 2015.*
21. *The work of the Task Team will be discussed within the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on nutrition which will be formed to prepare a proposal on a CFS workstream on nutrition to be discussed by the Bureau, in consultation with the Advisory Group, and presented for endorsement at CFS 43 in October 2016. The proposal should result in a clear vision for CFS' role on nutrition, with a workplan leading to concrete outcomes for 2017 and beyond. The OEWG will report to Plenary at CFS 43 and CFS 44.*

48. *The Technical Task Team responsible for setting the technical stage for the OEWG on nutrition is also requested to propose the area of focus of this HLPE report as well as how it will feed the discussion of the CFS workstream on nutrition. In this regard, the Task Team will present a proposal to the OEWG on nutrition by the end of December 2015. The OEWG will present its proposal to the Bureau which, following discussion with the Advisory Group, will submit the request to the HLPE. The report is expected to be presented at CFS 44 in October 2017. After CFS 44 the OEWG on nutrition will present a proposal to the Bureau which in consultation with the Advisory Group will agree on further work to be undertaken arising from the report, including possible CFS outcomes that should be presented for endorsement in the next biennium.*

I. OVERALL OBJECTIVE

- a) To deliver the activities listed in the *CFS proposal for CFS engagement in nutrition*, endorsed in CFS 43, in order to determine the nature and scope of policy convergence work starting after CFS 44.

II. EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- a) CFS' contribution to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition agreed by Plenary.
- b) Information base built to determine nNature and scope of possible policy convergence work ~~agreed by Plenary.~~

III. ACTIVITIES FOR 2016

Activities to achieve outcome a):

- a) Discussion of the work program of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (DoA), and identification of CFS' contribution (to be agreed by Plenary).

Activities to achieve outcome b):

- b) Discussion of the HLPE zero draft report on Nutrition and Food Systems and active participation in the e-consultation on an individual and voluntary basis.
- c) Several events organized to develop a common understanding of issues and lay the basis for informed CFS policy convergence work in the next biennium.
- d) Lesson and good-practice sharing activity organized during the intersessional period 2016-2017 and in CFS 44, to also guide discussions on the scope and nature of policy convergence work.
- e) Session on Tracking ICN2 progress organized in CFS 44 for FAO/WHO led presentation.

ACTIVITY	TIMEFRAME
<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting</u> (i) Discussion of the HLPE zero draft report on Nutrition and Food Systems (ii) Discuss this intersessional year's workplan leading to CFS 44	4 November 2016
<u>e-consultation HLPE report " Nutrition and food systems"</u> OEWG participants may wish to participate on an individual and voluntary basis	4 October-14 November 2016 (dates TBC)
<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting:</u> (i) Discussion of the work program of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (DoA), identification of CFS' contribution, for submission to CFS 44 (ii) Discuss the organization of the lesson sharing event in CFS44	1 February 2017
<u>Half day intersessional event</u> on topic determined by OEWG based on SCN policy briefs or other contributions	2 March 2017
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<u>OEWG-Nutrition meeting</u> to discuss the proposal to MYPoW / Plenary on nature and content of nutrition work stream in the next biennium, including CFS' contribution to the DoA work program.	1 June 2017
<u>CFS 44 Plenary</u> - OEWG- Nutrition reports to Plenary, where a decision is taken for policy convergence work on nutrition beyond 2017. - A lesson- sharing session is held - FAO and WHO present ICN2 progress with members and multistakeholders	9-13 October 2017



IV. Composition of TTT

A taskteam comprising FAO, IFAD, WFP, WHO, UNICEF, SCN, HLTf, CGIAR, CSM and PSM technical experts worked in the last intersessional year to [support the CFS Secretariat in preparing](#) the OEWG's proposal.

For the 2016-17 intersessional period, and depending on the OEWG's expectations for the work, the Secretariat would benefit from input from a Technical Task Team to:

- Support preparation of the lesson sharing event foreseen at CFS44;
- Assist with drafting the proposal for the next MYPoW on the nutrition work stream.