

CSM submission on GSF, 20 January 2017

The CSM wishes to thank the Chair and CFS Secretariat for putting together the outcomes of the meeting on 30 November 2016.

The CSM underlines the importance of the agreement taken at the meeting to keep Paragraph A of Section 4 (twin-track approach) in the GSF. This paragraph contains extremely important achievements in relation to worker's rights and food security and nutrition on which the GSF negotiations reached consensus. We explicitly welcome that the Chair and the Minutes reaffirm the consensus of the OEWG on this matter.

Regarding the question on paragraph E on Nutrition, the CSM would propose that we maintain the paragraph as agreed in the 2012 GSF, and to update the paragraph with ongoing processes mentioning the upcoming HLPE report on food systems and nutrition.

Regarding the communications and dissemination, when discussing the better use and application of the GSF, the CFS should learn from monitoring exercise (Tenure Guidelines) that was already conducted, as well as the discussions and debate during the global thematic event during the plenary of session 43. This provides a concrete example of how the use of CFS products can be promoted.

A meaningful discussion on this matter should be done in May at the next OEWG of the GSF as it is directly related in terms of the larger process of starting to evaluate how the CFS decisions are used by actors (including RBA's etc.) in:

- awareness raising
- capacity building
- policy dialogue spaces
- legal policy frameworks
- monitoring activities

That is how the CSM proposes to approach the dissemination and use of the Global Strategic Framework, and should begin by examining:

- 1 how governments and their platforms, ministries, national agencies can better use the GSF;
- 2 how the Rome Based Agencies and their national and regional offices can better support and integrate the GSF into their work; and
- 3 how other actors, including civil society, can contribute to this as well;
- 4 Then of course we should look at how this links with the overall monitoring process of the CFS.

Finally, within the May OEWG meeting, the OEWG should discuss and eventually put forward a proposal for the dissemination and application of the GSF for adoption in the plenary of CFS 44.