

URBANIZATION, RURAL TRANSFORMATION AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

CFS 44 Draft Decision

[MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. The Committee considered the document CFS 2017/44/x *“Addressing food security and nutrition in the context of changing rural-urban dynamics: experiences and effective policy approaches”*, as presented by H.E. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), Chairperson of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Urbanization, rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition.
2. The Committee:
 - a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Urbanization, rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition;
 - b) Recalling para 32 e) of the CFS 43 Final report, acknowledges the compilation of experiences and effective policy approaches as an informative exercise to help develop a common understanding of issues among CFS stakeholder and lay the basis for informed CFS policy convergence and coordination work;
 - c) Recognizes the policy relevance of the thematic areas (Governance, food systems and territorial planning; Labour, flows of people, goods and services; Sustainable food systems for healthy diets) and cross-cutting issues (Health/Nutrition; Environment/climate change; Resilience to risks and crises; Social and economic equity; Capacity development, consumer awareness, education) identified in the document as entry points to addressing food security and nutrition in the context of rural-urban linkages;
 - d) Takes note of the key messages and policy implications emerging from the review of the experiences;
 - e) Takes note of the outcomes of the OEWG discussions, particularly on xxx (Placeholder for specific points emerging from the OEWG meeting on 23 June);
 - f) Agrees CFS should continue its work in 2018 to [xxx] (Placeholder for 2018-19 MYPoW proposal) as elaborated in paras xyz of the 2018-2019 CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW)
 - g) Highlights the need to ensure coherence between the work carried out by the OEWG on Nutrition and the OEWG on Urbanization and rural transformation and implications for food security and nutrition in light of their mutual focus on food systems.]