

Agenda Item: Nutrition Draft Decision

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CFS 43 – Nutrition Draft Decision

MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE

The Committee considered the document CFS 2016/43/9 "Proposal for CFS engagement in advancing nutrition", presented by Mr. Khaled El-Taweel (Egypt), Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG) on Nutrition.

The Committee:

- a) Expresses its appreciation for the work of the OEWG on Nutrition.
- b) Endorses the document (CFS 2016/43/9) that proposes a framework for CFS to step up its contribution to the global fight against malnutrition in all its forms. The document was prepared in accordance with the CFS decision at CFS 42 (CFS 2015/42 Report) to identify opportunities arising from the Rome Declaration on Nutrition and the Framework for Action adopted at ICN2, and relevant Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to provide a clear vision for CFS role on nutrition with a workplan leading to concrete outcomes for 2017 and beyond.
- c) Invites the OEWG-Nutrition to continue its work in 2016-2017 to support the activities foreseen for the intersessional period leading up to CFS 44, specifically:
 - Discuss the HLPE zero draft report on Nutrition and Food Systems; comments will be submitted to HLPE on an individual and voluntary basis by OEWG participants;
 - Discuss the work programme of the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition (2016 to 2025), identify CFS potential contributions in line with its mandate and submit to CFS 44 Plenary.
- d) Requests the CFS Secretariat, subject to available resources, to organize several events to develop a common understanding of issues and lay the basis for informed CFS policy convergence and coordination work.