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Social Protection for Food Security & Nutrition



Decisions and Policy Recommendations

The Committee endorsed the following recommendations regarding Social Protection for Food Security and Nutrition:

a) Urged Member States to design and put in place, or strengthen, comprehensive, nationally- owned, context-sensitive social protection systems for food security and nutrition, considering:

- ➔ **inter-ministerial and cross-sectoral coordination**, including the agriculture sector, to ensure that social protection is integrated with broader food security and nutrition programming;
- ➔ **the progressive development of comprehensive country-led social protection portfolios and action plans** that ensure active, inclusive, meaningful stakeholder participation, and are sensitive to country differences in terms of policy, institutions and financial capacity;
- ➔ **appropriate national assessments**, including food security and nutrition and gender assessments, to ensure the inclusion of food and nutrition insecurity-sensitive targeting, effective registration methods, gender-sensitive programming, institutional arrangements, delivery mechanisms, robust monitoring, accountability and evaluation;