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The CSM would like to thank the Chair, Ms. Fernanda Tansini for her leadership and role in facilitating the periodic update of the GSF, leading to a format which has retained the fundamental normative content, while also becoming more accessible and user-friendly in the new online format.

The GSF is the overarching framework and the only living document of the CFS, and is a reflection of the cumulative work achieved within the space of the CFS, contributing tools and guidance towards addressing food insecurity and malnutrition, and realizing the right to food.

Although the update has been completed, there is still much work to accomplish with regard to the GSF.

As the basis and main reference for monitoring of the use and application of CFS decisions to achieve the vision of the CFS of a world free from hunger where the right to adequate food is realized, we call upon all present in the CFS to better utilize the GSF, to collectively improve policy coordination, convergence and coherence as well as mutual accountability.

We particularly encourage member states to reflect on how these policy outcomes are integrated into the national context, and to utilize the CFS monitoring mechanism, and the monitoring terms of reference, to create space at national level to discuss the use and implementation of the CFS policy outcomes.

We also strongly encourage the Rome-based Agencies to systematically include the GSF and its components in their thematic and country programs. Without a much stronger engagement of the RBAs, the GSF will not develop its enormous potential for contributing to policy coherence on all levels.

As civil society organizations, we are ourselves committed to the GSF in many areas and countries and will continue to use and apply and monitor its application in our areas of work, so that it can help to contribute to transform policies on all levels towards the progressive realization of the right to adequate food.