

Draft CSM Contributions to Informal meetings 14 May

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Agenda item 1: Paragraphs 14-17 (MYPow)

Prioritization and PLANNING

Ensuring the effective prioritization and selection processes of CFS activities that can most directly contribute to a positive impact on food insecure and malnourished people in line with CFS vision, bearing in mind budget implications

14. The new MYPow preparation process will lead to a more effective prioritization of CFS thematic activities. Prioritization will be conducted according to the criteria presented in para. 17. The yearly plan of activities will be subject to clear indication that resources are secured or in the pipeline. The selection of activities will be carried out bearing in mind that activities will be subject to a clear indication that resources are in the pipeline. The new process will also contribute to strengthening ownership and commitment of CFS stakeholders in implementing the results of CFS policy work as well as optimizing the use of HLPE inputs to support CFS thematic workstreams. CFS will not engage in more than one major policy negotiation process at a time.
15. The various CFS activities aim at producing different types of outputs, including policy messages from inclusive discussions, global policy guidelines and recommendations resulting from negotiations, updates of the Global Strategic Framework, and communication- and outreach-related outputs. An appropriate prioritization process is key to enhance the relevance of activities, ensure the quality of outputs, allowing sufficient time for stakeholders to coordinate with their constituencies.
16. The MYPow preparation process will start with a plenary session dedicated to discussing an HLPE note identifying critical and emerging FSN issues, highlighting topics that could be considered. This will not prevent CFS to consider other issues in the following steps of the process. The process will involve all interested stakeholders through an OEWG or similar inclusive format. The CFS Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, will finalize the draft MYPow to be presented to the CFS Plenary for endorsement.
17. More concise and precise criteria for prioritizing CFS thematic activities will be applied. The criteria include the contribution of the activities to CFS vision and overall objectives, addressing the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition, focusing on the people most affected, CFS strategic objectives for the MYPow, their added value compared to existing policy work considering CFS comparative advantages, their relevance to FSN global priorities and commitment of CFS stakeholders to use and apply the policy product resulting from the activity.

Agenda item 2 - Paragraph 9 (Roles)

9. All roles were recognized to be important and interconnected, jointly contributing to achieving CFS vision, requiring the active involvement of CFS member states and stakeholders at all levels. For the next

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MYPoW, CFS² will focus its resources on performing Roles 1 (coordination at global level), Role 2 (policy convergence) and Role 5 (promoting accountability and best practices) in a more demand-driven way and with greater efficiency and effectiveness as well as Role 6 (Global Strategic Framework). The CFS will perform its roles 3 (support and advice to countries) and 4 (coordination at national and regional level), which make an essential contribution to effective use and application of CFS policy outcomes, by encouraging and facilitating effective action by its members and participants. CFS roles 3 (support and advice to countries) and 4 (coordination at national and regional level).

Agenda item 3 - Paragraph 11 (Strategic Objectives):

11. Three interlinked strategic objectives will help channel CFS energy and resources for the next 4-year MYPoW activities that respond to the needs of the food insecure and malnourished people and will contribute to achieving the CFS vision, CFS will support country-led implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in particular SDG2, by focusing on the nexus between SDG2 and other SDGs and targets, guided by the following strategic objectives for MYPoW 2020-2023.

- Strategic Objective 1 – PLATFORM: Leverage the convening power as the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform to discuss and foster collaborative action on the situation of FSN at all levels and develop key policy messages and recommendations on FSN to address critical, urgent and emerging issues
- Strategic Objective 2 – POLICY: Develop global policy guidance, analysis, guidelines and recommendations for policy convergence and coherence to address ensure food insecurity and malnutrition and promote the progressive realization of the right to adequate food
- Strategic Objective 3 – UPTAKE: Foster the uptake of CFS policy outcomes through enhanced dissemination, use, application and monitoring work on FSN at all levels

Agenda item 4: Paragraphs on Uptake 27-32 (title and paragraph 32)

UPTAKE

Increasing awareness of CFS and promoting the dissemination, use and application, and monitoring of CFS products and recommendations at all levels

32. CFS will also promote accountability and share best practices at all levels, including through: follow-up and review of both global and country/region specific FSN situations, trends, progress, challenges and sharing lessons; assessing the effectiveness of CFS; and monitoring the use and application of its policy guidelines and recommendations. CFS will continue to hold Global

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Thematic Events in Plenary every 2 years and to encourage stakeholders to organize national and regional events to support Global Thematic Events. CFS should continue to build on this monitoring framework by improving existing and/or developing new activities to enhance its role to promote accountability and best practices.

Agenda item 5: paragraphs 33-34

FUNDING

Ensuring adequate and sustainable funding for CFS Plenary and workstreams, HLPE and CSM

33. A robust resource mobilization strategy will help support CFS Plenary and workstreams, the HLPE and the CSM to support CFS priorities as identified in the MYPOW with clear safeguards in line with FAO guidelines to prevent potential conflicts of interest regarding funding. Continued efforts will be made to expand and diversify the financing base, including by reaching out to CFS Member States, private foundations and the private sectors, and financial institutions.

The structure of the CFS Secretariat was also reviewed and revised to ensure that the Secretariat can effectively support CFS and to make the most efficient use of staff and available resources. The Bureau should consider the optimal use of existing resources based on budget information provided by CFS Secretariat inter alia for MYPoW implementation. CFS Members, as appropriate, will request the Governing Bodies of the RBAs to adjust their contribution to cover the core budget for CFS Plenary and Workstreams. CFS members, as appropriate, are encouraged to propose to the RBA governance bodies an increase of contributions to the CFS overall budget in the course of the next years in order to achieve better planning security for the strengthened CFS.

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