

HLPE REPORT ON MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS – FOLLOW-UP

1. The CFS High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE) launched on 27 June 2018 a report on “*Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda*”.
2. In line with the indications included in the CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW), a facilitator will be selected among CFS Members to guide the follow-up process.
3. The facilitator will invite interested CFS Members and Participants to review the evidence presented in the HLPE report, discuss the potential offered by the various partnerships in connection to food security and nutrition towards implementing the 2030 Agenda, innovative financing and access to resources.
4. CFS stakeholders will be also invited to consider the elements of the report that could feed the discussions of other ongoing CFS activities, such as the work on urbanization and rural transformation and the work on nutrition and food systems, as well as the CFS contribution to the High-Level Political Forum.
5. Following consultation with the Advisory Group, the CFS Bureau is expected to take the following decisions on 25 July.
 - a) First of all, the Bureau should select the facilitator for the follow-up process. The CFS Chair has sent a message to Bureau and Alternate members to ask them to consult with their Regional Groups to identify potential candidates. At the launch of the HLPE report on 27 June, the Chair reminded again CFS stakeholders of the need to identify a facilitator for the follow-up process. As of 6 July, no nominations have been submitted.
 - b) The Bureau also needs to define the main elements and further develop the objectives and expected outcomes as well as the timeline of the follow-up process. This exercise can be carried out considering the main findings of the HLPE Report¹ and analysing how they can contribute to the foreseen results and bearing in mind the indications included in the CFS MYPoW 2018-2019².

¹ HLPE. 2018. Multistakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda. A report by the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition of the Committee on World Food Security, Rome:

http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/hlpe/hlpe_documents/HLPE_Reports/HLPE-Report-13_EN.PDF

² CFS MYPoW 2018-2019, paragraphs 42-53. <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mu246e.pdf>