

FOLLOW-UP PROCESS FOCUSING ON KNOWLEDGE AND LESSON-SHARING ON EFFECTIVE MULTISTAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIPS

BACKGROUND

The HLPE Report: Multi-stakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda was launched on 27 June 2018.

At its 45th Session in October 2018, CFS¹:

- a) Acknowledged with appreciation the work of the HLPE on the preparation of the Report on Multistakeholder Partnerships to Finance and Improve Food Security and Nutrition in the Framework of the 2030 Agenda and the presentation made by Mr Moraka Nakedi Makhura, HLPE Project Team Leader, on the main policy relevant evidence included in the report;*
- b) Regretted that the HLPE report was not made available in all official languages and requested the CFS Secretariat to take further steps towards securing additional funding for translation;*
- c) Suggested to use this HLPE report, including the questionnaire annexed to it, as the starting point of a follow-up process focusing on knowledge and lesson-sharing on effective multistakeholder partnerships at different scales and requested the Bureau to define the details of such a process.*

The follow-up process was previously discussed at the 23 July 2018 Bureau/AG meeting, where “participants reiterated the importance to define a meaningful follow-up process to the HLPE Report on Multistakeholder Partnerships. It was suggested that the HLPE report be used as the starting point of a process leading to CFS 46, when CFS could hold a session focusing on knowledge and lessons sharing on effective multistakeholder partnerships – following a similar format to the global thematic events. In preparation of that session, an open consultation could be held using the questionnaire presented in the HLPE report to gather more information and practices on existing partnerships. The joint meeting reiterated the urgency to select a facilitator for the process and it stressed that no process should start until the report is translated in all official languages”².

At the 25 July 2018 Bureau meeting, the Bureau agreed “that any follow-up process should start only after the HLPE report is translated in all official languages. To this end, the Bureau also agreed that a letter will be sent by the CFS Chair to request CFS stakeholders to contribute for the translation of the report. It was also agreed that a reminder would be sent to the Chairs of the Regional Group to ask them to facilitate the selection of a facilitator for the follow-up process. The Bureau noted the proposal to use the HLPE report as the starting point of a process leading to CFS46, and agreed that in the course of the next intersessional period, it will define the details of the follow-up process and decide whether to allocate time in CFS 46 to this session”³.

The CFS Chair sent a letter on 20 August 2018 and made a call during the Plenary to request CFS stakeholders to financially contribute to the translation of the report. As of today⁴, the resources

¹ CFS 2018/45/Report, para. 29.

² Bureau/AG meeting outcomes of 23-25 July 2018 – with Bureau’s decisions, Point 6.

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⁴ 5 November 2018.

available remain insufficient to translate the document. The Chair also contacted the Bureau members to ask them to nominate a candidate among CFS Members to guide the follow up process but no nomination has been officially communicated to the Secretariat so far.

EXPECTED DECISION TO BE TAKEN BY THE BUREAU ON 23 NOVEMBER 2018

In line with the information provided above, the Bureau, following consultation with its Advisory Group, is expected to decide on the details of a follow-up process focusing on knowledge and lesson-sharing on effective multistakeholder partnerships at different scales. The follow-up process remains subject to the availability of resources. A facilitator will have to be identified.