

**Matrix capturing all inputs received on CFS High-Level Special Event on Food Security and Nutrition, 13-15 October 2020**

Source	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
	<p><i>“Exploring implications and recommendations of the SOFI 2020 Report and the CFS HLPE Report on Building a Global Narrative towards 2030”</i></p>	<p><i>“COVID-19 and its impacts on global food security and nutrition – what can stakeholders do to respond, rebuild, and strengthen resilience ahead of future zoonotic crises”</i></p>	<p><i>“The CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition, the CFS Policy Recommendations on Agroecological and Other Innovative Approaches, and their relevance to the objectives of the UN Food Systems Summit”</i></p>
<p><b>Germany</b></p>	<p>Requests to consider a brief presentation of the international research project <u>Ceres2030</u> in the scheduled session on the SOFI report. The Ceres2030 team, working in close cooperation with the SOFI team, is collecting results that promise to be highly relevant to create evidence on how to reach SDG2, especially in the light of COVID-19.</p>		<p>Proposes to consider a <u>Senior German Representative</u> to play an active role in terms of a brief intervention in the initial part of the session to not only signal their constant support but to particularly back the ongoing work within the CFS in the run up to the envisaged endorsement of the VGFSyN in February 2021.</p>
<p><b>France/Spain</b></p>	<p>Proposed title: « <i>The current state of play in global food security and nutrition, reviewing the SOFI 2020 Report and the CFS HLPE Report on Building a Global Narrative towards 2030</i> » ;</p> <p>Support for Ceres2030 presentation to be included;</p>		<p><b>Suggested speakers:</b> AUC Commissioner Sacko paired with the EU Commissioner for Development or their heads of Commissions;</p> <p>Support for Senior German Representative to be considered having a role in this session.</p>
<p><b>WHO</b></p>		<p>Proposes to have the <u>WHO Director General</u> addressing the participants with an opening speaking about the Health Crisis. It all started with the health crisis that then led to an economic crisis and has led to income-loss and</p>	<p>Proposes to have the health sector adequately represented in a panel discussion. High-level panelist suggested: <u>Dr. Anders Nordström, Swedish Ambassador</u> for Global Health at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Stockholm.</p>

		food supply disruptions in many countries triggering a food crisis.	
<b>World Bank</b>	Suggests to consider that the virtual format might offer the unique opportunity to shake up the format – e.g. <u>starting a conversation between the heads of agencies</u>	<p>Suggests two sessions on COVID-19:</p> <p><b>Part I – COVID-19:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Overview of main challenges caused by COVID-19 (one presenter);</li> <li>2) Zooming in into 2-3 countries/region from the perspective of government, private sector and civil society (three presenters)</li> <li>3) Overview over main policy solutions identifying good practices (one presenter overview, one presenter good practice example/s)</li> </ol> <p><b>Part II - Build Better:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Overview over possible smart strategies to achieve healthy people, healthy planet and healthy economies (presenters from academia, private sector, civil society);</li> <li>2) Zooming in on repurposing public support to agriculture in the light of the sustainable development goals (break out groups).</li> </ol>	
<b>WFP</b>	<p>Suggests using this session to explore approaches to promote and enable equal access to healthy diets for all. It could particularly focus on the <u>cost and affordability of healthy and nutritious foods as a way to promote the consumption of healthy diets, while discouraging the consumption of poor-quality diets.</u></p> <p><b>Suggested speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Ms Jess Fanzo;</li> </ol>	<p>Suggests using this session to discuss the importance of healthy diets as a mitigating measure to cope with diseases as well as to prevent malnutrition, particularly obesity and overweight and diet-related NCDs. This is highly relevant given NCDs are the leading cause of COVID-19 related hospitalizations.</p> <p><b>Suggested speakers:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Ms Fatiha Terki;</li> <li>2) Miguel Altieri;</li> <li>3) Raj Patel.</li> </ol>	<p>Suggests using this session to ensure nutrition is positioned as a key component of the Food Systems Summit; to provide an opportunity to reflect on the operationalization of the VGFSyN, particularly on the need to develop tailored solutions based on the various country realities; to further delve into discussing the Humanitarian Development nexus, as it relates to food systems.</p>

	<p>2)Saskia DePee; 3)an agriculture economist (TBD); 4)colleagues from IFAD or the World Bank that could speak to investments for agriculture that stimulate diversification of production and nutrition-sensitization of the sector.</p> <p><b>Suggested moderator:</b> Ms Fatiha Terki <b>Suggested Format:</b> Panel discussion with Q&amp;A + focus on lessons learned from successful country examples; <b>Desired Outcome:</b> This session would provide an opportunity to reflect on potential interventions that can contribute to increase access to nutritious diets while showcasing country level efforts (e.g. Lesotho, Burkina, Niger, and DRC).</p>	<p><b>Suggested moderator:</b> Gerda Verburg (TBD); <b>Suggested Format:</b> Panel discussion with Q&amp;A <b>Desired Outcome:</b> TBD</p>	<p>As part of the plenary discussion, an intervention could also focus on the role of the private sector in influencing food systems for the promotion of healthy diets, and the importance of creating enabling business environments for the private sector to enhance the ability of governments to achieve food security and nutrition for all.</p> <p><b>Suggested Speakers:</b> 1)Sir John Beddington; 2) Agnes Kalibata; 3)Fatiha Terki; <b>Suggested Moderator:</b> Chris Hegadorn, CFS Secretary; <b>Suggested Format:</b> Panel discussion with Q&amp;A; <b>Desired Outcome:</b> Clarity on the food system summit objectives; key workstreams; exploring synergies and opportunities to leverage existing products and efforts in the lead up to the Summit</p>
PSM	<p>Proposes to have the HLPE Chair and Chief Economist FAO providing respective overviews of the HLPE &amp; SOFI reports respectively. A key discussion area, to be drawn out by the moderator, could be to examine where there are complementarities and synergies between the reports and how they could be further developed in both CFS workstreams (ongoing &amp; planned) and the dialogues leading up to the FSS.</p>	<p>Suggests considering that this session offers the potential to build on the knowledge platform aspect of CFS, and <b>Format:</b> Suggests ‘rapid-fire’ 2-3 minute (with strict microphone cut-off) presentations from a broad and numerous number of participants. <b>Outcome</b> (and challenge) of this session would be to synthesis as many of the findings. Some of this could be done during the session (with an adroit Moderator, perhaps supported by 2-3 ‘rapporteurs’) and as a follow up for February 2021.</p>	<p>Support for keeping the momentum of the work conducted in the two workstreams by having this event in place of the postponed Plenary. It may be useful to consider asking for presentations (followed by Q&amp;A) on what the Chair and Rapporteur respectively see as the issues they would seek further discussion and consensus on.</p>

	<p><b>Format:</b> it may be possible to develop some polls (in Zoom), both with pre-designed questions and some that respond to the discussions.</p>		
<p>UNSR</p>		<p>Proposes a panel devoted to discussing how international law can provide a systemic way of addressing the topic.  <b>Moderator:</b> UNSR himself to moderate this session and connect all the different ideas before opening up the discussion. As a contributor editor on several eminent international law blogs he could ask the blogs to “co-host” these sessions – which would mean advertising the panel to an influential audience that would not otherwise engage with the CFS  <b>Format:</b> Three speakers will focus on the topic in relation to a particular field of international law: trade, environment, and labor.  <u>Proposed speakers:</u>            1) <b>James Gathii</b> (m) Kenya: Trade, Loyola University of Chicago;            2) <b>Chantal Thomas</b> (f) Canada: Labor, Cornell University;            3) <b>Julia Dehm</b> (f) Australia: Environment, La Trobe University.</p>	<p>UNSR proposes himself as a speaker for this item with the aim to discuss how because the VGFSyN and Agroecology Policy Recommendations are grounded in human rights principles, and they are both people-oriented and solution-driven.</p>
<p>CGIAR</p>		<p>Proposes <u>Elwyn Grainger-Jones</u> on the topic of One CGIAR 4-point Response to COVID-19 in the plenary of 14 October.</p>	<p>Proposes an IWMI speaker to <u>articulate the “food, land and water systems” aspect of our new One CGIAR mandate</u>. Agriculture drives the majority of land use change as well as the majority of freshwater withdraws. To secure food supplies and planet, agriculture needs to be fully contextualized in these (potentially</p>

			<p>renewable) natural resource systems. We cannot limit our view to the farm field.</p> <p><b>Proposed speakers:</b> 1)Dr/Mr Mark Smith (DDG); 2)Dr/Ms Stefan Uhlenbrook (Director, Water, Food and Ecosystems)]</p>
<b>ILRI (CGIAR)</b>	<p><b>Proposed speaker:</b> Ms <u>Lora Iannotti</u>, Associate Professor, Director, E3 Nutrition Lab, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.</p>	<p><b>Proposed speaker:</b> 1) Prof <u>Delia Grace-Randolph</u>, Professor Food Safety Systems, Natural Resources Institute and Contributing scientist, International Livestock Research Institute who is the lead author for the recently launched UNEP-ILRI zoonoses report <u>Preventing the next pandemic: Zoonotic diseases and how to break the chain of transmission</u>; 2) Mr Hung Nguyen, ILRI co-program leader for Animal and Human Health who would speak in the context of One Health and the COVID-19 hub;</p>	<p><b>Proposed speaker:</b> Mr Jimmy Smith, Director General, to discuss the role of livestock in relation to the FSS</p>
<b>CSM</b>	<p>Proposes the following <b>objectives</b>:</p> <p>a) assess the current global situation of food security; and b) discuss pathways for the urgently needed transformation toward sustainable food systems.</p> <p>-FAO and HLPE could be invited to present the last <b>HLPE report and SOFI 2020</b>. This presentation could be followed by a panel to which they suggest a <b>CSM Women or Youth</b> representative be included.</p>	<p>Proposes the following <b>objectives</b>:</p> <p>a) assess the impact of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition; and b) share experiences of responses from governments, communities and international actors; and c) discuss the need for a CFS policy guidance for the global response, recovery and resilience of food systems.</p> <p>- Suggests to <b>reflect in the title the food crisis</b> that is accompanying COVID-19; -Suggests to envisage <b>participation from Members states on Ministerial level</b>, to</p>	<p>Proposes the following <b>objectives</b>:</p> <p>a)Deepen discussions on both processes, while also addressing their synergies, in view of negotiations b)Critically discuss the process toward the UN SG’s Food Systems Summit from the perspective of the CFS and previous Food Summits; c)Strengthen the voices of the Global South d)Bring in the perspective from rural women to highlight their role in paving the way towards sustainable food systems</p> <p><b>Format:</b> suggests to briefly celebrating the International Day of Rural Women, with a perspective on how women’s struggles and experiences with sustainable agriculture and</p>

	<p><b>-UN Special Rapporteur on the right to food</b>, either as a panelist or as moderator would be appreciated.</p>	<p>visualize the high-level commitment of member states in supporting a coordinated global policy response to this crisis.</p> <p>-The CSM is elaborating a Synthesis Report on the impact of COVID-19, the responses from communities and constituencies and the most effective policy measures that should guide governments and international actors in such kind of pandemics. CSM would be <b>keen to present the major findings of the report as part of the panel of day 2.</b></p>	<p>agroecological approaches will contribute to the profound transformation of food systems. <i>(Speaker from Women’s smallholder food producer constituency from the Global South);</i></p> <p><b>Part I - Contribution of the two ongoing CFS policy processes to the transformation towards sustainable food systems:</b></p> <p>1) Presentation by the Chair of the FSyN OEWG and by the Rapporteur of AOIA to discuss how these two processes can complement each other and which are the most contentious issues of the two processes, followed by a comment from the HLPE and an Open discussion with CFS members and participants.</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p> <p>a) Role of rural women for transformation of food systems is highlighted;</p> <p>b) Overlaps between AE and FSN processes are visualized;</p> <p>c) Understanding of pathways for transformation of food systems is deepened.</p> <p><b>Part II - Process towards the UN SG’s Food Systems Summit:</b></p> <p>1) Presentation by a representative of the UN SG’ FSS, the Chair of the FSyN OEWG and the Rapporteur of AOIA would be given so that they can build on previous discussion and address what would be the role of the CFS in the FSS as a unique intergovernmental and international FSN platform;</p> <p>2) response by panelists:</p> <p>a. 2 Member States from the Global South</p> <p>b. UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food</p> <p>c. CSM</p> <p>d. PSM</p> <p>e. RBA</p> <p><b>Outcomes:</b></p>
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<p><b>FAO -Regional Office NE</b></p>		<p>Proposes a session on the impact of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition in the Near East and North Africa:</p> <p><b>Title: An Impact-Based Coalition to respond to the effects of COVID-19 on Food security and nutrition in the Near East and North Africa.</b></p> <p>COVID-19 has severely affected the economies and the livelihoods of people in the Near East and North Africa (NENA) putting an addition burden on an already fragile socio-economic situation. The recently established Impact-Based Coalition (IBC) on Food Security, Climate Action and Environment aims to address Food Security in the region through an integrated approach by enhancing inter-agency collaboration and generating knowledge and tools in support of the member states. <i>(Co-organizers: FAO, UN-ESCWA, UNEP, IFAD, WFP and The League of Arab States)</i></p>	
<p><b>FAO -Partnerships and Outreach Stream division (PSR)</b></p>		<p>Proposes to include in the stakeholders' response a segment on the response of resource partners including IFIs and UN agencies to the socioeconomic impacts of COVID-19. Inviting a speaker from one of the IFIs could ensure that their views are captured in the discussions.</p>	<p>Proposes to discuss the impacts of COVID-19 on the SDGs goal to eliminate all forms of malnutrition. While the impacts on food security received some attention from policy makers, the impacts on the world efforts to eradicate all forms of malnutrition didn't receive equal attention.</p>

<p><b>FAO -Office of South-South Cooperation (OSS)</b></p>		<p>Proposes to have presentation, followed by a moderated dialogue delivered by OSS-Director to focus on <b><i>SSTC role in COVID response, recovery and agri-food systems strengthening</i></b>, with focus on food security and nutrition.</p> <p><b>Key messages</b> to be conveyed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) COVID-19 is a transboundary challenge requiring transnational solidarity and a global response;</li> <li>2) Impacts of COVID-19 are likely to be more severe and longer-lasting on developing countries;</li> <li>3) South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) is a catalytic component of the global response that can complement and add a multiplier effect to the North-South Cooperation initiatives.</li> </ol>	
<p><b>FAO - Animal Production and Health (NSA)</b></p>		<p>Proposes to contribute to this session with its initial work to foresight the shape of future pandemic zoonotic crises could contribute to panel or plenary discussions.</p> <p>Suggests to consider if pandemic zoonotic crises were added to the list of disasters for which countries should prepare under SDG1 (indicator 1.5.3).</p>	<p>NSA suggests a session of update on TAPE and its pilot applications. CFS recently had a working group to discuss TAPE (and other evaluation frameworks) and an update towards October would be timely. This would be co-organised by NSA and NSP and we would invite partners who have tested the tool to present their results (NGOs, academia and FAO decentralised offices).</p>
<p><b>ADDITIONAL COMMENTS</b></p>			
<p><b>PSM</b></p>	<p>Proposes to collect all the main messages and contributions exchanged by multi stakeholders at previous related events in the past on COVID-19, Nutrition, and Agroecology and including them in a video compilation before the actual virtual event. For example, key soundbites/video from the 21 July COVID-19 event next week can be shared during the CFS virtual events on the same topic.</p>		



<b>CGIAR</b>	Shared the interest from the <u>International Water Management Institute (IWMI) DG, Claudia Sadoff</u> to speak in any slot or moderate anywhere that this would be helpful to the CFS.
<b>FAO (PSR)</b>	<p>-Suggests that CFS can play a critical role in bringing the global attention to the food security impacts of COVID-19 and support the FAO message of <i>preventing a health problem from becoming a food security problem</i>.</p> <p>-Suggests to discuss the roles of the private sector and civil society in dealing with some of the emerging questions after COVID-19: profit vs food security; trade liberalization and food security; local supply chains; the role of agroecology and the reform of food systems.</p>
<b>FAO - Land and Water (NSL)</b>	-Proposes to give visibility to the ongoing work on the Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security (VGGT) and Land Degradation Neutrality (LDN) following UNCCD COP14.
<b>FAO -Regional Office for Asia and Pacific (RAP)</b>	<p>The following topics /ideas are proposed for consideration in the context of the CFS event:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Leveraging Asian diets for nutrition and immunity;</li> <li>2) Validating guidance from FAO and WHO on protocols for safe and healthy food preparation and processing;</li> <li>3) Impacts of COVID -19 on adolescents and youth in relation to nutrition awareness, knowledge and behavior; coping practices (2) food security situation among individuals and their households (using FIES) and; (3) individual dietary diversity (IDDS) and minimum dietary diversity among women (MDD-W);</li> <li>4) Impacts on the resilience of the poultry and dairy sector, particularly for developing countries of South Asia, small medium chain enterprises and women.</li> </ol> <p><b>Suggested speakers</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professor Dr Kurpad, Head of the Department of Physiology at St John's Medical College and Division of Nutrition, Bangalore, India</li> <li>2. Professor Dr Kraisid Tontisirin, Professor Emeritus, Mahidol University, Thailand</li> <li>3. Prof.dr. R (Ruerd) Ruben, Professor and Coordinator of the research programs on food security, value chains and impact assessment at Wageningen University and Department of Economic Research</li> <li>4. Dr. Geok Lin Khor, Professor Emeritus, Universiti Putra, Malaysia</li> <li>5. Ms. Indrani Thuraisingham, Consumers International, Malaysia</li> <li>6. Dr. Mengshan Chen, Chair of State Food and Nutrition Consultant Committee (SFNCC), China</li> <li>7. Dr. Rina Agustina, Chair of Human Nutrition Research Cluster, Faculty of Medicine, Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia</li> </ol>