



Launch of the HLPE Report

Multi-stakeholder partnerships to finance and improve food security and nutrition in the framework of the 2030 Agenda

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Closing remarks

Estimados colegas, ahora hemos llegados a las 12.30. Muchas gracias por haber atendidos esta convocatoria. Gracias en nombre del Comité de Seguridad Alimentaria mundial al Presidente del Grupo de Alto Nivel de Expertos, Patrick Caron, al Jefe del equipo, Moraka Makhura, al coordinador Muhammad Khan, también al secretario del GANESAN, el señor Pingault y a través de ellos, a todos quienes estuvieron involucrados en este trabajo.¹

The interactive discussion highlighted that the report is a starting point for further reflection on MSPs. The findings and recommendations will also provide useful food for thought – to use the words of Mr Caron – on the role of CFS itself and on the direction we want to give to the Committee as we fast approach the 2030 deadline for the Sustainable Development Goals, especially Zero Hunger, SDG2. As Mr Caron told us in his introduction, alone we go quicker, together we go farther.

¹ Originally delivered in Spanish.

The HLPE report we have in our hands now stresses the benefits and potentials of partnerships, how actions can be more effective, while also addressing corresponding challenges.

Inclusiveness, transparency and accountability are identified as key dimensions for multi-stakeholder partnerships in food security and nutrition and in sustainable development. I would like to stress that I will never tire of stressing those dimensions.

So today the HLPE library has grown in quantity and in quality with this 13th report. The Committee of World Food Security has also been strengthened, here today.

Again like Ambassador Pythoud said, and that others mirrored, the work for us does not stop here today, on the contrary it starts.

I look forward to our following discussions on how to make best use this report and its recommendations in our countries within our constituencies and in every possible venue.

Thank you all very and have a good lunch.