

Food Security and Nutrition in the perspective of Agenda 2030: Inter-linkages and key issues for the implementation of the SDGs

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Identifying Critical and Emerging Issues for Food Security and Nutrition towards reaching the SDGs:

HLPE's role and work

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS)



- Foremost intergovernmental platform for food security and nutrition
- In 2009 created its High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE)

“An expert panel for food security – just like the IPCC has helped the climate change debate”

Three key functions:

- Assess and analyze the current state of food security and nutrition and its underlying causes.
- Provide scientific and knowledge-based analysis and advice on specific policy-relevant issues, utilizing existing high quality research, data and technical studies.
- **Identify emerging issues, and help members prioritize future actions and attentions on key focal areas.**

HLPE mandate



“...to produce a note on critical and/or emerging issues in the area of food security and nutrition”

(CFS 40th Plenary Session, 2013)

1st HLPE Note on critical and emerging issues for food security and nutrition (published August 2014)

The objective:

Provide insights on critical and emerging issues for food security and nutrition through an **evidence-based perspective built on the knowledge of diverse actors.**

October 2015, CFS 42nd Plenary Session - Decision that HLPE note shall be:

- Updated at least every four years (depending on funds and the HLPE workload)
- Released for use at start of process of elaboration of the following CFS Multi-year Programme of Work (MYPoW)

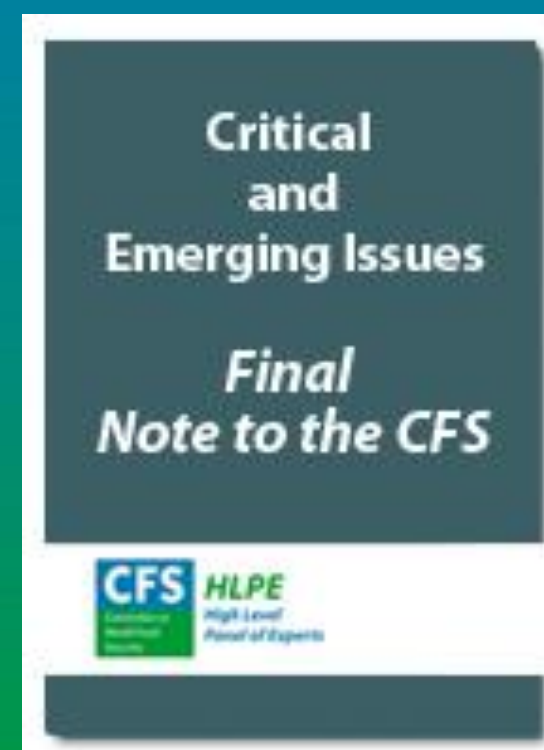
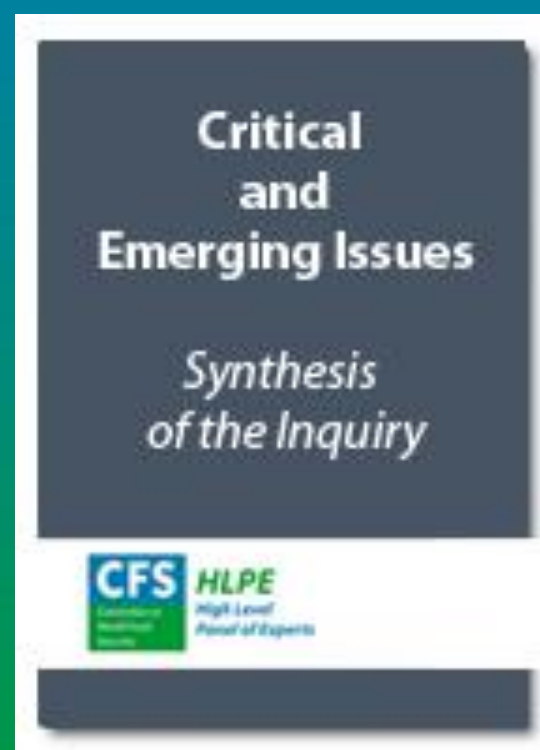
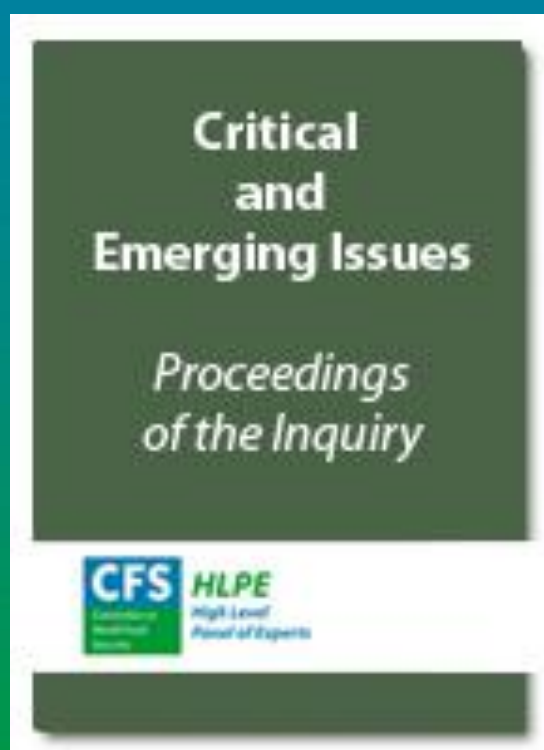
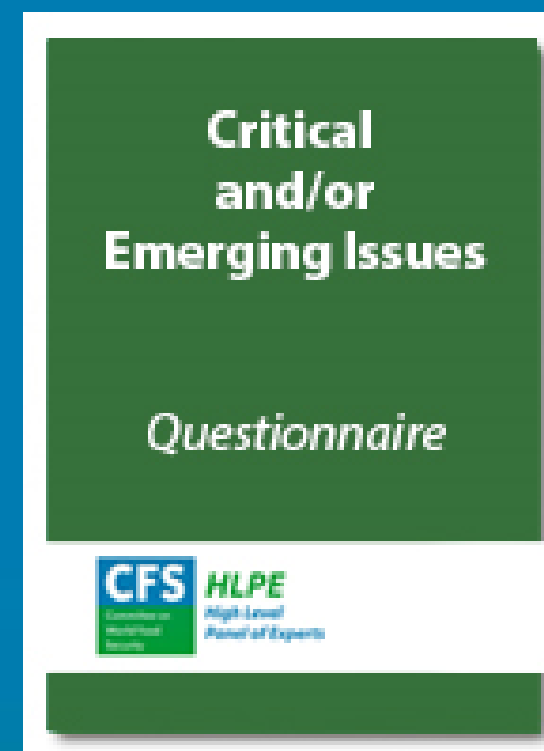
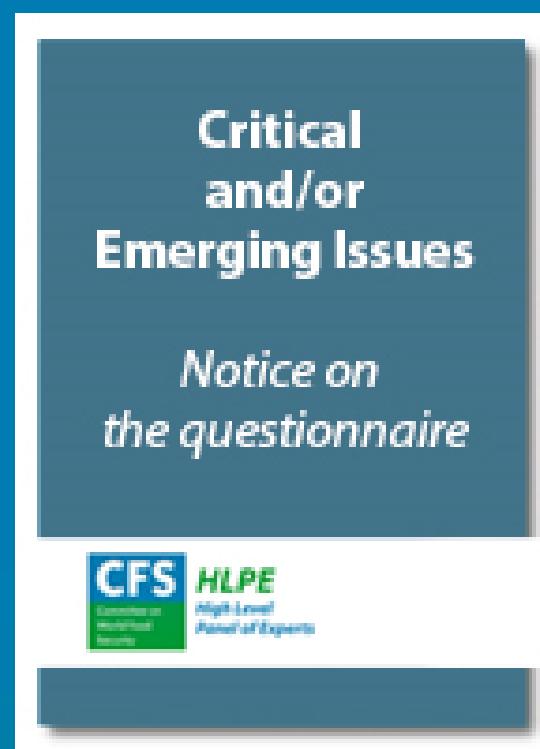
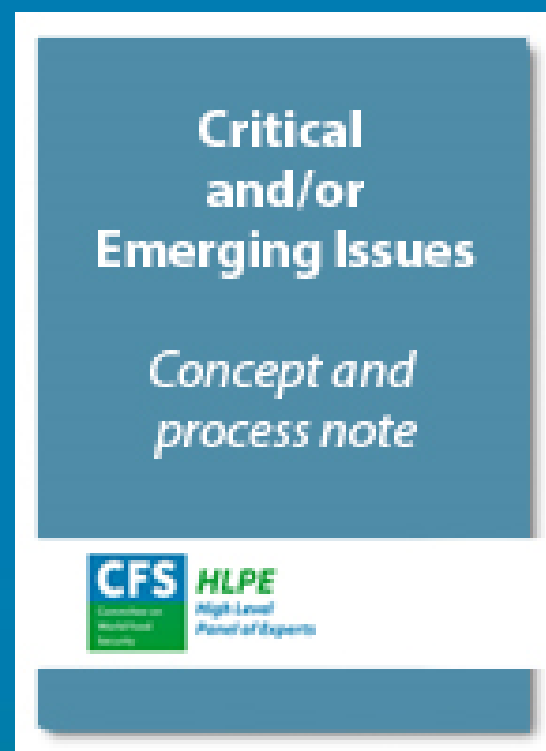
Robust evidence base

HLPE's work on C&EI aims to gather other forms of knowledge from diverse knowledge systems in addition to those based in academia/conventional research institutions:

- To approach issues
- To describe these knowledge systems and make them understandable to a diverse audience

**Inclusion of diverse evidence
is essential for food security and
nutrition (the inclusive process itself
becomes a critical outcome)**

Process/methodology as outcome



HLPE C&EI Note (2014) Final 5 Issues & related work



Healthy nutrition
in changing food systems



Workstream on nutrition (2016)
HLPE Report on nutrition and food systems (2017)

Livestock systems in FSN



HLPE report on sustainable agriculture, including
livestock (2016)

Inequalities and FSN

Increasing role of financial
markets in FSN



Fora on Urbanization and rural transformation
(2016), and on Women's empowerment (2017)
HLPE Report on nutrition and food systems (2017)
and connecting smallholders to markets (2016)

Pathways to
sustainable food systems



HLPE report on sustainable agricultural
development for FSN: what roles for livestock?
(2016); Forum on urbanization and rural
transformation (2016); HLPE Report on food losses
and waste (2014)

HLPE & SDGs: Synergies

Address sustainable development challenges & opportunities through:

- Science-policy interface
- Trans-disciplinary approach
- Integration of issues
- Engagement of non-state stakeholders
- Use of analytic traditions and knowledge from social actors (HLPE process) & principle of “no one left behind” (SDG process)

- Use Integrated, transdisciplinary approach; cut across SDGs
- Gather diverse knowledge for robust evidence base

**CFS HLPE
C&EI**

**SDGs
implementation**

HLPE

- Address new & emerging issues
- Review SDG implementation, deferring to thematic platforms (e.g., the CFS)

Future HLPE C&EI Initiative



Will include inputs from academic world/knowledge institutions AS WELL AS inputs from other knowledge holders

Since publication of 1st HLPE C&EI Note (2014), it has been used by CFS Multi-year Program of Work (MYPoW)

Added value of HLPE C&EI Initiative is its inevitable emphasis on PROCESS or METHODOLOGIES:

- Crucial for effective implementation of SDGs and for addressing FSN