III. GLOBAL THEMATIC EVENT: CFS FRAMEWORK FOR ACTION FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN PROTRACTED CRISES - 9. February 2021

Intervention from Norway - written submission

- Thank you chair,
- Let me initially welcome this timely debate on the status of the application of the CFS framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises.
- I would also like to thank the panelist for very interesting and informative reflections on the impact of the Framework.
- Conflict, often worsened by climate-related shocks, is the main driver of food insecurity in the world.
- The CFS Framework represents an important contribution, both to address underlying causes of hunger in prolonged or recurrent crises, and to implement the appropriate response to such crises.
- The Framework's focus on the humanitarian development peace nexus is in our view essential - if we are to make progress in combatting hunger.
- We would like to stress the importance of the Framework's emphasis on climate change adaption to build resilience against food insecurity in protracted crises, as well as the strong focus on development within primary food production and smallholders.
- We would take this opportunity to commend the efforts made by countries, such as The Dominican Republic and Germany. They have raised the awareness in the Security Council, of the link be conflict and hunger <u>in general</u>, and the CFS Framework on protracted crises <u>in</u> <u>particular</u>.
- As a member of the Security Council, Norway will seek to keep the link between conflict and food insecurity high on the agenda, in line with Resolution 2417 from 2018.
- We also see a strong connection between conflict induced hunger and the issues of protection of civilians and climate change and security, which are some of Norway's main priorities in the Security Council.
- In that regard we will strive to contribute to further dissemination of the CFA Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises.
- Thank you