

Agenda item 6: Empowering youth in inclusive and sustainable systems

Thank you, Mr. Chairperson

- Thailand expresses the gratitude to the HLPE on Food Security and Nutrition for the CFS Policy Recommendations on Promoting Youth Engagement and Employment in Agriculture and Food Systems for Food Security and Nutrition. The recommendations will be encouraged public policies to foster enabling environments the capability of nurturing the energy and skills of youth to make agriculture and food systems more sustainable.
- We believe that these policy recommendations provide meaningful guidance for young people participation and engagement in agriculture and food systems that help improve competitiveness, resilience, and inclusivity.
- In an attempt to empowering youth in Agriculture and Food Systems, Thailand develops an action plan on agriculture and cooperatives during the year 2023-2027 which has one guideline that focuses on transferring technology and knowledge as well as creating motivation for farmers' children, new generation farmers or young people who are interested in joining agriculture sector and can develop themselves into an agribusiness entrepreneur.
- Under this guideline, Thailand provides supports to young generation such as offering low-interest loans to invest in advanced manufacturing technology along with knowledge transfer, encouraging capacity building for youth to pursue career in the agricultural sector, and promoting modern agricultural production and precision farming.
- Thailand also emphasizes on agricultural production through management, innovation and new technology in order to improve agricultural productivity, reduce labor and production cost, and

effectively manage agriculture inputs. Therefore, this can ensure secure income and create self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods in the agricultural sector.

Mr. Chairperson,

- Young people are the key success factor to transform our agriculture and food systems to achieve food security and nutrition in a sustainable manner. In this regard, we encourage CFS to continue its work to carry out further work in order to ensure participation and engagement of youth to achieve our goal.

Thank you and over to you.