

**Statement of Canada**  
**Fifty-first plenary session of the Committee on World Food Security**  
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Canada has joined consensus on this text. We share the concerns about the difficult situation that currently exists in the Gaza Strip for Palestinian civilians. We note nonetheless, that the mandate of the CFS should be focused broadly on the food security and nutrition needs across all situations of armed conflict and emphasize the need for all parties to fulfill their obligations under international humanitarian law, including non state actors. Canada is concerned about impacts on food security in a range of other contexts from Haiti to Sudan, from Yemen to Ukraine, as recognized in the Global SOFI report. We request our explanation of position be noted for the record