

Leveraging the use of data for driving food security and nutrition policy

The Republic of Korea fully aligns itself with the MIKTA statement delivered by Indonesia.

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) has been engaged in comprehensive discussions on how to promote decision-making based on data and information to address the root causes of hunger and malnutrition.

The Republic of Korea expresses gratitude for the effective leadership of the rapporteur during these discussions and commends the efforts of the High-Level Panel of Experts (HLPE) in producing relevant reports.

We support the policy recommendations in the context of national efforts, based on intergovernmental consultations, to improve food security and nutrition policies and actions, contributing to a proactive global policy framework.

The CFS policy recommendations have emphasized the value of greater awareness and demand for better data usage. They have shed light on the challenges faced by many countries due to insufficient data management and data analysis capabilities, hindering sound, timely, and adequate policy formulation.

Therefore, the Republic of Korea acknowledges the urgent need for sustained investments in innovative funding mechanisms, human capital, capacity, infrastructure, and data management technology.

Furthermore, we encourage the development of advanced data-related technologies and the expansion of education and consulting activities for data development in developing countries, particularly those receiving support from technologically advanced nations.

The Republic of Korea recognizes the importance of data in the transition and innovation of food systems and is actively pursuing various policies related to data collection, utilization, standardization, and education.

The Republic of Korea is confident that these recommendations will contribute to its policy development and implementation.

In line with the recommendations, South Korea reaffirms the importance of enhancing cooperation among all relevant stakeholders and promoting legal, transparent, and responsible FSN data sharing for food security and nutrition.