

IFAD Statement

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Agenda Item VII – CFS Strategic Direction Toward 2030: The Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) 2024-2027

Thank you Chair for giving me the floor.

Excellencies,

Distinguished guests,

Ladies and Gentlemen,

- IFAD welcomes the CFS 2024-2027 Multi-year Programme of Work, just endorsed.
- The document is the result of a series of fruitful discussions that the CFS stakeholders engaged in throughout this year.
- It sets out ambitious objectives, priorities, and activities that the CFS will be working on for the next four years, in a joint effort to contribute to the achievement of the SDGs and the 2030 Agenda.
- As stated by IFAD President on Monday, and by several delegates in the past two days, we need to step up our efforts collectively if we want to ensure food security and nutrition for all, especially now that the world is facing multiple and diverse challenges.
- The thematic areas that will be addressed in the next years are all extremely relevant.

- IFAD poses particular attention to those close to its mandate, such as the roles and rights of agriculture and food systems workers; reducing inequalities; strengthening, preserving, and promoting indigenous peoples' food and knowledge systems; strengthening responsible investment and financing for food security and nutrition; and the empowerment of family farmers.
- To this end, IFAD stands ready to support the CFS and its members and stakeholders to implement the upcoming Multi-year Programme of Work, in collaboration with its sisters Rome-based Agencies as well as other specialized UN agencies and partners that will be engaged throughout.
- Last but not less important, IFAD will continue to raise awareness and support the uptake of CFS policy products at all levels.
- These products can be promoted at country level also through IFAD's programme of loans and grants, as well as through in-country policy dialogues.
- IFAD looks forward to the implementation of the CFS MyPOW for 2024-2027.
- Thank you.