

CFS strategic direction toward 2030

The Republic of Korea acknowledges that the activities included in the Multi-Year Program of Work (MYPoW) have been planned to promote livelihood resilience, address food insecurity and malnutrition, inclusive and participatory approaches, sustainability, and gender equality among affected populations. We agree with the direction of the program.

However, we emphasize that the implementation of Multi-Year Program of Work is contingent on the availability of adequate financial and human resources, taking into consideration manageable workloads. In this regard, we have noted that an additional budget of at least \$2.12 million is required.

According to Multi-Year Program of Work, the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) plans to undertake a variety of activities, including the generation of robust policy recommendations over a four-year period. It is essential to underscore that the execution of such activities relies on securing the necessary budget. South Korea urges careful consideration of budget allocation, timelines, and personnel resources in light of the priorities based on the requirements.

Furthermore, we request that the Chair and the Secretariat continue their efforts to expand and diversify the financial base of CFS through consistent engagement with CFS member countries, private foundations, the private sector, financial institutions, and other stakeholders.

With these considerations in mind, the Republic of Korea approves the 2024-27 CFS Multi-Year Program of Work, which provides a comprehensive framework for the progressive realization of the right to food and the achievement of Sustainable Development Goal 2 through cross-cutting focus areas, thematic workstreams, and support activities.