

CFS 52. Statement by CGIAR on CFS Strategic Direction Toward 2030

Madam Chair, Excellencies, Distinguished colleagues,

CGIAR, a publicly-funded global research partnership for a food- and nutrition-secure future in the face of climate crisis, would like first to reaffirm its support for the MYPoW 2024-2027 of CFS. And as a member of the CFS Advisory Board, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for the contributions of the Chair, the Secretariat, and all members and other partners in the implementation of the MYPoW over the past year.

We strongly support the CFS's strengthening of its inclusive and participatory approach to its work, and we will continue to work to ensure that the voices of small farmers and fishers, indigenous peoples, women, and the poor are heard in the work we do and the evidence we bring to CFS.

As we look to 2025, CGIAR will in particular seek to strengthen its support for the workstream on "Collaborative governance for coordinated policy responses to emerging global food crises," including participating in future stakeholder events, contributing data and information, and seeking to strengthen the science-policy interface from global to national and sub-national levels.

As the world's largest publicly-funded group of agrifood systems research centers, we are ourselves especially concerned with the effective dissemination, uptake, and use of our work and that of our partners. As a partner of CFS, and as we noted previously, we will actively seek to align with and catalyze CFS's efforts to enhance awareness, ownership, and usefulness of CFS policy outcomes and to promote the use of CFS policy products in our own research activities and the broader policy space.

We look forward, too, to continuing to be a key partner and contributor of evidence for the High-Level Panel of Experts. We look forward especially to supporting the preparation of both reports planned for 2025, on "Building resilient food systems" and on "Preserving, strengthening, and promoting Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems and traditional practices for sustainable food systems."

CGIAR is grateful for the opportunity to participate in CFS as a representative of international research on agriculture, food, nutrition, and environment. We acknowledge the issues brought to the attention of the Committee in the document CFS 2024/52/7, and we pledge to work with our partners and stakeholders from global to local levels and across our constituent international research centers to ensure the CFS workplan for 2025 is implemented effectively and that progress continues to be made in achieving the goals set out for the MYPoW 2024-2027.

Thank you very much.

Delivered by James Garrett, October 24, 2024, Rome.