

Dear CFS Secretariat,

The PSM welcomes with appreciation the draft of the CFS contribution to the 2018 HLPF on Sustainable Development global review and, in particular, congratulates the Secretariat for drafting clear, brief and coherent key messages.

We would like to suggest **reducing the number of references to CFS policy products** mentioned under each key message, by limiting them only to those strictly relevant to the SDGs under in-depth review, namely SDG 6, 7, 11, 12, 15, 17. If so, important concepts at the core of the other CFS policy products could be mainstreamed, instead, throughout all the references because of their crosscutting relevance.

We also would like to encourage the Secretariat to include the **impact of protracted crises on food security and nutrition** among the gaps identified. Indeed, more than 20 million people are in risk of starving to death in the coming months, especially in South Sudan, Nigeria, Somalia and Yemen, where increased displacements, drought and attacks have already been reported. Famines cannot be addressed by a single actor and, in fact, we want to highlight once again that the **CFS is exceptionally well-suited to use its convening power to increase the number of alliances** that will step up the response to the crises in the four countries. Furthermore, the CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises, also mentioned later in this document, sets out concrete policy approaches that can build resilience that all stakeholders should apply.

Best regards,

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