

STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2021, ITS POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND THE ROLE OF CFS IN THE CONTEXT OF COVID-19 – Draft Conclusions

1. Opening statements are delivered by: [.....]
2. The Committee:
 - a. Welcomes the collaboration between FAO, IFAD, UNICEF, WFP and WHO around the 2021 report on the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World (SOFI);
 - b. Considers a presentation delivered by [xx];
3. Expresses deep concern over:
 - a. The nearly 2.37 billion people without access to adequate food in 2020, representing an increase of 320 million people in just one year;
 - b. The estimated 3 billion people unable to afford a healthy diet and the associated higher levels of moderate or severe food insecurity;
 - c. The 660 million people who may still be facing hunger in 2030, in part due to lasting effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on global food security, adding up to 30 million more people than in a scenario in which the pandemic had not occurred;
 - d. The millions of children under 5 years of age who were affected by stunting (149.2 million), wasting (45.4 million) or overweight (38.9 million);
 - e. The increasing gender gap in the prevalence of moderate or severe food insecurity in the year of the COVID-19 pandemic.
4. Takes note of the following policy implications and Committee's roles emerging from the Plenary discussion:
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