



CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition –
**Promoting healthy diets
through sustainable food systems**

A CFS Webinar in the context of the WHO Food Systems Talks
8 June 2021 – 3pm to 4pm CET

We are off-track to achieve Zero Hunger



Malnutrition in all its forms is on the rise

2 Billion

people suffer from
micronutrient
deficiencies

More than
3 Billion

people cannot afford
a healthy diet

World's No. 1 Killer
**Diet-related
Illnesses**

690 Million

people are chronically
undernourished

130 Million

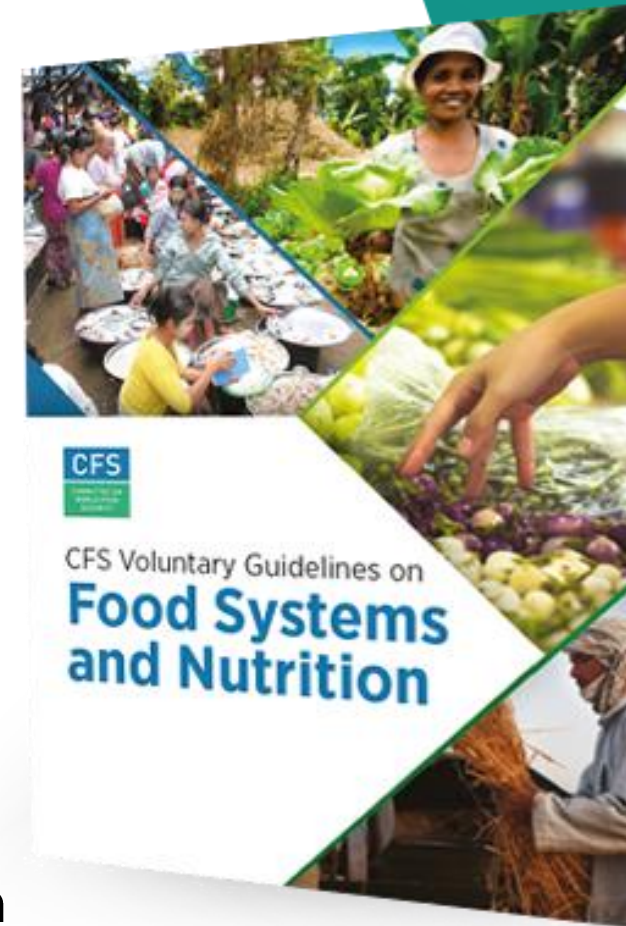
People pushed into chronic hunger by COVID-19

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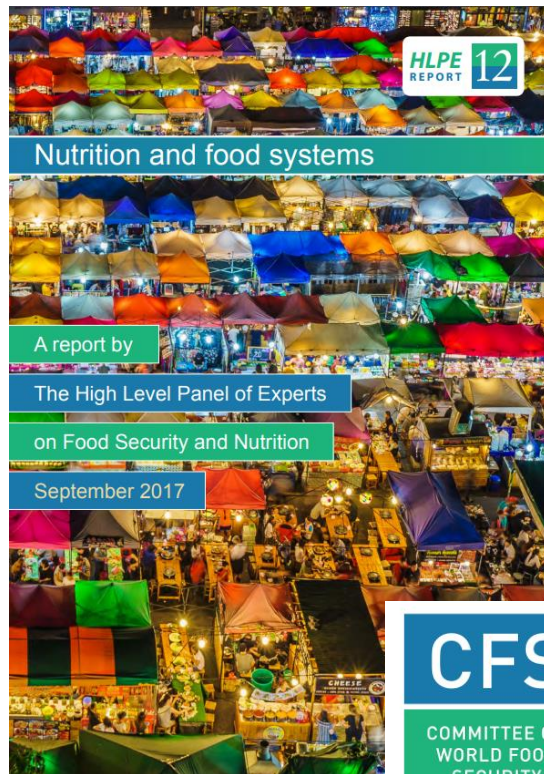
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- Endorsed in February 2021 by the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)
- Policy guidance tool to address malnutrition in all its forms through a holistic 'food systems' perspective
- Promote policy coherence and reduce policy fragmentation between sectors relevant to food systems and nutrition
- **Multilaterally negotiated, global policy instrument on connections between food systems and nutrition**

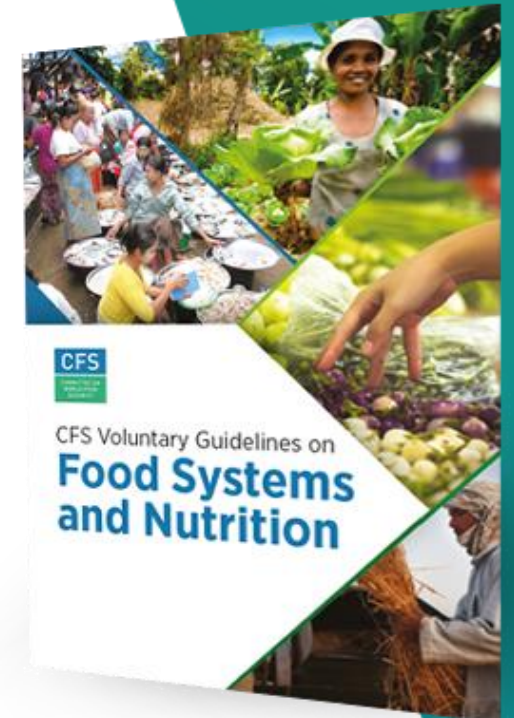


Developing the Voluntary Guidelines

Scientific input



Global / Regional
Consultations +



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Seven thematic areas

1 Transparent, democratic and accountable governance

2 Sustainable food supply chains to achieve healthy diets

3 Equal & equitable access to healthy diets through sustainable food systems

4 Food safety across sustainable food systems

5 People-centered Nutrition Knowledge Education and information

6 Gender equality & women's empowerment across food systems

7 Resilient Food Systems in Humanitarian Contexts

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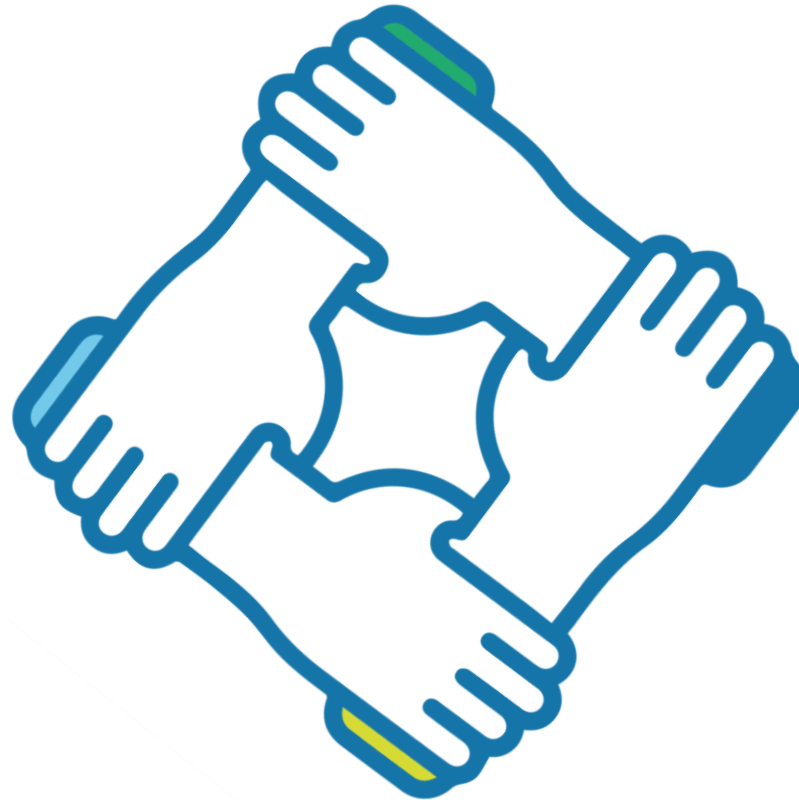
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The Implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines

Governments

Civil Society

Private Sector



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