



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)

**VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT IN THE
CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION**

REGIONAL CONSULTATION

Asia and the Pacific, 3-4 November 2021

(Bangkok time)

Timetable

Day 1

13.30 – 14.00 Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants

Opening Session

14.00 – 14.10 Welcome and introduction – Moderator: Ms Françoise Trine, Senior Food Security Officer, CFS Secretariat

14.10 – 14.30 Keynote addresses:

- Ambassador Gabriel Ferrero de Loma-Osorio, CFS Chairperson
- H.E. Lenny N. Rosalin, Deputy Minister for Gender Equality, Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection of Indonesia, and Chair of the ASEAN Committee on Women (ACW)
- Dr. Lok Nath Paudel, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Development of Nepal
- Mr. John Aylieff, Regional Director, United Nations World Food Programme, Asia and the Pacific – RBA Joint Statement on behalf of FAO, IFAD and WFP

Presentation of the Zero Draft of the CFS Guidelines – Plenary discussion

14.30 – 15.00 Presentation of the Zero Draft of the *Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition* – Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender Open-ended Working Group (OEWG):

- Ms Tanja Grén, Permanent Representative of Finland to FAO, WFP and IFAD
- Mr Tomas Duncan Jurado, Permanent Representative of Panama to FAO, IFAD and WFP

15.00 – 16.45 General comments on the Zero Draft – Plenary discussion – Facilitator: Ms Petra Jarvinen, Technical Analyst, Gender and Social Inclusion team, IFAD

16.45 – 17.00 Wrap up – Ms Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert

17.00 End of day 1

Day 2

13.30 – 14.00 Greeting Room: Security verification and admission of registered participants.

Plenary discussion on selected themes

14.00 – 14.10 Welcome - Moderator

14.10 – 16.40 Discussion on selected themes - Plenary discussion – Facilitators: Ms Kae Mihara, Gender Officer, and Ms Eva Galvez Nogales, Agricultural Officer, FAO Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific

16.40 – 16.55 Wrap up – Ms Alyson Brody, CFS Senior Gender Expert

16.55 – 17.00 Closing remarks – Co-Chairs of the CFS Gender OEWG

17.00 End of the Consultation