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## **THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION – DRAFT CONCLUSIONS**

### **MATTERS TO BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE COMMITTEE**

1. Recognizing that advancing gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment is critical to addressing the current global food security crisis and achieving CFS' vision of ending hunger and ensuring food security and nutrition for all, and for the progressive realization of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security;
2. Further recognizing that gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment is essential to achieving all Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as ensuring food systems that are economically, socially and environmentally sustainable, the Committee:
  - a. acknowledges the efforts made by all stakeholders involved in the consultations and negotiations of the draft Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition, and expresses its gratitude to the co-chairs for their efforts;
  - b. commends the progress made so far and encourages Members and other stakeholders to complete the process and fulfill CFS commitments in line with the 2020-2023 MYPoW adopted at CFS 46 (2019), maintaining a positive spirit of collaboration;
  - c. re-iterates its support for an inclusive and consensus-based process to achieve agreement on Voluntary Guidelines for presentation to the CFS 51 plenary session;
  - d. takes note of the following comments provided in Plenary:
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