

Contribution to ZERO DRAFT

United Nations High Level Political Forum for Sustainable Development

Dear Rapporteur, H.E. Anthony Muriithi, CFS Vice Chair

Angola highly appreciates the Vice Chair leadership in the preparation of the CFS Draft contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2022 and congratulates on the Zero Draft.

Angola agrees to the proposal to include the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition as it is an extremely valuable CFS policy product, addressing the entire SDGs framework, and the result of multilateral consensus built after a broad and significant negotiation.

In order to be efficient and avoid further intensification of negotiations, the process towards CFS contribution to the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2022, should be consensual, avoiding the introduction of new language or problematic elements that have already been discussed. It is essential to stay within the CFS and focus on specific elements already approved.

However, to ensure effectiveness of the CFS contribution to the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development 2022, and taking into account the Agenda 2030, the Dialogues already held and the outcomes of the United Nations Food Systems Summit and COP26, we agree with the importance of including specific references to Biodiversity (conservation, loss and reversal of the loss).

Finally, it is as well essential to remember our priorities, such as: climate change; food systems resilience; value chains; cross-cutting programmes on both education and nutrition; social protection and health and economic and social recovery from Covid-19 and its impacts on human development and sustainability.

Thank you.

Kind Regards

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