

Zero Draft CFS contribution to the High Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF)

The Russian Federation would like to thank Mr Muriithi for stepping up as Rapporteur to lead the preparation of the CFS contribution to HLPF.

Since the document is a CFS Chairperson's Summary by its character and not a negotiated document of CFS members, we have only few remarks concerning the text.

1. We insist on removing the paragraph at the top of page 3 concerning the inclusion of bullet points to be provided by CFS stakeholders as we consider that these activities and actions should receive consensus of Bureau Members.
2. part III, paragraph d). We suppose that the characterization of CFS as “the most foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform” is excessive and the wording “The consistent support to CFS and an inclusive intergovernmental platform” will better reflect its role.
3. part IV, first paragraph. We would prefer to change the wording to better reflect the nature of policy guidelines and recommendations, as follows: “The HLPF is encouraged to consider the urgent need for governments, intergovernmental organizations, civil society, private sector and other relevant stakeholders to implement the CFS evidence-based policy guidelines and recommendations, as appropriate, which, in addition to contributing to ending hunger, achieving food security and improved nutrition and promoting sustainable agriculture, support the achievement of various SDG's in an integrated way”.
4. For the integrity of this Summary we would like to propose to submit all policy recommendations indicated in the text as Annex III and Annex IV, although they were submitted in previous Chairperson's summaries.