



CFS 51 – DRAFT PROVISIONAL AGENDA AND TIMETABLE

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I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

- a) Adoption of the Agenda and Timetable (for decision)
- b) Membership of the Committee (for information)
- c) Drafting Committee composition (for decision)

MINISTERIAL SEGMENT

II. HIGH-LEVEL OPENING CEREMONY

Opening statements by the following, or their delegates (which will be posted on the CFS 51 Session document webpage):

- The UN Secretary-General;
- The CFS Chairperson;
- The Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO);
- The President, International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD);
- The Executive Director, World Food Programme (WFP);
- The Chairperson of the High-Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN) Steering Committee;
- The Presidents of the General Assembly and ECOSOC.

III. STRENGTHENING COORDINATED POLICY RESPONSES TO THE FOOD CRISIS - THE STATE OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION IN THE WORLD 2023 (for information and discussion)

- a) Presentation of the State of Food Security and Nutrition in the World 2023;

- b) Presentation of the CFS Substantive Debates and High Level conclusions on strengthening coordinated policy responses to the food crisis;
- c) High Level Debate:
 - Regional linkages: efforts at the regional level on addressing the food crisis and advancing food systems transformation for the Right to Adequate Food.
 - Voices of the most affected.
- d) Delegate statements

IV. GLOBAL 'INTERLINKAGES' DIALOGUES

- a) The 2023 UN SDGs Summit and 2024 "Summit of the Future".
- b) The Food-Climate Change "COP moment - from Sharm el-Sheikh to Dubai";
- c) COP 15: A new framework for Biodiversity and food security.
- d) UN Food Systems Summit Stocktaking Exercise 2023: progress on the National Pathways.

V. EMPOWERING WOMEN AND GIRLS AND PROMOTING GENDER EQUALITY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE CFS VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT (GEWE) IN THE CONTEXT OF FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for decision)

The final version of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls Empowerment (GEWE) in the context of Food Security and Nutrition, resulting from an inclusive multi-stakeholder negotiation process within an Open-Ended Working Group, will be presented for consideration and endorsement by CFS Plenary. The session will also represent an opportunity for a discussion on the highlights of the most significant elements of the draft text, and the opportunities presented for advancing and accelerating the uptake and implementation of the Voluntary Guidelines at global, regional, country, and local levels.

VI. LEVERAGING THE USE OF DATA FOR DRIVING FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION POLICY: ENDORSEMENT AND UPTAKE OF THE POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON DATA COLLECTION AND ANALYSIS TOOLS FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for decision)

The final version of the CFS Policy Recommendations on Data Collection and Analysis Tools for Food Security and Nutrition, resulting from an inclusive multi-stakeholder negotiation process within an Open-Ended Working Group, will be presented for consideration and endorsement by CFS Plenary. The session will also represent an opportunity for a discussion on the overall negotiation process, highlights of the most significant elements of the draft text, and the opportunities presented for advancing and accelerating the uptake and implementation of the Policy Recommendations at global, regional, country, and local levels.

SENIOR LEVEL SEGMENT

VII. ADDRESSING MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITIES: REDUCING INEQUALITIES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for discussion)

- a) Presentation of the HLPE Report on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition;
- b) CFS stakeholders will be given the opportunity to provide feedback and inputs on the content of the report in view of the CFS policy convergence process on Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition.

VIII. CFS STRATEGIC DIRECTION TOWARD 2030: THE MULTI-YEAR PROGRAMME OF WORK (MYPoW) FOR 2024-2027 (for decision)

The Committee will endorse and launch its strategic Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for 2024-2027 which defines its objectives, expected outcomes, ways to achieve them, and their relevance to the SDGs.

IX. PROGRESS REPORT ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION (ICN2)

The fourth progress report on follow-up to the Second International Conference on Nutrition (ICN2) will be presented by FAO and WHO.

X. MONITORING CFS POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS ON PRICE VOLATILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND ON SOCIAL PROTECTION FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION (for discussion)

The Committee will discuss the use and application of the following CFS policy recommendations, consistent with the Terms of Reference to Share Experiences and Good Practices in Applying CFS Decisions, endorsed at CFS 43 (CFS 2016/43/7):

- a) Price Volatility and Food Security (2011);
- b) Social Protection for Food Security and Nutrition (2012).

XI. OTHER MATTERS

- a) Date of the Fifty-Second Session of CFS (for decision);
- b) Election of Chair, Bureau members and Alternates (for decision);
- c) Adoption of the Final Report (for decision).