

STATEMENT OF THE DELEGATION OF INDONESIA

Second Open-Ended Working Group Meeting on Data collection and analysis tools for food security and nutrition

Thank you, Anthony, our dear Rapporteur.

First and foremost, thank you to the Rapporteur and the Secretariat for providing the draft outline as a basis for our discussion going forward.

As mentioned previously, and noting that we are not working in vacuum, we would appreciate if our efforts in the process and the document formulation would be in line with UN Secretary General Data Strategy and Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, including among others on digital collaboration, digital public goods, and digital inclusion.

Of course, we need to also bear in mind that not all elements of UN Secretary General Data Strategy and Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, will be relevant when we are discussing about data in the context of food security and nutrition.

In this regard, **context-specificity matters** and we need to find what is the comparative advantage that CFS can contribute in this policy formulation.

It is within this context we would like to see a table of comparison between data strategy of all RBAs (FAO, IFAD, WFP), to better understand what should be our genuine objectives and comparative advantages when formulating the policy recommendation.

This is also in line with has been said by our Chief Economist, and to borrow from his words: *“closing the gap and complementing policies with regard to data related to agriculture and food security”*.

Now, going into details in the draft outline:

First, in Part 1, we would like to put emphasis on Data Neutrality, meaning the importance of data to be interpreted in a neutral way so as to avoid politicization of data. This is also in line with one of the principles in UN Secretary General Data Strategy and Roadmap for Digital Cooperation, which is **FAIRNESS**, which states that UN data usage is responsible and impartial.

Since the policy would be voluntary implemented at country level, we would also like to propose **“national ownership” or “country ownership”** as one of the principles to be included in the policy recommendation.

Second, in Part 2, we would like to see it **promotes the linkages between existing CFS products with this recommendation and promote interoperability.**

Third, in Part 3, we would like to see it also promotes more commitment to develop **digital infrastructure**, be it **hard or soft infrastructure**.

Fourth, in Part 4 and 5, we would like to see how we can formulate and include South-South and Triangular Cooperation as a means and ways of collaboration and cooperation to strengthen capacities of international, regional and national institutions as well as data producers and users.

Fifth, in Part VI, we would like to see that the policy recommendation promotes more digital transformation by finding the right balance between ***protecting the privacy and confidentiality*** of agricultural data, and farmers' economic interests in those data, while making it possible to leverage their potential for sector's growth and innovation.

We would like to be more clear **on the principles of CARE and FAIR** that we are using, instead we would propose to use the principles provided in UN Secretary General Data Strategy and Roadmap for Digital Cooperation.

Sixth, in Part 7, since it is voluntary commitment, we propose a formulation that this policy recommendation as "voluntary and non-binding" both in part 1 and part 7 of the policy recommendations.

Thank you.