

# Kuwait comments on CFS first draft in connection with policy recommendations on strengthening data collection and analysis tools of food security and nutrition.

- **Definition of food security and nutrition data**

Providing any information available on the status of food security and nutrition worldwide, to cover all aspects related to access to food resources, their management, utilization and beneficiaries.

- **The actors in the process of data collection**

1- FAO statistics division plus related regional, sub-regional and country offices.

2- FAO member states through the relevant ministries, institutes, relevant authorities and stakeholders of food and nutrition.

- **Mechanisms, goals, and assignment of responsibilities.**

1- All information available are collected and classified by FAO Statistics Division as per each sector to be regularly updated regarding all regions.

2- All information available are analyzed by FAO top experts as they make it accessible for policymakers.

3- Continuous update of the data to member countries is to be provided by FAO concerned officers in headquarters and regions upon request.

4- Member states cooperate with FAO in order to facilitate updates as much as possible and in a transparent manner.

- **Feasibility prospects over data collection and analysis of food security and nutrition.**

1- Allocation for efficient funds and instruments be available for FAO to ensure all official languages for FAO member states as much as possible and wherever it is necessary.

2- Use available funds for data collection and analysis on the value of that information as per each sector of interest to food resources and agriculture.

3- Conduct special studies on certain data in such a way that helps decision-makers of member countries to take the right steps to face any eventual crisis related to food and agriculture.

4- Involve the private sector in partnerships on equal footing (to be specified bilaterally).

5- Exchange of data among member countries is to be under FAO umbrella and particularly as regards the dissemination of certain crops that help to resist against climate changes.

6- Maintain FAO's responsibilities of providing advice, recommendations and directives to all member countries, whenever necessary, particularly as regards water resources and possible improvements in that sector.