



## **Swiss Comments on the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's and Girls' Empowerment in the Context of Food Security and Nutrition – March 24 2023**

Switzerland thanks the Secretariat for the revised draft of the voluntary guidelines on gender equality and women's and girls' empowerment. We support the proposed solutions to contentious issues, including the proposed suggestion "agriculture and food systems". The principle of taking no steps backwards remains valid.

Minor text suggestions:

Para. 6: reference to biodiversity - we suggest to always refer also to sustainable use

Para. 6: instead of increased production - use increased productivity