

*CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work 2024-2027***CALL FOR PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS**

The deadline for submission to the CFS Secretariat (cfs@fao.org) is 16 February 2023.

BACKGROUND

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS) invites you to submit preliminary proposals for thematic workstreams to be considered for its Multi Year Programme of Work (MYPoW) for the 2024-2027 period that will be presented for endorsement at CFS51 in October 2023.

As outlined in [Annex B of the CFS Evaluation Implementation Report on the new MYPoW structure and process](#) endorsed at CFS 45, preliminary proposals should focus on thematic workstreams associated with **inclusive discussions** (output 1.1) and **global policy guidance** (output 2.1) on the basis of the following elements:

1. CFS MYPoW Strategic Objectives:

- Strategic Objective 1 – Platform: Leverage the convening power as the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform to discuss the FSN situation and coordinate collective action at all levels;
- Strategic Objective 2 – Policy: Develop voluntary global policy guidance for policy convergence and coherence to achieve food security and improve nutrition and promote the progressive realization of the right to adequate food;
- Strategic Objective 3 – Uptake: Foster the uptake, follow-up and review, and sharing of experiences and best practices on the use and application of CFS products at all levels.

2. CFS main comparative advantages:

1. Its uniqueness in the UN system as the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for global coordination and policy convergence on FSN;
2. The evidence-base provided through the HLPE;
3. Access to technical expertise from the RBAs and UN bodies dealing with FSN;
4. The legitimacy of its policy outputs due to decision by Member States and inclusive and consensus-based process and, which are aligned to support country-led implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

3. Prioritization Criteria:

- CFS vision and overall objective: the workstream contributes to the CFS vision and overall objective addressing the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition with a focus on the people most affected by food insecurity and malnutrition;
- Strategic Objectives: the workstream contribute to the achievement of one or more Strategic Objectives;
- CFS added value: the workstream adds value to existing policy work in relevant and cross-sectoral areas

building on the comparative advantages of CFS (see list below), avoiding duplication and looking for complementarity and synergies.

- Relevance to global priorities: the workstream addresses critical, urgent and emerging FSN issues, such as those identified in HLPE information note, specific SDGs, ICN 2, the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition and the UN Decade on Family Farming, etc.
- Commitment of CFS stakeholders: CFS stakeholders are committed to using and applying the policy product resulting from the workstream.

1. INSERT THE TITLE OF THE PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM

2. INDICATE PROPONENTS

The proposal has to be supported by at least 2 Member States from 2 Regions and other CFS participants (include names and contacts of joint proponents or supporters).

Name	Email	Organization/country
------	-------	----------------------

Add more if needed

3. WITH WHICH STRATEGIC OUTPUT IS YOUR PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM ASSOCIATED?

Strategic Output 1.1 (Inclusive discussions)

Strategic Output 2.1 (Global policy guidance)

Both –Strategic Outputs 1.1 (Inclusive discussions) and 2.1 (Global policy guidance)

- 4. DESCRIBE THE RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING THE PROPOSED THEMATIC WORKSTREAM, BASED ON THE PRIORITIZATION CRITERIA ^(3, see above) AND BUILDING ON CFS MAIN COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGES ^(2, see above), AS DESCRIBED IN ANNEX B OF THE CFS EVALUATION IMPLEMENTATION REPORT.**

- 5. DEFINE THE EXPECTED RESULTS AND DESCRIBE HOW THEY WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES ^(1, see above) AND FSN-RELEVANT TARGETS OF THE 2030 AGENDA.**

- 6. INSERT PROPOSED ACTIVITIES AND RELATED TIMELINE.**

- 7. SPECIFY THE MAIN ASPECTS TO BE ADDRESSED BY A HLPE-FSN REPORT THAT WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROPOSED WORKSTREAM, IF APPLICABLE.**

8. INDICATE POTENTIAL ACTIVITIES THAT COULD BE CONSIDERED AFTER THE ADOPTION OF THE CFS POLICY PRODUCT TO PROMOTE ITS USE AND APPLICATION.

9. SUBMISSION DATE

Format **dd-mm-yyyy**

If you wish to make changes to this form after you have submitted it, please re-submit the complete form and update the submission date here. We will only use the latest submission.