

Inputs to the CFS MYPoW preparation process

IFAD

As noted in the submitted proposals, **IFAD supports** the following:

- #1 Agriculture and food systems and food security financing information systems – AFSIS
- #17 Principles for responsible investment in sustainable agriculture and food systems 2.0 – update of the CFS-RAI to align with the 2030 Agenda
- #24 Collaborative governance for more effective, resilient and inclusive Agrifood systems
- #26 Employment in food systems: improving workers wellbeing by bridging the gaps from fata to policy
- #30 The role and rights of agrifood systems

We would like to share few **comments** on the following proposals, as already shared with the colleagues spearheading the submission process for each of them:

- **#1 Agriculture and food systems and food security financing information systems – AFSIS**
 - o IFAD supports in principle, however the work, if it goes forward, needs to be coordinated and complement the work that IFAD is already carrying out as lead of the financing food systems transformation agenda post Food Systems Summit (as tasked by the DSG), together with the WB and in support of the Food Systems Coordination Hub. The preliminary work will be presented at the 2023 Stocktake, and should be taken into account if the workstream moves forward as there could be potential overlap especially with regards to monitoring the flows (public, domestic and private) to food systems transformation.
- **#17 Principles for responsible investment in sustainable agriculture and food systems 2.0 – update of the CFS-RAI to align with the 2030 Agenda**
 - o We need to ensure engagement of the IFAD Food Systems Coordination Team leading on the financing food systems transformation agenda as tasked by the DSG following the Food Systems Summit 2021
- **#24 Collaborative governance for more effective, resilient and inclusive Agrifood systems**
 - o This proposal should also highlight the inclusion and mechanisms of engaging the small-scale producers, vulnerable groups (women, IPs, youth) and their organisations (cooperatives and farmer organisations and other CSOs) and the private sectors, including SMEs. This is important since they are the most impacted by poverty, food insecurity and malnutrition when food systems are dysfunctional.
- **#30 The role and rights of agrifood systems**
 - o In principle IFAD supports the submission of the proposal for consideration. It is an important issue for IFAD and one that we support broad discussion and action on. It is important to highlight that IFAD very much respects the

ongoing process by the mandated agency, ILO, to form guidelines on decent work in agri-food systems. The process will conclude in May 2023. We will support this notion as far as the workstream upholds, and does not conflict with the guidelines from the ILO. It is our understanding that ILO is unable to support this initiative at this moment. To ensure that there are no overlaps with the current work ILO is moving forward in this area and as their contribution to the DWLW coalition co-led by ILO, IFAD and CARE, we ask that any reference to the DWLIW coalition is taken out from the final proposal and that IFAD supports independently from the coalition.

Additionally, IFAD would like to **express interest** in the following proposals and would like to be engaged in the process should these be moving forward:

#5 Investing in Family Farming to strengthen Sustainable Food Systems and to achieve Food Security and Nutrition

- This proposal is very much in aligned with the work IFAD is doing and planning on UNDFP and we would encourage to strengthen linkages with this programme moving forward.

#6 Preserving, strengthening and promoting Indigenous Peoples food and knowledge

- During the 6th Global Meeting of the Indigenous Peoples Forum few weeks ago, IFAD and IPs discussed about RBAs collaboration around the Coalition on IPs food systems and we believe that there could also be synergies with this proposal as well.