



CFS MYPoW SECOND OPEN MEETING 17 March 2023 – 9.30-12.30

OUTCOMES

1. MYPoW Zero Draft overview of the by the CFS Chairperson

The Chair recalled the purpose of the Open Meeting, which was to deliberate on the workstreams to be prioritized for the next iteration of the MYPoW document (First Draft). In doing so, he also highlighted the criteria for prioritization: 1) assessing the extent to which each workstream contributes to the vision and overall objective of CFS to address the root causes of food insecurity and malnutrition with a focus on the people most affected by them; 2) assessing the extent to which each workstream adds value to existing work, building on CFS comparative advantages, avoiding duplication and looking for complementarity and synergies.

Before starting with the second agenda item, the following general reflections were shared by Members and Participants:

- the importance of ensuring that thematic areas help overcome fragmentation and silos and that they serve the purpose of developing a common narrative within the MYPoW;
- the need to make the three CFS strategic functions (Platform, Policy, Uptake) visible;
- the need to reflect on how activities carried out under strategic functions 1 and 3 (Platform and Uptake) can capture the essence of the discussion through some form of outcome document.

2. Towards a focused MYPoW First Draft - Open floor discussion

The overall outcomes of the in-depth discussion are summarized as follows:

➤ Thematic Area 1: Enhance equity and inclusiveness

General support for:

- o 1A) Right to Food - Action towards 2030 – **(Platform and Uptake)**;
- o 1D) Preserving, strengthening and promoting Indigenous Peoples' food and knowledge systems and traditional practices for sustainable food systems – **(Policy)**;
- o 1B) Investing in family farming to strengthen sustainable food systems and to achieve food security and nutrition – **(Platform and Uptake)**

Workstream requiring further elaboration and discussion:

- o 1C) The role and rights of agri-food systems workers - **(Platform)**

➤ **Thematic Area 2: Foster resilience to shocks and stresses**

General support for:

- o 2 B) Coordinating multi-level policy responses to emerging global food crises –**(Platform)**
- o 2 C) Conflicts and the fragility of food systems – **(Uptake - linkages with CFS-Framework for Action on Food Security in Protracted Crises CFS-FFA)**

Workstream requiring further elaboration and discussion:

- o 2 A) Building resilient food systems – **(Policy)**

➤ **Thematic Area 3: Nurture and protect the planet** (title to be revised)

General support for:

- o 3 A) Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture for food security and nutrition – **(Policy);**

Workstream requiring further elaboration and discussion:

- o 3 B) Addressing climate change and biodiversity loss to achieve SDG2 – **(Platform OR Policy)**

➤ **Thematic Area 4: Strengthen collaborative action and financing for food security and nutrition**
(title to be revised)

General support for:

- o 4A) In-depth debate on enhanced efforts to increase global awareness and use of CFS Policy Products – **(Uptake/strategic function of CFS)**
- o 4 B) Localizing SDG2: multilevel governance for more sustainable, resilient and inclusive food systems – **(Platform)**

Workstreams requiring further elaboration and discussion:

- o 4 G) Impact of unilateral coercive measures and other financial and trade restrictions on global food security, with special emphasis on SDGs 1, 2, 3, 10 and 17 of Agenda 2030 – **(Platform)**
- o Financing for food security and nutrition **(Platform and Uptake)**
- o Collaborative governance for more effective, resilient and inclusive food systems **(Platform and Uptake)**

With reference to the last two workstreams, while Members and Participants expressed an interest in pursuing work along these areas, they also indicated the need to think beyond what has been shared through the preliminary proposals.

3. Wrap-up by the CFS Chairperson and discussion on next steps

The CFS Chair thanked all Members and Participants for their constructive attitude, which contributed to a substantive discussion.

The CFS secretariat recalled the next steps of the MYPoW preparation process:

- **22 May:** deadline of for all stakeholders to send written feedback to CFS@fao.org) by the
- **5 June:** circulation of the 2024- 2027 MYPoW First Draft for discussion at the Bureau and Advisory Group meetings on 19 June 2023.