

Norway – Priorities for Zero Draft Policy Recommendations on “Addressing multiple dimensions of inequalities: reducing inequalities for food security and nutrition”

Norwegian policy priorities and inputs

- Should have a **rights-based approach** enabling rights holders to claim their rights and their authorities to uphold those rights, including the right to food. With a particular focus on indigenous peoples’ rights, women’s rights, workers’ rights, children’s rights, and the rights of persons with disabilities.
- Underline the importance of strengthening the position of **women** as food producers and participants elsewhere in value chains and food systems.
- Should enhance value creation and business development, with a particular focus on **local value chains and small-scale food producers**. This includes farm smallholders, small-scale fishers and aquatic food producers, so that they can participate fully and meaningfully in food systems and related systems, as well as improve their access to input factors and technology.
- To adequately address inequalities in food security and nutrition, there is a need to cooperate more systematically with **civil society and with farmers’ and fishers’ organisations**, as well as business and industry, and academia.
- Address the diverse drivers of inequalities in food security and nutrition, including through **climate-resilient food production including nature-based solutions** and to strengthen **early warning systems** and **social safety nets**.
- Underlines the importance of developing **digital solutions and relevant technology**. It is necessary to give adequate consideration to gender equality and to report and collect **gender-disaggregated data** on the effects of measures.
- We would like to request the inclusion of **fisheries and aquaculture** as sectors/arenas for addressing multiple dimensions of inequalities.
- Overcoming inequalities in food systems requires a **systemic approach**. It cannot be solved by any one sector or one ‘food systems solution’ alone.