

CFS WORKSTREAM

Reducing Inequalities for Food Security and Nutrition

1. Concept

- **Sustainable development and financing for development:** shall consist elements that would create a resilient and sustainable development in its three dimensions and an effective and robust financing for development
- The introduction of “**Smart-Ruralism**” which will be dedicated to the significance of rural spaces as a starting point for **agrifood systems transformation**
 - ➔ *The concept offers to reexamine whether **forms of experiences inherited from rural life are still possible in our time in particular in protecting biodiversity, empowering indigenous people and local community, and promoting bioeconomy***
- Revitalization and/or Promotion of **New South-South and Triangular Cooperation**
 - ➔ **Implementation of the new asian-african strategic partnership (NAASP)**

2. Context

Sustainable development and financing for development

- **Enable economic policies that prioritize inclusive growth,** poverty reduction, entrepreneurship and job creation and by encouraging investment in **agrifood systems transformation**, including through transition towards green and blue economies that are equitable, just and fair.
- **Enhance international and multi-stakeholder partnerships** to support developing countries through redoubling provision of financial resources including **climate-financing, capacity building and technology transfer, fulfillment of ODA commitment as well as reform of international financial architecture**
- **Implementation of innovative financing instruments for sustainable development** such as blended finance, faith-based fund, and loss and damage and to ensure support and enabling environment is available to developing countries

Smart-Ruralism

- Rethinking **the future of villages and small towns in contributing towards global food security and nutrition**
 - ➔ Villages and Rural Economy as **centers for food producers, production and growth**
 - ➔ **A Complementary Concept to Bioeconomy:** Villages and rural communities as **centers and hubs for Bioeconomy**
- **The concept will contribute to the Achievement of Goal 11 of SDGs:** Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable

- **Ruralism will help FAO in its role as the Custodian of 21 SDG indicators** in particular in achieving zero hunger, zero poverty, food security, agriculture and nutrition as well as sustainable uses of natural resources
- **Helpin IFAD IFAD's motto: "Investing in rural people": unique and comparative advantages**
 - ➔ Promoting **youth and women employment in rural areas**
 - ➔ Preventing and **reducing child labour in agriculture**
 - ➔ **Improving working condition in rural areas**

Revitalization and/or Promotion of **New South-South and Triangular Cooperation**

- **Promote new and innovative approaches for South-South and Triangular Cooperation to enhance capacity building and technology transfer, climate adaptation and mitigation and Sustainable development and financing for development**
- **Create new and innovative approaches for South-South and Triangular Cooperation to ensure food security and nutrition (zero hunger) and zero poverty**
- **Explore people-to-people South-South and Triangular Cooperation: from G-to-G to P-to-P**

3. Means of Implementation

- To give inputs to the Pact of the Future which is under negotiation in New York (on-going)
- To give inputs to the SDGs Summit
- To provide inputs to all relevant resolutions in UNGA Second Committee and ECOSOC processes
