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Item 2.7 The catalyzer role of the UN Decade on Family Farmers (UNDFE) and progress towards the implementation of the UNDFE

Member name	Comments
<p><b>Japan</b> 01 July 2022 11:46</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Japan welcomes the progress on the implementation of the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019-2028 (UNDFE).</li> <li>• Also, we highly appreciate FAO held the International Symposium on Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems and Family Farming in October 2021. The symposium was such a remarkable activity that brought attention to GIAHS sites where family farming makes a major contribution to development of sustainable agrifood systems.</li> <li>• We are looking forward to FAO continuing this kind of activities and playing a leading role in implementing UNDFE.</li> </ul>
<p><b>European Union and its 27 Member States</b> Friday, July 1, 2022 06:36 PM</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I am honored to write to you on behalf of the EU and its 27 Member States.</li> <li>2. We thank FAO for the information provided on the actions carried out in the 2019-2021 period within the framework of the United Nations Decade of Family Farming (UNDFE). We commend FAO and IFAD for the work done thus far, including the facilitation of National Action Plans, as well as the policy and regulatory work at country level.</li> <li>3. We fully recognise the significant contribution family farmers make to ensuring food security and nutrition, and the important role they have to play in transforming agriculture and food systems in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Family farming is by far the predominant form of farming in the EU, where it also forms the backbone of rural livelihoods. We strive to achieve within the EU a decent livelihood for family farmers, while protecting our planet and ensuring food security, nutrition and access to sustainable and healthy diets for all, in line with the objectives of EU strategies, such as the European Green Deal and the Farm to Fork Strategy, and the EU's Common Agricultural Policy.</li> <li>4. We acknowledge FAO's important contribution to the recognition of the importance of family farming in the context of the UNDFE and encourage FAO to continue to work with IFAD to further support family farming, in particular in the context of the UN Food Systems Summit follow-up. The recently adopted FAO Climate Change and Science and Innovation strategies can act in this regard as accelerators for, in particular, Pillars 6 and 7 of the UNDFE Global Action Plan.</li> <li>5. We are deeply concerned about the current dramatic increase in input and production costs in agriculture, which particularly affects family farmers. We request that FAO continue its efforts aimed at strengthening the resilience of family farmers, so as to enable them to better cope with both the current economic difficulties and risks and the medium and long-term challenges they face.</li> <li>6. Lastly, the EU and its Member States would like to highlight the important role that rural women play in territorial and social structuring. They are a fundamental vector for innovation and rural entrepreneurship. However, gender</li> </ol>

	<p>inequality remains more pronounced in rural areas than in urban areas. In this context, we encourage FAO to step up its action in support of Pillar 3 of the UNDFP Global Action Plan ('Promote gender equity in family farming and the leadership role of rural women'), thereby building on the CFS workstream on gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the context of food security and nutrition, as well as other relevant CFS policy recommendations.</p>
<p><b>The People's Republic of China</b> Friday, July 1, 2022 06:53 PM</p>	<p>的带动作用及落实进展</p> <p>中方原则同意《联合国家庭农业十年（2019—2028年）的带动作用及落实进展》文件内容。</p> <p>中国政府高度重视家庭农业发展。出台《关于促进小农户和现代农业发展有机衔接的意见》等一系列政策文件，为小农户发展提供有力的制度保障。修订《农民专业合作社法》，鼓励、支持、引导小农户依法自愿组建农民合作社，更好地促进家庭农业发展。截至目前，中国依法登记的农民合作社超过220万家，辐射带动全国近一半农户。实施家庭农场培育计划，鼓励引导有长期稳定务农意愿的小农户稳步发展成为适度规模经营的家庭农场。加快发展农业社会化服务，因地制宜推广单环节、多环节、全程托管等多种服务模式，着力满足小农户共性需求；加强科技装备应用和基础设施建设，加快补齐小农户生产经营的科技弱项和基础设施短板。</p> <p>中方愿继续加强同各方合作，积极参与“家庭农业十年”行动。同时，也期待“家庭农业十年”行动在协调各方共同维护全球粮食安全方面发挥更大作用。</p>
<p><b>Chile</b> Friday, July 1, 2022 09:18 PM</p>	<p>Chile desea reconocer la importancia de las diversas actividades realizadas en el marco de la celebración del Decenio de las Naciones Unidas de la Agricultura Familiar. Para nuestro país es fundamental destacar la celebración el año 2021 del Año Internacional de las Frutas y las Verduras y este 2022 del Año internacional de la pesca y la acuicultura artesanal. En el Marco Multilateral quisiéramos reconocer el esfuerzo desplegado en la celebración de la Cumbre de Sistemas Alimentarios, resaltando especialmente el rol que la Agricultura familiar campesina cumple en la provisión de alimentos para sociedades de América Latina.</p> <p>En particular Chile quisiera hacer presente su Política Nacional de Desarrollo Rural 2014-2024. Con el objetivo de mejorar la calidad de vida y aumentar las oportunidades de la población rural, a través de la adopción gradual, planificada y sostenida del nuevo paradigma rural, para lo cual se concibe un accionar público con enfoque territorial e integrado en distintos niveles, que propicie sinergias entre iniciativas públicas y público-privadas con el objeto de diversificar y potenciar el desarrollo rural, resguardando el acervo natural y cultural esencial para la sustentabilidad territorial. Esta política se encuentra actualmente en proceso de implementación, vía el diseño de Planes Regionales de Desarrollo Rural, dando una mirada descentralizada a los procesos de transformación que se desea empujar en el mundo rural y dar cuenta de manera concreta a las soluciones que se requieren en estos territorios.</p>

<p><b>United States of America</b> Friday, July 1, 2022 10:30 PM</p>	<p>The United States thanks FAO and the UNDDFF Secretariat for its work from 2019-2021. We urge UNDDFF to consider all of the needs and challenges facing family farmers throughout the world. The role of science and innovation must play a key role in addressing food insecurity and improving the livelihoods of family famers. UNDDFF should ensure that it brings an array of different family farmer voices to the table. At a time of rising food and input prices, family farmers must be able to make informed choices using all the tools at their disposal.</p>
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