



COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY

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"Making a Difference in Food Security and Nutrition"

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CFS 47 –PREPARATION OF THE FINAL REPORT

1. This document, approved by the CFS Bureau after consulting with its Advisory Group, is meant to contribute to the development of a clear and efficient process towards the preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report.
2. Three different types of procedures are foreseen, depending on the nature of the agenda item, for the preparation of the CFS 47 Final Report, with consistent procedures for similar types of items (information, discussion and decision):
 - **TYPE A:** Preparation of Draft Decisions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items where a plenary decision is expected;
 - **TYPE B:** Preparation of Draft Conclusions, to be finalized by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, for items that are for information and discussion. These conclusions will include placeholders for a limited number of additional bullets on specific matters that may arise from plenary discussions, in line with guiding questions to be included in the CFS 47 Guide;
 - **TYPE C:** Preparation of text by the CFS Secretariat, which is submitted directly to the Drafting Committee for items where only information on speakers and process is expected to be included in the Final Report.

Proposed CFS 47 Agenda and Examples of Procedural Process

I. Organizational Matters (for information and decision)

TYPE C: Draft text will be prepared by the CFS Secretariat and submitted to the Drafting Committee. In line with the format followed in previous years, the text will make reference to the number of attendees including high-level delegates, appendixes contained in the final report, Drafting Committee members, etc. (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report, paras 1-7](#)).

II. Food Security and Nutrition: Building a Global Narrative towards 2030

a) Keynote intervention and presentation of the HLPE Report (*for information*)

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in November 2020, will be included in a background document for CFS 47 consideration (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report, para 8](#))

b) Delegate Statements (*for discussion*)

No reference to delegate statements will be included in the CFS 47 Final Report, although a webcast link will be available after the session and written submissions will be posted on the CFS public website in their original language.

III. Global Thematic Event: CFS Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises (*for information and discussion*)

TYPE B: A draft conclusion, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in November 2020, will be included in a background document for CFS 47 consideration (i.e. [CFS 45 Final Report, paras 26-28](#)).

IV. CFS Multi-Year Programme of Work (MYPOW)

a) Update of the Rolling Section (*for decision*)

TYPE A: A draft decision box, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group in November 2020, will be included in a background document for CFS 47 consideration (i.e. [CFS 44 Final Report, paras 29-30](#)).

b) Terms of Reference for the Voluntary Guidelines on Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment in the context of Food Security and Nutrition (*for decision*)

TYPE A: A draft decision box, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in November 2020, will be included in a background document for CFS 47 consideration (i.e. [CFS 45 Final Report, paras 20-21](#)).

V. Endorsement and Uptake of the CFS Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition (VGFSyN) (*for decision*)

TYPE A: A draft decision, to be approved by the Bureau, after consultation with the Advisory Group, in November 2020, will be included in a background document for CFS 47 consideration (i.e. [CFS 41 Final Report, para 20](#)).

VI. Other Matters

After conclusion of the CFS Plenary, standard text concerning this agenda item will be included in the final version of the CFS 47 Final Report (i.e. [CFS 46 Final Report, para 35-38](#)).