

PROMOTING THE UPTAKE OF CFS POLICY PRODUCTS PROPOSED ACTIVITIES FOR 2025-2026

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS), at its 53rd Session held in October 2025, reiterated the call to CFS Members and all relevant stakeholders *“to implement the recommendations included in the [CFS Action Plan on Strengthening the Uptake of CFS Policy Products](#) and to track the activities undertaken as well as to engage in the mobilization of resources for CFS uptake activities”*. Furthermore, the Committee *“underlined the importance of strengthening linkages and identifying potential synergies with relevant stakeholders”*.

In light of these indications, the CFS Secretariat is developing plans and proposals concerning uptake activities that will be carried out in the course of the current intersessional period (2025-2026) which are grouped into the following three macro areas:

1. Strengthening partnerships, creating synergies and promoting new areas of collaboration
2. Developing product specific and/or post-endorsement activities
3. Organizing the Uptake session at CFS 54 in October 2026

Following the discussion at the meeting on 8 December 2025, Bureau and Advisory Group members will be regularly updated on the organization of these activities, the timelines concerning the preparatory processes as well as on their implementation. The present document is intended to be the starting point of the CFS Uptake Workstream for 2025-2026 whose outcomes will contribute to the update of the [Follow-up to the Action Plan on CFS Uptake](#) and inform the uptake session taking place at CFS 54 in October 2026.

1. Strengthening partnerships, creating synergies and promoting new areas of collaboration

a) Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty

Discussions are ongoing with the Support Mechanism of the Global Alliance against Hunger and Poverty with a view to strengthening linkages and identifying potential areas of collaboration which would result in the implementation of joint activities, in line with the complementarity between the two institutions and bearing in mind their respective mandates and roles.

These activities may for instance include the organization of webinars/events to inform relevant stakeholders of how CFS policy products can inform the work of the Global Alliance at country level, the use of case studies from the Global Alliance to inform ongoing CFS policy convergence processes, and cross-pollination between the two websites.

A more detailed list of activities, including potential timeframes, actors involved and expected outcomes, will be provided in the coming weeks.

b) UNFSS Coordination Hub

Discussions are ongoing with the UNFSS Coordination Hub to identify ways to strengthen the collaboration between the two institutions and define concrete activities and areas of collaboration.

These activities may for instance include the organization of awareness raising and/or technical meetings at regional and country levels, dissemination of CFS policy products among relevant actors, including national convenors, as well as of CFS uptake activities carried out by the Hub, joint communications as well as resource mobilization efforts. A more detailed list of activities, including potential timeframes, actors involved and expected outcomes, will be provided in the coming weeks.

c) Parliamentarians and their networks

Discussions are ongoing with the FAO Parliamentary Networks Team to identify ways to strengthen linkages with Parliamentarians and their alliances as key actors to promote the use of CFS policy products at country level.

Potential activities may for instance include the organization of technical meetings on the role of Parliamentarians in the context of CFS uptake and to show concrete examples of uptake activities carried out with the support of Parliamentary networks, the potential CFS engagement in the Third Parliamentary Summit taking place in 2026, as well as the implementation of joint communications campaigns.

A more detailed list of activities, including potential timeframes, actors involved and expected outcomes, will be provided in the coming weeks.

d) Rome-based Agencies

Follow-up discussions are taking place with relevant technical units to jointly explore opportunities to disseminate and raise awareness about past and ongoing uptake activities. Furthermore, in line with recommendation 2.A.1 of the Action Plan, the uptake toolkit is being prepared with the financial support provided by the Federal Republic of Germany. The toolkit – which will include indications of how different stakeholders can support the integration of CFS policy products into policies, programmes and legal frameworks, based on the experiences on the CFS RAI- CFS VGGT, and CFS Right to Food Guidelines – will be shared with CFS stakeholders for inputs in early 2026.

2. Developing product specific and/or post-endorsement activities

a) Organization of uptake dialogues

Uptake dialogues – dedicated to specific policy products - will be organized in order to raise awareness among relevant stakeholders, engage them and set the stage for potential synergies and possible follow-up actions, as well as promote an effective flow of information between CFS and actors at regional and national levels.

A more detailed list of activities, including potential timeframes, actors involved and expected outcomes, will be provided in the coming weeks.

b) CFS website and communications activities

In addition to the abovementioned improvements of the CFS website (see 1 a-d), online information dedicated to each CFS policy product will be improved. Inter alia, the intention is to give visibility to specific uptake examples that show the use done at country level of different CFS policy products, as a first step towards the digital repository mentioned under recommendation 3.1 of the Action Plan.

A more detailed list of uptake-related communications activities will be shared in early 2026.

3. Organizing the Uptake session at CFS 54 in October 2026

In line with recommendation 3.2 of the Action Plan, CFS 54 will be given the possibility to discuss progress, challenges and ways to improve the use of CFS policy products at all levels. A more detailed proposal on the format and content of the session will be presented for discussion in the course of the intersessional period.