VISION

A CENTRAL COMPONENT OF THE EVOLVING GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION

THE FOREMOST INCLUSIVE INTERNATIONAL AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL PLATFORM FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION, OR,

A GLOBAL PLATFORM FOR THE COORDINATION OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST HUNGER
ROLE

COORDINATION AT GLOBAL LEVEL

POLICY CONVERGENCE

SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO COUNTRIES AND REGIONS AT THEIR REQUEST
IMPLEMENTATION OF CFS ROLES

PHASE I:

• COORDINATION AT GLOBAL LEVEL
• POLICY CONVERGENCE
• FACILITATE SUPPORT AND ADVICE TO COUNTRIES AND REGIONS
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PHASE II:

COORDINATION AT NATIONAL AND REGIONAL LEVELS – TO BUILD, AS APPROPRIATE, ON THE COORDINATION WORK OF THE HLTF BY BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING LINKAGES WITH KEY PARTNERS AT ALL LEVELS

PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY AND SHARE BEST PRACTISES – MAPPING OR MONITORING

DEVELOP A GLOBAL STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR FOOD SECURITY AND NUTRITION – FLEXIBLE AS IT BUILDS ON OTHERS I.E. CFA, CAADP, RIGHT TO FOOD
ISSUES IN IMPLEMENTATION

✓ Contradiction between Phase I and Phase II

i.e. Coordination at global first and followed by coordination at regional / national level

✓ Adjusting the Regional Conference, CFS Reform and FAO calendar

i.e. Strengthening of FAO Regional Conference as a governing body and assumption of programming and budgeting powers of the region

✓ Increased capacity of governments and expanded role of other stakeholders

✓ Last but not least, internal coordination in the FAO, WFP and IFAD at regional level
The CFS in Regional Conferences

• Rationale – CFS is based on reality on the ground

• To have this reality, CFS will maintain linkages at regional, sub regional and national levels

• Thus, FAO Regional Conferences can contribute to national, regional and global food security
Regional Conferences and the CFS

BY:

- Taking stock of country and regional initiatives
- Improving the sharing of information
- Inform the CFS Plenary of successes and challenges and needs
- Disseminate CFS conclusions and recommendations at regional and national levels
LINK BETWEEN CFS AND REGIONAL CONFERENCE

- In coordination with CFS Bureau and Advisory Group, be open to CFS participants and observers and their active participation

- Possibility of CFS establishing and maintaining contacts in other regional organizations
Proposed HFLAC 2025 as basis for ad hoc steering group

Proposed past, present, and future RC Chairpersons as ad hoc steering group

Level of CSO/NGO engagement with govts and RCs varied

More practical to be develop at sub regional level
✓ Current RC Chair to work on ad hoc steering group with voluntary members
✓ Membership will be based sub regionally
✓ Due recognition of coordination was emphasized
✓ Propose by the 36th Session of CFS
LINK IN ERC

- Has a long history of NGO/CSO Consultation
- Consultations done prior to RCs
- Sub regional characteristics and needs have to be considered
The CFS Process
at national and regional level

✓ Multi stakeholder dialogues for food security
✓ Ad hoc steering group or compact arrangements
What is proposed for October?

- Tracking other FS initiatives: i.e. AFSI, CFA, CGIAR reform, Global Agricultural Food Security Programme
- Regional presentations of FS situations and actions + country request for presentation
- Country case studies – i.e. Bangladesh, Rwanda, Haiti
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✓ Policy convergence roundtables: FS in protracted crisis, land tenure and international investments, food price volatility, safety nets with nutrition or climate change and FS

✓ Global coordination and mapping
Thank you