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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



IMPLEMENTATION OF CFS ROLES

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



LINK IN LARC

- 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



LINK IN ARC

- ✓ 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



What is proposed for October?

- ✓ 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