

### A PLANET IN CRISIS

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#### A brief guide to the

# COMMITTEE ON WORLD FOOD SECURITY (CFS)





#### WHAT IS CFS?





"CFS is the foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for all stakeholders to work together to ensure food security and nutrition for all"

Set up in 1974 in response to rising food prices

Reformed in 2009 to include a wide range of stakeholders in the food security and nutrition policy setting process





**UN** agencies

Civil society (CSM)

Private sector (PSM)

**IFIs** 

Research centers

Philanthropic Foundations



#### WHO IS INVOLVED IN CFS?

Joint Secretariat (FAO, IFAD, WFP)

High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security & Nutrition (HLPE)

**Observers** 





### WHAT MAKES CFS UNIQUE?



MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION



CONCRETE & RELEVANT
OUTPUTS

TECHNICAL & SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE





### Policy recommendations based on HLPE reports



CFS MULTI-STAKEHOLDER
PROCESS RESULTS IN AGREED
POLICY TOOLS TO GUIDE &
SUPPORT ALL

Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries & Forests – VGGTs (2012)



Framework for Action for Food Security & Nutrition in Protracted Crises – FFA (2015)

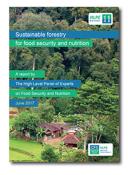


# POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS BASED ON HLPE REPORTS





Sustainable Agriculture Development for Food Security and Nutrition, including the role of livestock (CFS 43, 2016)



Sustainable forestry for food security and nutrition (CFS 44, 2017)

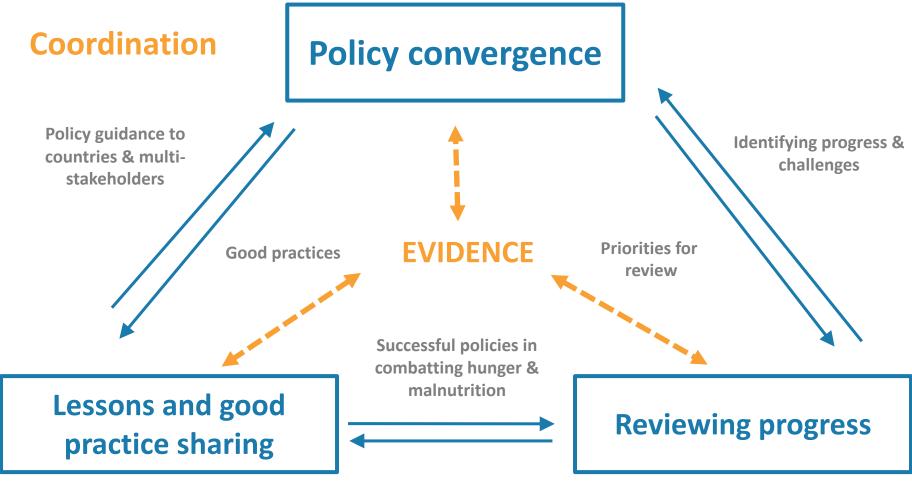


Nutrition and food systems (CFS 44, 2017)



#### **CFS FUNCTIONS**





Peer and multi-stakeholder learning



#### **WORKING TOGETHER**



# Priority setting & emerging issues

Developing, agreeing & refining global policy guidance

Implementing at Regional & National levels

**Exchanging lessons learned** 

Food
Security &
Nutrition
for all



#### **OUR COMMON GOALS**









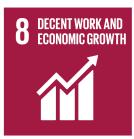


































#### **REACHING OUT**



## Meeting multi-stakeholders and building common understanding of issues at all levels:

- National (Policies Against Hunger & Malnutrition)
- Regional (EU, Regional Conferences, G7, G20)
- Global (COP22, UN-SG, ECOSOC, HLPF, etc)



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