

CFS Workgroup III (3rd Pillar of CFS Plenary)

Implementation of the CFS Reform, including global coordination procedures and Work Plan for implementing Phases I and II

Overall purpose/objective and scope: Propose and develop CFS plenary agenda items and intended outcomes dealing with CFS reform and Work Programme 2010-2011.

Method of work: e-mail exchange, conversations, teleconferences, possible physical meeting.

Main issues to be discussed:

1. Keeping track of food security events around the world

- *Intended Input for CFS Session:* a) document listing and describing current food security events and meetings at global, regional and country level, b) identify possible overlaps and gaps among such events and suggest CFS role to generate synergy among them, c) propose a simple procedure for maintaining an updated calendar of such events in the CFS Website

- *Role of WGIII:* discuss options for the above-mentioned procedure, including possibly joining efforts with similar calendars of events, such as the one maintained by the HLTF.

- *Method of preparing input:* doc prepared by Secretariat with participation of AG members who want to contribute.

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* noting the document, approving recommendations for keeping track of events, and recommendations about creating synergy between them; diffusing knowledge of that system. (OBS: CFS briefing on the compilation may be an introductory part of Pillar 1)

2. Tools for improving coordination of assistance in food security

- *Intended input for CFS Session:* Document outlining steps for the development of voluntary tools or ways to help donors, countries and organizations to more systematically list and share information on their food security-related actions and programmes, including financial commitments, technical cooperation initiatives, and global, regional and national programmes.

Role of WGIII: discussing and facilitating convergence of views on the concept note drafted by CFS Secretariat, HLTF, and Oxfam/Action Aid on 'Mapping Food Security Actions at Country Level', including on the steps to be taken, such as holding a proposed consultative workshop. Inputs by HLPE could also be considered.

- *Method of preparing input:* doc prepared by Secretariat and task team assigned to carry this initiative forward, with possible contribution of AG members as appropriate, and incorporating the outcome of the proposed consultative workshop on this subject.

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* discussion of document and approval of a mandate for a proposed method of CFS involvement (e.g. using HLPE, Bureau) and/or recommendations for Members and Participants, indicating time bound

objectives for development.

3. Global strategic framework for food security and nutrition

- *Intended Input for CFS Session:* document which a) broadly outlines intentions and areas of content of a Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition (GSF) based on the CFS Reform Document; b) makes suggestions with respect to linkages with existing frameworks ; c) describes a process to prepare the GSF, including schedule, consultation process and role of different actors.

- *Role of WGIII:* explore how such a framework could contribute to and build on existing frameworks such CFA and CAADP, discuss and get convergence of views on the main aspects of input above.

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* discussion of document and approval of process and timeline for elaboration of a Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition

4. Update on CFS reform implementation

- *Intended Input for CFS Session:* info doc prepared by Secretariat with guidelines by WGIII

- *Role of WGIII:* prepare guidelines to the Secretariat about the preparation of the information document, discuss format of presentation of issue in the Session.

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* noted by CFS Plenary

5. Update on CSO global mechanism for the CFS

- *Intended Input for CFS Session:* CSO mechanism ToRs and information doc, decision on whether to present it in Plenary.

- *Role of WGIII:* follow-up on the issue, interface with CSOs

- *Method for elaboration:* CSO elaborates proposal, Bureau approves

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* mechanism rules received and commended by CFS Plenary

6. Revised CFS rules of procedure

- *Intended Input for CFS Session:* Doc presenting revised rules of procedure

- *Method for elaboration:* rules reviewed by Bureau before CFS

- *Role of WGIII:* discuss format of presentation of issue in the Session

- *Expected outcome of CFS Session:* adoption by CFS Plenary