

## **Points made by CSOs during the First Ag. Investment Task Team Meeting**

1. The paper should focus on investment from the viewpoint of enhancing food security and reducing poverty. It should look at what support smallholders need to produce enough food for themselves and for local/national/regional markets and also at how to protect them from the negative impacts of large-scale investments.
2. Focus on what model of agriculture to support, and what kind of investment is needed to support it. What, indeed, do we mean by “investment”.
3. Accent on reflections/initiatives regarding “what investment in what model of agriculture” undertaken by smallholder producers themselves should be highlighted, in particular the report of and follow-up to the meeting on sustainable family-based farming and investment held in Cameroun by PROPAC, ROPPA, EAFF and now to be brought to the level of PAFO.
4. Accent on fact that smallholders are themselves the biggest investors.
5. Need to separate out small-scale producers and large-scale (as the HLPE report has been asked to do).
6. Include not just the interests but also the rights of vulnerable populations.
7. The relationship between this document and the “Hugo process” of consultation on principles for responsible investment in agriculture as adopted by the Bureau at its last meeting, should be clear, and the results of the first phase “”mapping exercise” should be taken into account in preparing the document and planning the roundtable panel. Specifically, the panelists should include an African farmer leader who can speak to the “Cameroun reflections“ and an organizer of the important academic conference on land grabbing held in Sussex in April.
8. The HLPE report should be presented at the outset, along with the results of the “Hugo” OEWG, but would not be part of the panel.
9. More thought needs to go into the desired outcomes of the RT. One could be CFS endorsement of the consultation process recommended by the “Hugo” OEWG. Need to think about how to deal with the recommendations of the HLPE report.