**Call for experiences in the use and application of two sets of CFS policy recommendations on climate change and water in the context of food security and nutrition**

**Template for submissions**

 **Please use this**[submission form](http://bit.ly/2nAitb1)**to share your experience in the use and application of these two sets of CFS policy recommendations:**

* [Food security and climate change](http://www.fao.org/3/a-av035e.pdf) (CFS 39: 2012)
* [Water for Food Security and Nutrition](http://www.fao.org/3/a-av046e.pdf) (CFS 42, 2015)

**For the necessary background and guidance, please refer to the topic note (available here** [www.fao.org/fsnforum/activities/discussions/CFS\_climate\_change\_water](http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/activities/discussions/CFS_climate_change_water)**) and** other relevant documents available at the same page**.**

**You can upload the completed form to the** FSN Forum **(**[www.fao.org/fsnforum](http://www.fao.org/fsnforum)) **or send it via email to** fsn-moderator@fao.org**.**

Submissions can be made in any of the UN languages (Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish).

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| **Title of your submission\*** |  |
| **Geographical coverage***Indicate if your submission covers several levels, e.g. national level and regional level* | *(e.g. national, regional if several countries of the same region or/ and global if several countries in more than one region)* |
| **Country(ies)/ Region(s) covered by your submission** |  *(e.g. Kenya, Tanzania and Malawi)*  |
| **Contact person**  | Name: ……Organization: …..Email address: ……. |
| **Affiliation (indicate your affiliation)** |  Government UN organization Civil Society / NGO Private Sector Academia Donor Other (specify) ………………………………………………………… |

*\*Please choose a title for your submission, referring e.g. to your organization or/ and geographical coverage*

**If the information provided in your submission results from a multistakeholder consultation, please also fill the table in annex.**

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| 1. Awareness of CFS policy recommendations
 | * How did you come aware of these policy recommendations (e.g. CFS meeting or event, internet, colleagues, government, civil society organization)?
* Have you taken any actions to make these policy recommendations known to colleagues, your partners or other CFS stakeholders (Please tick the answer below)?

[ ]  No[ ]  Yes If yes, please explain: * What would you recommend to CFS member states, UN Rome-based Agencies and /or other stakeholders to make CFS policies more widely known? Please explain:
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| 1. Use of the two sets of policy recommendations

 **(Please provide any relevant documentation when answering question number xiii)**  | * How has your government/organization used and/or developed these policy recommendations in its work?

***[If these policy recommendations have not been used, please go directly to question (xii)]***Please indicate which (sets of) policy recommendations have been used, at what level (sub-national, national, regional or/ and global level) and for which main purpose(s) it has been used.(*e.g training; awareness raising; capacity development; development/ assessment of projects, national strategies, plans of action, legislative or policy framework; investments by national governments or international financial institutions in favor of smallholders and/or other vulnerable groups; development of financial proposals that are more favorable to small-scale food producers; formulation and implementation of specific national strategies for sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition; other*) [ ]  Set 1: [**Food security and climate change**](http://www.fao.org/3/a-av035e.pdf) Level and main purpose(s): [ ]  Set 2: **[Water for food security and nutrition](http://www.fao.org/3/a-av046e.pdf)**Level andmain purpose(s):  * Which policy recommendations were found particularly useful to improve sustainable agriculture, increase resilience, and enhance food security and nutrition? Please explain:
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| 1. Present and expected benefits for food producers and consumers

*Indicate the results obtained/ expected in the short term and in the medium-to-long term, with quantitative indications where feasible (i.e. estimate of the number of individuals that have been or are expected to be affected)*  | How have food producers and consumers benefitted (or are expected to benefit) from the use of these policy recommendations for food security and nutrition in the short[[1]](#footnote-1) and medium[[2]](#footnote-2) to long-term[[3]](#footnote-3)? How have they contributed to the progressive realization of the right to adequate food? *(please answer in the two boxes below)* |
| Results in the short term (qualitative and quantitative):*(In addition to providing a qualitative assessment, please indicate where feasible the number of individuals that have been directly involved in activities, e.g. six training involving a total of 250 people)* |
| Results in the medium to long term (qualitative and quantitative):(*In addition to providing a qualitative assessment, please indicate where feasible the number of individuals that have been or are expected to be indirectly affected by activities, e.g. training leading to development of local plan of action expected to affect 1,000 individuals*) |
| 1. Present and expected benefits for women
 | * Have any specific actions been taken - in line with these policy recommendations - topromote the realization of women’s empowerment, women’s rights and gender equality in the context of national food security and nutrition? Please explain:
* How have women benefitted (or are expected to benefit) from these actions in terms of food security and nutrition and the progressive realization of the right to adequate food? Please explain:
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| 1. Present and expected benefits for the youth
 | * Have any specific actions been taken - in line with these policy recommendations - to promote the involvement of youth in agriculture and related activities, and improve food security and nutrition of young generations? Please explain:
* How have youth benefitted (or are expected to benefit) from these actions in terms of food security and nutrition and the progressive realization of the right to adequate food? Please explain:
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| 1. Contribution of the use of these policy recommendations to SDGs
 | * How has the use of these policy recommendations contributed (or is expected to contribute) to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), in particular SDGs 1 & 2, and to fostering policy coherence? (please tick the answer):

[ ]  SDG 1 (no poverty)Please explain:[ ]  SDG 2 (zero hunger)Please explain:☐ SDG 6 (clean water and sanitation)Please explain: ☐ SDG 10 (reduced inequalities)Please explain: ☐ SDG 13 (climate action) Please explain:☐ SDG other (specify)Please explain: |
| 1. Relevance and expected benefits of the use of these policy recommendations to the [UN Decade of Action](https://digitallibrary.un.org/record/1479766/files/A_RES_72_239-EN.pdf) on SDGs, and other global commitments
 | * How could these policy recommendations contribute to the UN Decade of Action on SDGs, the Climate Action Plan or (further) contribute to other UN Decades (UN Decade of Action on Water, Family Farming, Nutrition, etc.) for improving sustainable agriculture, food security and nutrition? Please explain:
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| 1. Catalysts and constraints
 | * What were the key catalysts that influenced positively the use of these policy recommendations for improving food security and nutrition?
* What were the main constraints and challenges in using these CFS policy recommendations for improving the food security and nutrition?
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| 1. Good practices
 | * What good practices would you recommend for a successful use of these policy recommendations?
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| 1. Lessons learned
 | * Do you have any suggestions to make to CFS in order to enhance the use of these policy recommendations for improving food security and nutrition?
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| 1. Relevance within the current context
 | * Based on your knowledge and experience with these two sets of policy recommendations (dated 2012 and 2015 respectively), which of their elements needs be updated/further enhanced attention in light of more recent developments?
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| 1. Potential use of the policy recommendations for improving food security and nutrition, fostering resilience and enhancing policy coherence
 | * If these policy recommendations have not been used (or not sufficiently used), how could they be (further) used in the future for improving food security and nutrition, advancing the progressive realization of the right to food, preserving the ecosystem, fostering resilience, adapting to climate change, mitigating the impacts of adverse climate change, achieving SDGs, and enhancing policy coherence? Please explain:
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| 1. Link to specific references
 | Please send in attachment or include here links to document with specific references (e.g. laws, decrees, regulations, programs, etc.) how these CFS policy recommendations have been used or applied by you/your organization. |
| 1. Link to additional information
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**Annex: to be filled if the information provided results from a multi-stakeholder consultation**

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| **Date of the multistakeholder event** |  |
| **Location of the event (City, Country)** |  |
| **Which groups of stakeholders participated in the event?****(select all those who apply)**  |  Government UN organization Civil Society / NGO Private Sector Academia Donor Other ………………………………………………………………… |
| **Who organized the event?** |  Government UN organization Civil Society / NGO Private Sector Academia Donor Other ………………………………………………………………… |

1. Short-term is used to identify results obtained/expected in less than three years. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Medium-term is used to identify results obtained/expected between three and ten years. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Long-term is used to identify results obtained/expected in more than ten years. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)