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Call for experiences in the use and application of three sets of CFS policy recommendations on smallholder agriculture in the context of food security and nutrition

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Please use this submission form to share your experience in the use and application of three interconnected sets of CFS policy recommendations on smallholder agriculture in the context of food security and nutrition.

For the necessary background and guidance, please refer to the topic note: http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/activities/discussions/CFS-smallholders-fsn.

You can upload the completed form to the FSN Forum (<u>www.fao.org/fsnforum</u>) or send it via email to <u>fsn-moderator@fao.org</u>.

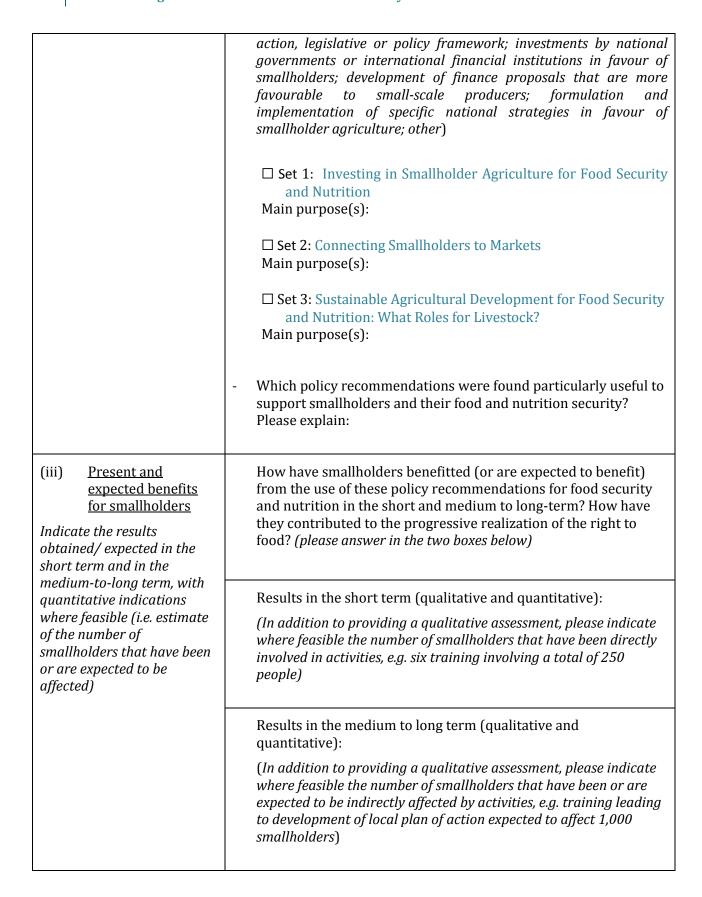
Title of your submission*	
Geographical coverage Indicate if your submission covers several levels, e.g. national level and regional level	(e.g. national, regional if several countries of the same region or/ and global if several countries in more than one region) Global
Country(ies)/ Region(s) covered by your submission	(e.g. Kenya, Tanzania and Malawi)
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Affiliation (indicate your affiliation)	☐ Government X UN organization

□ Civil Society / NGO
□ Private Sector
□ Academia
□ Donor
□ Other

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

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(i) Awareness of CFS policy recommendations	<u>policy</u>	 How have you heard of these policy recommendations (e.g. CFS meeting or event, internet, colleagues, government, civil society organization)?
	UNSCN is a Participant of the CFS and it is highly involved in its work, being a member of the Advisory Group.	
		- Have you taken any actions to make these policy recommendations known to colleagues or other CFS stakeholders (Please tick the answer below)? □ No □ Yes
	If yes, please explain: UNSCN keeps its members and broader audience constantly updated on the work of the CFS, by regularly sharing information about CFS products and activities. UNSCN always makes sure to distribute CFS outcomes and reports to relevant members beyond the RBAs (and WHO), who are already part of the AG.	
	 What would you recommend to CFS member states, Rome-based Agencies or/ and other stakeholders to make CFS policy products more widely known? Please explain: CFS stakeholders should better communicate the work CFS does in Rome at country level and within their own constituencies. Stronger feedback loops should be established so that CFS policy recommendations would be informed by what happens at country level and outside Rome. 	
(ii)	Use of the three sets of policy recommendations	 Which set(s) of policy recommendations have been used at subnational, national, regional or/ and global level to support smallholder agriculture (please tick the answer below)?
	[If these policy recommendations have not been used, please go directly to question (xi)]	
	- For each set that has been used, please indicate for which main purpose(s) it has been used	
		(e.g training; awareness raising; capacity development; development/ assessment of projects, national strategies, plans of

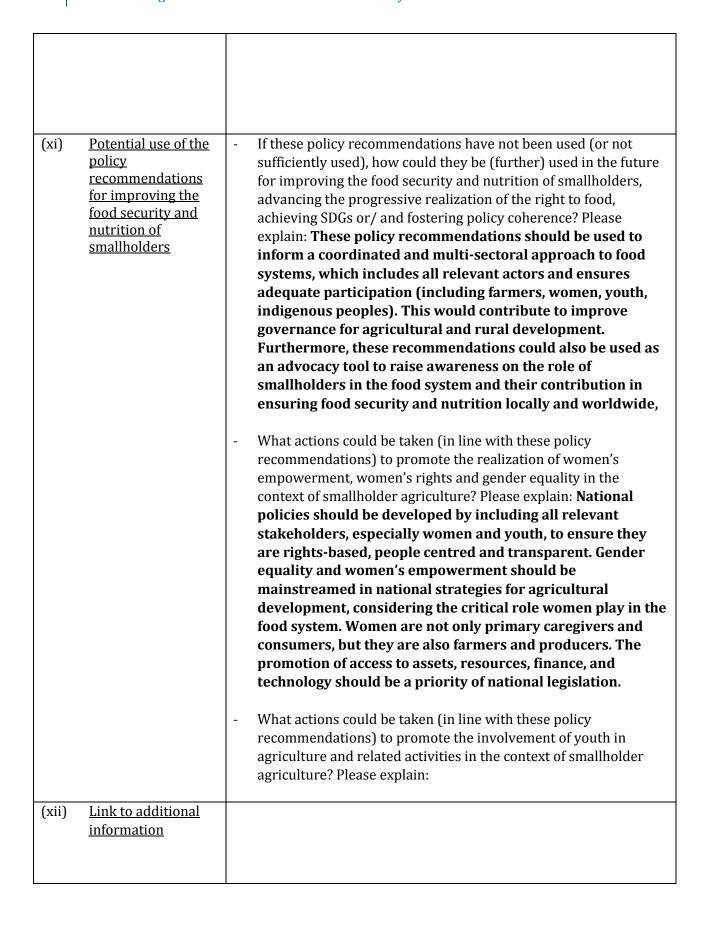
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(iv) Present and expected benefits for female smallholders	 Have any specific actions been taken (in line with these policy recommendations) to promote the realization of women's empowerment, women's rights and gender equality in the context of smallholder agriculture? Please explain: How have female smallholders benefitted (or are expected to benefit) from these actions in terms of food security and nutrition and the progressive realization of the right to food? Please explain:
(v) 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 in the context of smallholder agriculture? 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 food of youth? Please explain:
(vi) 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 some of the SDGs targeted in the 2019 review, and to fostering policy coherence? (please tick the answer): These policy recommendations, if taken together and used in a comprehensive and coherent way, can contribute to achieving SDGs and have positive impact on food security and nutrition of smallholders. SDG 1 (no poverty) Please explain: SDG 2 (zero hunger) Please explain: Smallholder farmers play a central role for FSN both locally and globally. Greater government support to smallholders agriculture (i.e. improved governance and policy coherence for FSN; increased access to assets and markets; increased investments in agriculture; increased transparency and inclusion; greater attention to food safety and working conditions; increased agriculture resilience) will certainly contribute to improve global FSN, including smallholders farmers' FSN, as both producers and consumers. SDG 8 (decent work and economic growth) Please explain: SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) Please explain: All 3 sets of recommendations call for fostering gender equality and empowerment of youth and other marginalized group (i.e. indigenous peoples). Ensuring

		sectoral approach to agriculture and rural development will contribute to reduce inequalities within and among countries.
(vii)	Relevance and expected benefits of the use of these policy recommendations to the UN Decade of Family Farming and the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition	- How could these policy recommendations contribute to the UN Decade of Family Farming or (further) contribute to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition for improving the food security and nutrition of smallholders? Please explain: These sets of policy recommendations contribute to the UN Decade of Action on Nutrition, in particular to action area 1 'Sustainable, resilient food systems for healthy diets'. Focusing on smallholders who are responsible for about 80% of the world's food production, these recommendations can influence national policies and inspire coherent actions covering the entire food system – from inputs and production (access to assets, resources, responsible governance of natural resources, secure access and tenure particularly for women and youth), through processing, storage, transport and retailing (access to markets, research, extension and technology) to consumption – in order to ensure access to sustainable and healthy diets for all.
(viii)	Catalysts and constraints	- What were the key catalysts that influenced positively the use of these policy recommendations for improving the food security and nutrition of smallholders?
		- What were the main constraints and challenges in using these CFS policy recommendations for improving the food security and nutrition smallholders?
(ix)	Good practices	- What good practices would you recommend for successful use of these policy recommendations?
(x)	Lessons learned	 Do you have any suggestions to make to CFS in order to enhance the use of these policy recommendations for improving the food security and nutrition of smallholders? It is important to take the lessons learned from the use and application of these sets of policy recommendation and use them to also fuel the current work within the nutrition workstream.



Annex: to be filled if the information provided results from a multi-stakeholder consultation

Date of the	
multistakeholder event	
Location of the event	
Which groups of stakeholders	Government
participated in the event?	☐ UN organization
	☐ Civil Society / NGO
	☐ Private Sector
	□ Academia
	□ Other
Who organized the event?	□ Government
	☐ UN organization
	☐ Civil Society / NGO
	☐ Private Sector
	□ Academia
	□ Donor
	□ Other