**Invitation to an open discussion**

**on the political outcome document of the ICN2**

**Comment Form**

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1. **General comments on the Draft of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition.**

The Draft of the Rome Declaration on Nutrition covers all important issues related to all forms of malnutrition.

1. **Specific comments on the paragraphs related to the multiple threats that malnutrition poses to sustainable development (paragraphs 4-10).**

The paragraphs 4-10 precisely recognize major threats for sustainable development such as malnutrition including undernutrition, micronutrient deficiencies, overweight and obesity.

1. **Specific comments on the vision for global action to end all forms of malnutrition (paragraphs 11-12).**

No detailed comments – presented vision deserves full support.

1. **Specific comments in the appropriate fields relating to these commitments (paragraph 13):**

Commitment a): eradicate hunger and all forms of malnutrition, particularly to eliminate stunting, wasting and overweight in children under 5 and anemia in women; eliminating undernourishment and reversing rising trends in obesity;

Commitment to eradicate hunger and all forms of malnutrition eliminating undernourishment and reversing rising trends in obesity deserves a full support.

Commitment b): reshape food systems through coherent implementation of public policies and investment plans throughout food value chains to serve the health and nutrition needs of the growing world population by providing access to safe, nutritious and healthy foods in a sustainable and resilient way;

- full agreement with the commitment

Commitment c): take leadership to shape and manage food systems and improve nutrition by strengthening institutional capacity, ensuring adequate resourcing and coordinating effectively across sectors;

- full agreement with the commitment

Commitment d): encourage and facilitate contributions by all stakeholders in society and promote collaboration within and across countries, including North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation;

- full agreement with the commitment

Commitment e): enhance people’s nutrition, including people with special needs, through policies and initiatives for healthy diets throughout the life course, starting from the early stages of life, before and during pregnancy, promoting and supporting adequate breast feeding and appropriate complementary feeding, healthy eating by families, and at school during childhood;

- full agreement with the commitment

Commitment f): adopt and implement a Framework for Action that should be used to monitor progress in achieving targets and fulfilling commitments;

- full agreement with the commitment

Commitment g): integrate the objectives of the Framework for Action into the post-2015 development agenda including a possible global goal on food security and nutrition.

- full agreement with the commitment

1. **We would also appreciate your vision on policies, programmes and investment that might help translate such commitments into action.**