

# SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION OF THE VOLUNTARY GUIDELINES ON FOOD SYSTEMS AND NUTRITION

The Committee on Food Security (CFS) lies at the centre of global efforts to ensure food security and nutrition. The work of the CFS is technically supported by the Rome-based UN Agencies, which are FAO, The International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP). In consultation with these organizations and other stakeholders, the CFS produces and endorses policy recommendations and guidance to reduce hunger and malnutrition. The preparation of these policy tools is informed by the scientific evidence provided in reports produced by the CFS's High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE). This project was designed to support the CFS's convergence process for the drafting of Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition. The purpose of these Voluntary Guidelines is to serve as a global consensus document for governments and other stakeholders on the policies, investments and institutional arrangements that are needed to address the key causes of malnutrition in all its forms.



## GOAL

Using the inclusive approach of the CFS, this project seeks to cultivate the active participation of governments and all other relevant stakeholders in the drafting of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition and to align them with regional and national priorities.

## IMPACT

This project provides managerial support and technical coordination for the development of the Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition. These guidelines are expected to improve food security and nutrition by increasing the sustainability of food systems around the world and ensuring the promotion of healthy diets for the most vulnerable segments of the population, in the context of the Sustainable Development Goals and their indicators.



## KEY FACTS

### Contribution

USD 521 365

### Duration

January 2019 – December 2019

### Resource Partners

Federal Government of Germany - Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL), Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)

### Partners

Civil society and non-governmental organizations, governments, international agricultural research institutions, international and regional financial institutions, philanthropic foundations and private sector associations, and UN agencies and bodies

### Beneficiaries

1. Civil society organizations, National and international institutions, Non-governmental organizations, Private sector organizations, UN Agencies
2. Food insecure and malnourished people all over the world

# APPROACH

Under the management of the CFS Secretariat, the project will consist mainly of:

- supporting the organization of five regional consultations for key stakeholders with interpretation services provided, to elicit inputs, comments and suggestions on how to best align the Voluntary Guidelines with regional and national priorities; and,
- translating a “zero draft” and “first draft” of the Voluntary Guidelines into all FAO languages for use in various open-ended meetings of the CFS and its key stakeholders.



## Project Code

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## Project Title

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