



C/DDC-HLPE-FSN

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### **Renewal of the Steering Committee of the CFS High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN)**

The Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS) has the honour to refer to the rules of procedure of the CFS and to the need to renew composition of the Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN) for a 2-year term of office starting at the closure of the CFS's ordinary Plenary session in October 2023 and ending at the closure of the ordinary Plenary session in October 2025.

A call for the nomination of experts to the Steering Committee will take place from 19 December 2022 until 28 February 2023. Governments, CFS members and participant organizations are invited to nominate candidates to the Steering Committee of the HLPE-FSN. The nomination procedure is entirely web-based. All information can be accessed at:

<https://www.fao.org/cfs/cfs-hlpe/insights/news-insights/news-detail/hlpe-fsn-steering-committee-renewal-call-for-nominations/en>

The HLPE-FSN produces science- and evidence-based analyses and studies, so that the decisions and the work of the CFS are based upon updated evidence and state-of-the-art knowledge regarding technical, scientific, social, critical and emerging issues related to food security and nutrition. Functions and working modalities of the HLPE-FSN are available in the CFS reform document and in the HLPE-FSN *Rules of procedure* agreed by the CFS Bureau, available online at:

<http://www.fao.org/3/a-k7197e.pdf>

[http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user\\_upload/hlpe/hlpe\\_documents/HLPE - Rules and procedures.pdf](http://www.fao.org/fileadmin/user_upload/hlpe/hlpe_documents/HLPE_-_Rules_and_procedures.pdf)

Candidates should be internationally recognized experts in their field related to food security and nutrition and have a broad vision and substantial and relevant experience in cross-disciplinary expert processes. They should be experienced professionals, holding an advanced university degree, with a proven record of publications and/or solid background in field and research project management in the area of food security and nutrition. Most importantly, they should have proven experience in managing groups or networks of experts, extensive communication, inter-personal and leadership skills, and the capacity to attract and draw from expert networks.

In considering nominations, it should be noted that HLPE-FSN Steering Committee members will participate in their individual capacities, not as representatives of their respective governments, institutions or organizations.

An ad-hoc selection committee shall examine the nominations received by the Secretariat, and submit its recommendations to the CFS Bureau for approval, as per the relevant provisions of the [HLPE-FSN's Rules of procedure](#).

This process shall ensure that the membership of the Steering Committee reflects a balance of technical disciplines, regional expertise, and ensures both continuity and change in the Steering Committee's composition. Nominations not retained for membership of the Steering Committee will be included in the HLPE-FSN's roster of experts.



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