(Full identity) _____

(Address) _____

Your Excellency,
Chairperson of the Committee on World Food Security (CFS),

I would like to submit my candidature to join the Steering Committee of the High Level Panel of Experts on Food Security and Nutrition (HLPE-FSN) of the UN Committee on World Food Security (CFS).

I hereby acknowledge having read the Internal procedures and methodological guidelines for the work of the HLPE-FSN, in particular:

- Appendix 8: Rules of Procedure for the work of the HLPE-FSN agreed by the CFS Bureau; and
- Section 1 on the roles and responsibilities of the different components of the HLPE-FSN.

I understand that:
- An Ad Hoc Technical Selection Committee will review all the candidatures received and submit its recommendations for the composition of the Steering Committee to the CFS Bureau for decision.
- Steering Committee members are appointed for a mandate of two years (starting October 2025, ending October 2027), renewable consecutively only once.
- Steering Committee members contribute to the work of the HLPE-FSN in their individual capacities, not as representatives of their respective governments, institutions or organizations.
- Steering Committee members are expected to dedicate a substantial amount of their time to the HLPE-FSN: at least 20 days per year, travel included (at least 40 days for the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson).
- Steering Committee members are not compensated for their work in the HLPE-FSN.
- Each year, Steering Committee members are expected to participate in two three-day meetings organized in different regions of the world. The first meeting will take place in Rome in November 2025 (to be confirmed). Travel expenses will be covered by the HLPE-FSN.

I hereby declare that I am nominated by (nominating institution)_____

I acknowledge that my personal data will be kept confidential within the Ad Hoc Technical Selection Committee (AHTSC). However, I understand that the AHTSC may decide to share some of these data with the CFS Bureau members, as appropriate, during the selection process.

(Place of signature) _____, (date of signature) _____

Signature