

CFS

COMMITTEE ON  
WORLD FOOD  
SECURITY



## A Brief Guide to the Committee on World Food Security (CFS)

# What is CFS?

A UN inter-governmental Committee set up in 1974 in response to rising food prices



The foremost inclusive international and intergovernmental platform for all stakeholders to work together to ensure food security and nutrition for all

Reformed in 2009 to include a wide range of stakeholders in the food security and nutrition policy setting process

**130 Member Countries**

**Joint FAO, IFAD  
& WFP  
Secretariat**

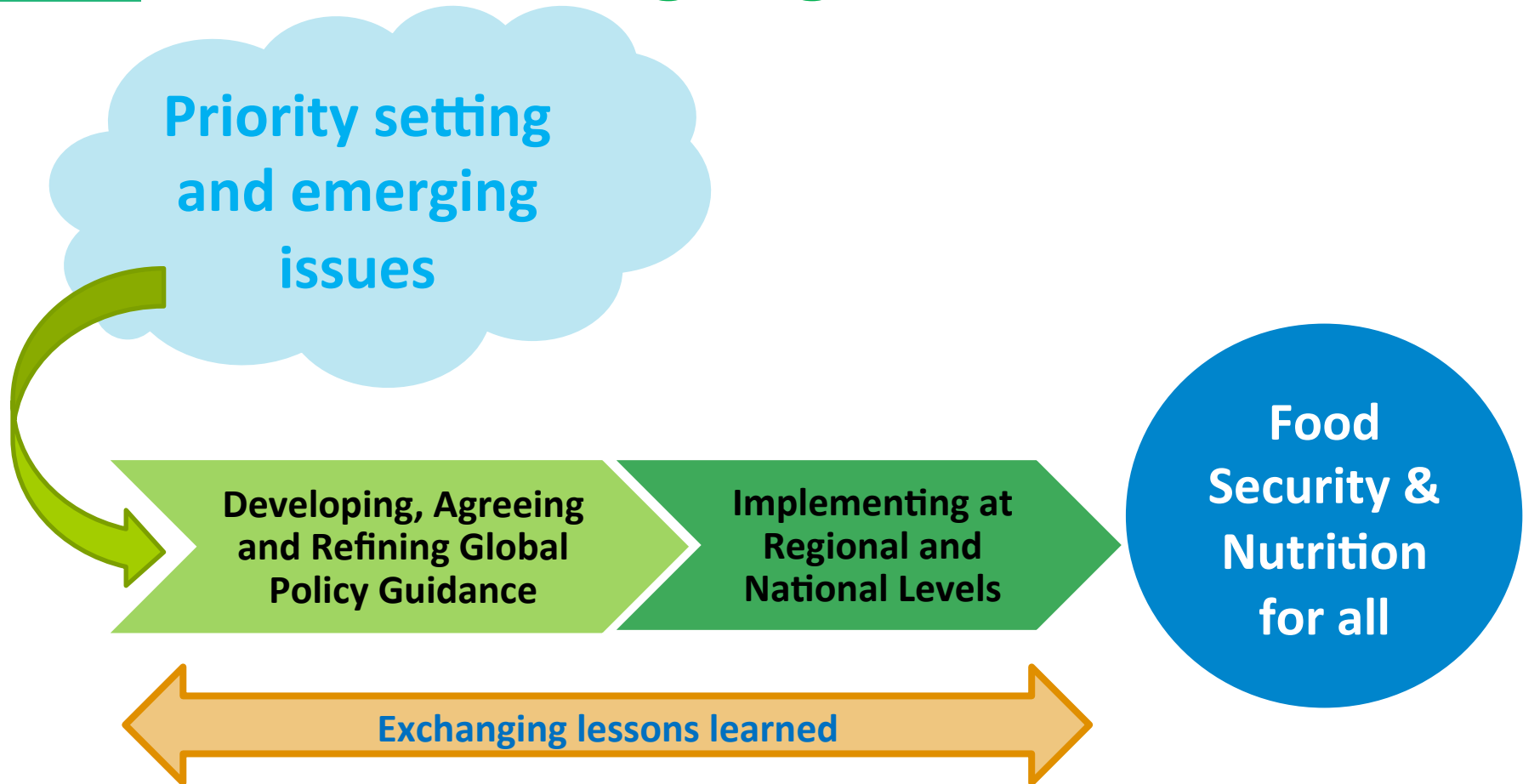
**Who is  
involved  
in CFS?**

- Participants**
- ✓ UN agencies
  - ✓ International CSOs-NGOs
  - ✓ Private sector
  - ✓ International & Regional Financial Institutions
  - ✓ International Agricultural research system
  - ✓ Philanthropic Foundations

**High Level Panel  
of Experts on  
Food Security &  
Nutrition (HLPE)**

**Observers**  
Academia & other  
ad hoc categories

# Working together...



## The CFS multi-stakeholder process resulting in...

Agreed policy tools to guide & support all stakeholders



Policy recommendations based on HLPE reports



Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land, Fisheries and Forests in the Context of National Food Security – VGGT



Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems



Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises - FFA

# Find out more

**CFS Reform + Five Movie:** <http://youtu.be/HsTWkAvtfcs>

**Voluntary Guidelines on Land Tenure elearning:**

[www.fao.org/nr/tenure/e-learning/](http://www.fao.org/nr/tenure/e-learning/)

**Principles for Responsible Agriculture in Investment and food  
Systems Interactive Story:** [investinginfsn.com/](http://investinginfsn.com/)

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