

Policy recommendations

LAND TENURE & INTERNATIONAL
INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURESUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT
GOALS with a core focus on:

Contributes to SDG 5, 10, 12 & 13

The Committee on World Food Security (CFS), 36th Session, 2010, endorsed the following recommendations on Land Tenure and International Investment in Agriculture¹.

The Committee:

- encouraged the continuation of the inclusive process for the development of the Voluntary Guidelines (Voluntary Guidelines on the Responsible Governance of Tenure of Land and Other Natural Resources – VG) building on existing regional processes with a view to submitting the guidelines for the consideration of the 37th session of CFS and decided to establish an open-ended working group of the CFS to review the first draft of the voluntary guidelines;
- taking note of the ongoing process of developing Principles for Responsible Agricultural Investments that Respect Rights, Livelihoods and Resources (RAI), and, in line with its role, decided

to start an inclusive process of consideration of the principles within the CFS;

- urged governments and other stakeholders involved in the drafting process of both the VG and the RAI to ensure consistency and complementarity between the two processes;
- requested the HLPE to undertake studies, to be presented at the 37th Session of the CFS, on the following important issues, in accordance with the CFS reform document agreed in 2009, and the Rules and Procedures for the work of the HLPE:

- the respective roles of large-scale plantations and of small-scale farming, including economic, social, gender and environmental impacts;
- review of the existing tools allowing the mapping of available land;
- comparative analysis of tools to align large scale investments with country food security strategies;
- encouraged member state support for capacity building toward effectively addressing land governance.

¹ Excerpt from the **CFS 36 Final Report**

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