

CFS 50 application to run a side event PDF

Deadline for submission Friday 15th July

Please find the PDF of the application form and well as guidance notes for completion here

SECTION 1: Focal Points Please list the name, organisation and email(s) of at least two Side Event Focal Points.

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SECTION 2: Organisation and Participation

2.1 Who are the Organisers of your Side Event?

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Mothers First - Pat Mc Mahon

SECTION 3. Subject and Format

Provide a catchy title for your Side Event

The Right to adequate food from Moral duty to legal obligation?

Provide a brief abstract of the Side Event? Maximum 200 words.

The event will seek to demystify what the right to adequate food is, how it can be quantified, and how the right to food is embodied within International human rights law.

The event will highlight the PANTHIER principles and how they relate to the right to adequate food. The event will also reflect on the application of the right to adequate food and its obligation during the COVID-19 pandemic and the current food crises.

The event will have focused interchangeable panel discussions on different components of the right to food. The event will seek to build collective knowledge to a shared new vision at the event's conclusion. The event will be highly interactive with audiences, with question and answer opportunities available four times during the event lasting 7 minutes each.

Specific areas the event will explore

- Interlinks with trade, corporate responsibility, social protection, fiscal space and the furthest behind.

- Accountability gaps within the framework of the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food.

Key background documents

- The Covenant.
- General Comment 12
- Voluntary guidelines on the realisation of the right to adequate food.
- (CFS-FFA)
- The General Comment No. 24 (2017) on State obligations under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the context of business activities.

Why is this Side Event relevant to CFS? (100 words)

The event directly aligns with the CFS vision to support countries to implement the *Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of national food security*.

The side event will illustrate the relevance of many critical aspects in the voluntary guidelines like the legal framework, market systems, food security and malnutrition, safety nets, and national human rights institutions, among others.

The event will show that adopting a human rights-based approach to these guidelines is critical to achieving many of the SDGs vital to people achieving their right to adequate food.

Keywords for your Side Event All Side Events should be related to food security and nutrition. Add up to four additional keywords. CFS may request organisers of side events with similar thematic focus to merge.

- Right to Food
- Human rights-based approaches and the PANTHER principles.
- Trade and corporate accountability.
- The [International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights](#)
- Food safety, security and nutrition. <https://www.fao.org/food-safety/en/>
- SOFI Report

Does this Side Event address topics closely related to any CFS products? Please indicate if this Side Event is related to CFS products or policy recommendations.

CFS Products

- Reducing inequalities in food security and nutrition.
- Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises.
- Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition.
- Voluntary Guidelines to support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of the national food security.

Policy recommendations.

Social Protection for food security and nutrition
 Connecting smallholders to markets (CFS 43,2016)
 Price volatility and food security (CFS 37,2011)

What are the expected key takeaways from this Side Event? What will you achieve by having this Side Event and what will participants learn? List 3-5 bullet points. Maximum 100 words.

- International treaty base and accountability platforms to achieve the right to food.
- Justiciability of the right to adequate food; emerging trends in litigating the right to adequate food in East Africa and Uganda.
- The intersection between the Right to Food and nutrition status.
- The role international corporations and international cooperation need to play to achieve the right to food for the furthest behind.
- Trade law and corporate responsibility.

How the side event is related	CFS Products
<p>The side event is related as it encompasses several aspects that are highlighted in the voluntary guidelines like rule of law, human rights, support for vulnerable groups and safety nets, the event will also cover the relevance of national human rights institutions in achieving the right to adequate food.</p>	<p>Voluntary Guidelines on Food Systems and Nutrition</p>
<p>The side event will focus on approaching food security issues during crises like COVID-19, war, famine, drought, mudslides, refugees etc with human rights based approach. The event will draw lessons from how Uganda handled the crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic. This event will show why human rights principles are critical for social protection and aid during protracted crises.</p>	<p>Framework for Action for Food Security and Nutrition in Protracted Crises</p>
<p>The event will highlight how agricultural investments are connected to food security and livelihoods. Illustrations will be drawn from the reckless agricultural investments and policies in Uganda that impact food security such Palm oil plantation schemes, Sugarcane plantation investment schemes, laws and policies like the National Coffee Act and Memorandum of Understanding between government and corporations that threatens livelihoods of small scale farmers. The event will highlight the relevance of the principles for responsible investments in agriculture for food security.</p>	<p>Principles for Responsible Investment in Agriculture and Food Systems</p>
<p>The event will converse issues like the critical need to invest in small holder farmers food security especially in rural areas. It will further highlight issues that link gender to nutrition and Early childhood development issues like stunting, wasting and maternal and child mortality.</p>	<p>Global Strategic Framework for Food Security and Nutrition</p>
<p>The event here will cover human rights based approaches</p>	<p>Voluntary Guidelines to</p>

to food and agriculture. The event will cover the application of the human rights PANTHER principles to national food security and nutrition. This will also cover the legal framework on the right to adequate food.	support the progressive realisation of the right to adequate food in the context of the national food security
The event will look at using the human rights based approach to promote agroecology practices. Through this the event will illustrate why agroecology is critical to climate change adaptation in Africa to promote food security.	Agroecological and other innovative approaches for sustainable agriculture and food systems that enhance food security and nutrition.
The event will highlight why social protection like protection from harmful trade practices, national strategic food reserves are very critical to the right to adequate food. The event will illustrate the need for a binding legal framework in social protection that takes a human rights based approach.	Social Protection for food security and nutrition
The event will focus mainly on Human capital development and early childhood development and the relevance of the right to adequate food to address issues such as stunting. The critical need for legal and regulatory reform to support breastfeeding mothers especially at workplaces.	Gender, food security and nutrition

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