Kindly find the Council's comments on the papers: Discussion, Introduction and Tools.

## Comments on the "Discussion paper"

## General comments: Please comment on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the approach?

We have reviewed the contents of the discussion paper and note that with the aim of reaching out to public on nutrition aspects, WHO is taking necessary measures to prevent and to address conflicting issues that might arise. The paper targets most of the foreseeable conflicts that are highly likely to raise during the implementation of nutrition programmes.

We have further noted that greater clarity is made to the definitions to be understood by any ordinary person.

Another positive reflection on the paper is that the manner in which the tools have specific steps that outline the purpose of each objective described and its predicted outcomes.

## Comments on the "Introductory paper"

# General comments: Please comment on the clarity and comprehensiveness of the introductory paper

The Introduction paper seems to cover a lot of aspects in relation to the subject topic. Detailed information is much easily understood and interpreted.

The Appendices is a good demonstration of what is intended to be covered in the subject topics as relative examples are applied.

It gives a clear view and context to what would be analysed, evaluated and addressed in this approach.

#### Comments on the "Tool"

### General comments: Please comment on the clarity and practical value of the tool

The tools are an important element that allows step by step decision making process. These steps will allow the prevention and management of predicted conflicts of interest. The fact that each step in the tool is accompanied by its purpose and objective provides a platform for transparent and timely communication for resolution.

Please acknowledge receipt of this email.

Kind regards

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