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6/... Study on discrimination in the context of the right to food

The Human Rights Council Advisory Committee,

Recalling Human Rights Council resolution 10/12 of 26 March 2009, which requested the Committee to undertake a study on discrimination in the context of the right to food, including identification of good practices of anti-discriminatory policies and strategies, and to report thereon to the Council at its thirteenth session,

Recalling further Human Rights Council resolution 13/4 of 19 March 2010, in which the Council welcomed the submission of the preliminary study on discrimination in the context of the right to food (A/HRC/13/32) by the Advisory Committee and requested the Committee to take into consideration for the conclusion of the study the collected views and comments of all Member States, all relevant United Nations special agencies and programmes and all other relevant stakeholders on the good practices of anti-discriminatory policies and strategies set out in the preliminary study,

1. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the written and oral comments and views on the preliminary study on discrimination in the context of the right to food made by Member States, United Nations special agencies and programmes, other international organizations, national human rights institutions and non-governmental organizations as part of the consultation process undertaken by the Advisory Committee;

2. *Notes* that the input from Member States and other stakeholders has been essential in the finalization of the study on discrimination in the context of the right to food and that a wide range of contributions are reflected in the final study;

3. *Submits* herewith to the Human Rights Council the final study on discrimination in the context of the right to food;¹

4. *Recommends* that the Human Rights Council consider requesting the Advisory Committee to undertake comprehensive studies on the following topics, since the study on discrimination in the context of the right to food has revealed a pressing need for further research in these areas:

(a) The right to food of the urban poor, including strategies to improve their legal protection and best practices;

(b) The right to food of rural women, including patterns of discrimination, strategies and policies for their legal protection and best practices, with a special focus on female-headed households and temporary or seasonal workers;

(c) The relationship between severe malnutrition and childhood diseases, taking children affected by noma as an example, and guidelines to improve the legal protection of malnourished children;

(d) The right to food of people forced to leave their homes and land because of hunger, and guidelines on their legal protection.

¹ To be issued as document A/HRC/16/40.