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**BRICS Political Parties, Think-Tanks and Civil Society Organizations  
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**Session: Role of civil society organizations in facilitating BRICS  
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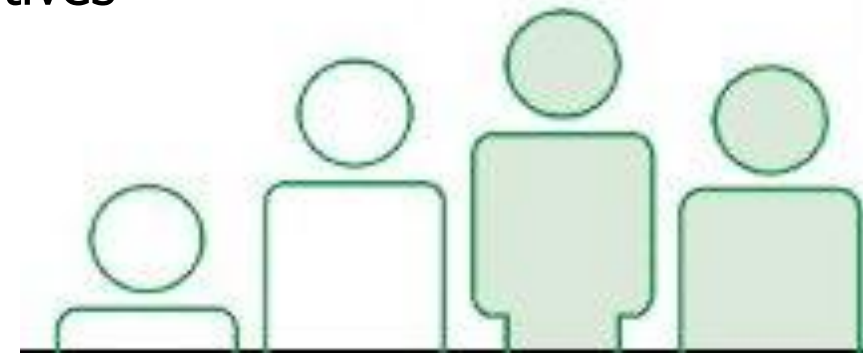
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## V National Food and Nutritional Security Conference - November, 2015

Theme - *Real food in the countryside and in the city: for rights and food sovereignty*

2.000 participants (2/3 civil society representatives)

**International Meeting:** 80 people / 30 countries  
Manifesto: challenges of social participation in Food and Nutrition Sovereignty and Security (FNSS) and the Human Right to Food (RTF) in international forums and initiatives



## What is CONSEA?



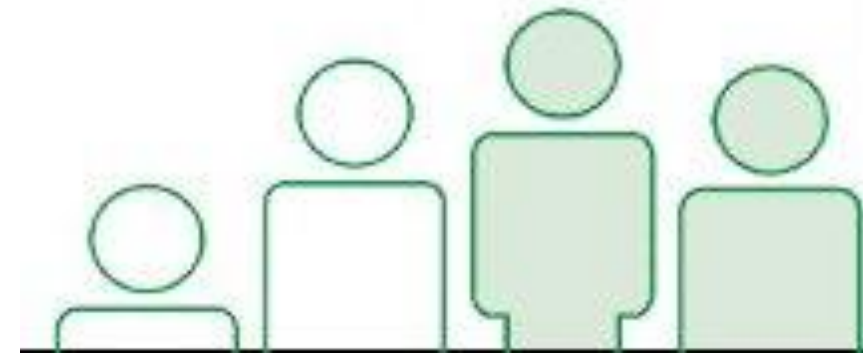
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Joints government representatives (1/3) and  
civil society organizations (2/3)

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Inter-sectoral + social participation

Mobilizing and supporting civil society  
organizations in the discussion and implementation  
of public policies and actions related to food and  
nutritional security



**Social participation:** big challenge for many countries



**Institutional framework** matters:

- intra-government coordination
- public spaces for social participation
- SCO's autonomy



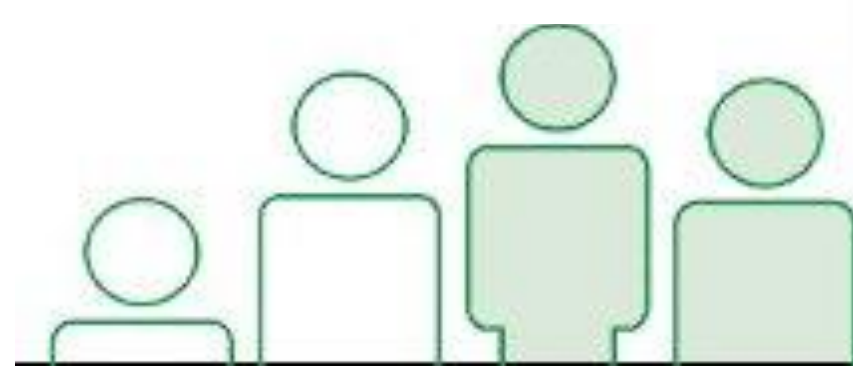
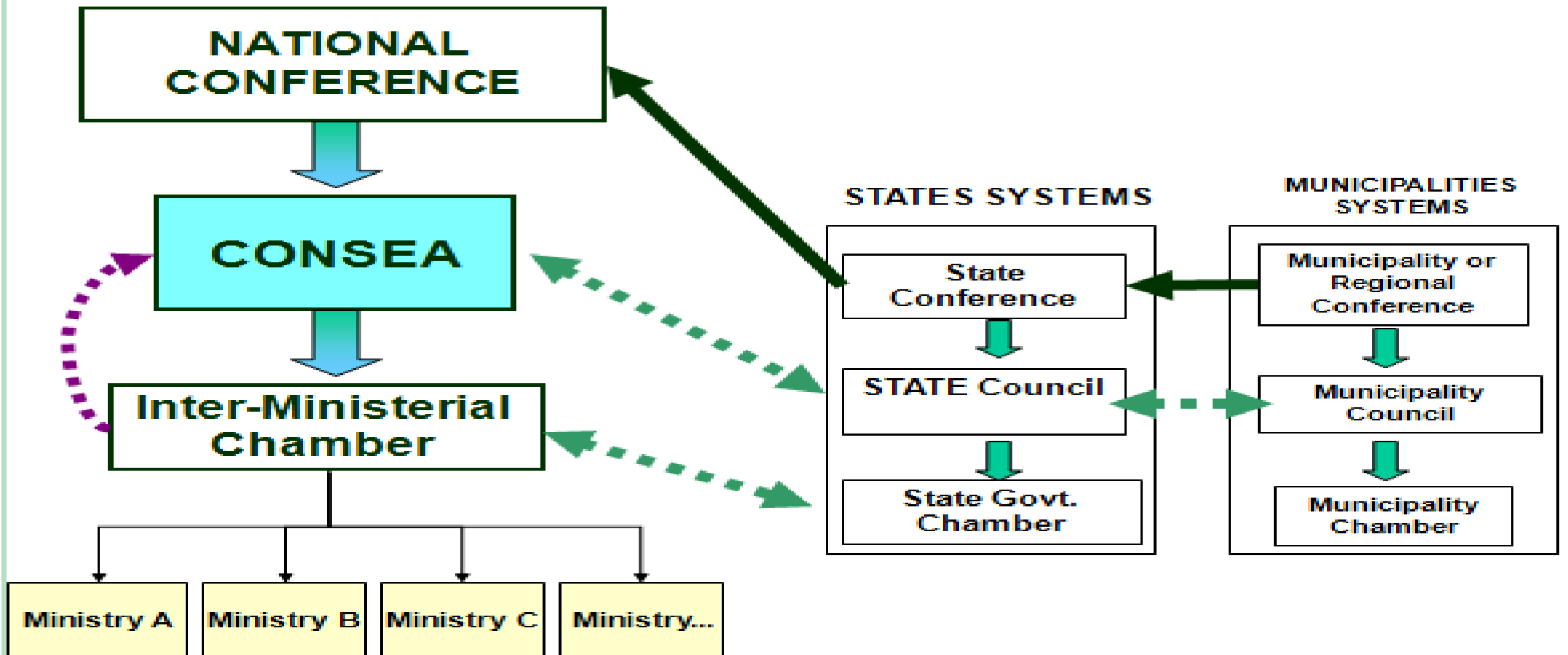
Food and nutrition sovereignty and security as axis of **development**

- food-related policies ↔ anti-poverty/inequality strategies



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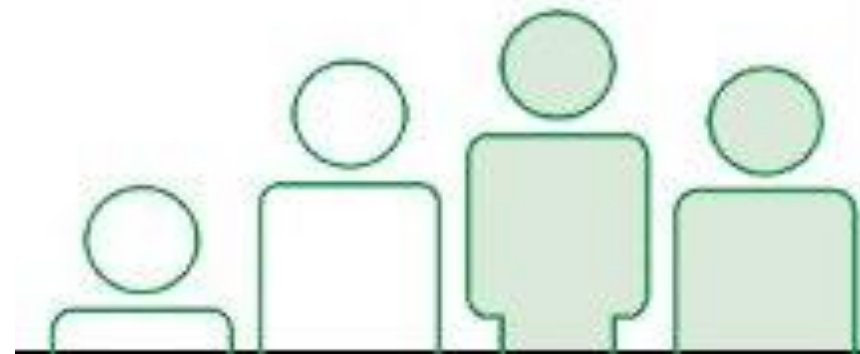
## International agenda: areas of strenghts and options

- New model of development
- Negotiation of agreement on a conception of South-South cooperation among governments, civil society, and international organizations:
  - (1) intersectoral and participatory national policies transparent and subject to social control;
  - (2) limits or prohibits all cooperation processes which jeopardize the principle of food sovereignty at the national, regional, and international levels;
  - (3) substitutes the traditional view of public policy transfer with a horizontal view involving partnership and shared capacity development, and which valorizes exchange and promote cooperation between civil society in the various countries of the global South.



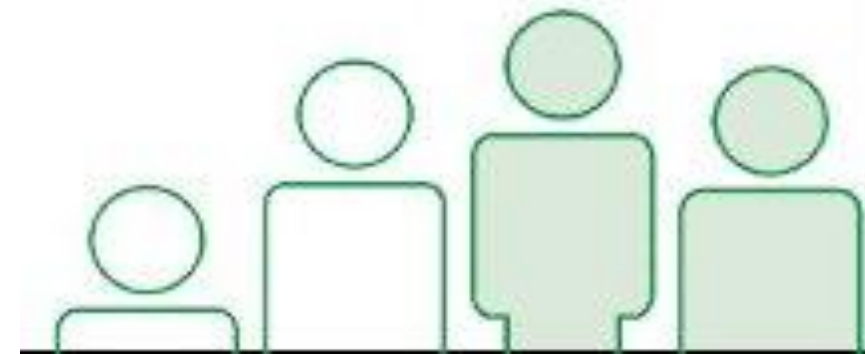
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- Strengthening of multilateral public forums with mechanisms for civil society participation (formulation, implementation and monitoring policies);
- Guarantee of applicability, monitoring and accountability of decisions made in the regional and global spheres;
- Promotion of global, regional and national networks of social organizations and movements supported and expanded through the exchange of experiences and increased formation of representative bodies, with a multi-level focus (local, national, and international);
- Support for research and production of knowledge and analyses (lessons learned and the exchange of experiences among countries)



## To be considered

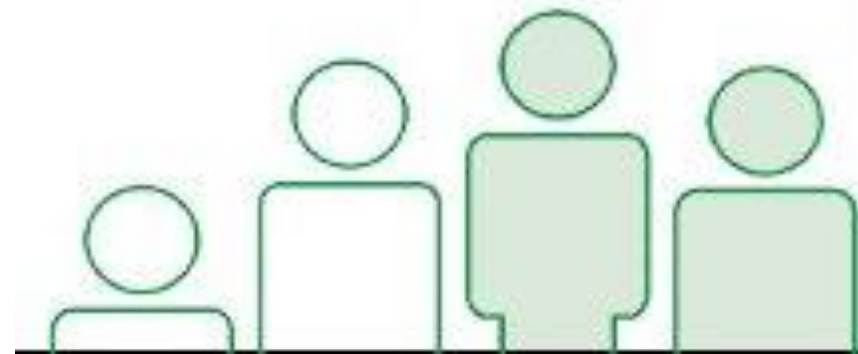
- Dissonant and conflicting perspectives regarding ways to promote FNSS at the global and country levels and lack of an approach to cooperation;
- Human rights of women as central to overcoming malnutrition (development, decisions and implementation of public policies);
- Families, indigenous farmers, traditional peoples and communities: strategic role;
- Construction of bridges between cities and rural areas, consumers and producers;
- Human right to food and the right to nutrition: cannot be disassociated;
- Multi-stakeholder arrangements (wealthier countries and international agencies) - influence of private sector





*Hunger is not a natural phenomenon, but a social phenomenon, product of defective economic structures.*

Josué de Castro



**Thank you!**

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