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Proposed draft Guidelines for Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods (RUTF)

ISDI response to CL 2019/114/OCS-NFSDU at step 5

ISDI welcomes the preparation of the draft Guidelines and acknowledges all the progress made in the last years at the Codex Committee on Nutrition and Foods for Special Dietary Uses (CCNFSDU) to frame the future Guideline. We would like to thank the CCNFSDU Chair and the Chair and co-chairs of the eWGs established to focus on specific aspects of this Guideline.

ISDI supports the text of the Guidelines at step 5 noting further discussion and amendments will be possible at step 6.

As a consequence, **ISDI strongly supports the adoption of the proposed draft Guidelines for ready-to-use therapeutic foods at step 5** (REP20/NFSDU Appendix VI) by the Codex Alimentarius Commission in July 2020. We look forward to continue to work on the proposed draft Guidelines at Step 6.