

SOUTH AFRICAN FOOD LOSS & WASTE INITIATIVE

Core Signatory Letter of Commitment



Primary contact name and surname: _____

Organisation name: _____

Primary contact email address: _____

Primary contact number: _____

commit to work collectively to support the South African government, food and beverage sector, and associated organisations to:

<p>Achieve the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 12.3's target to "by 2030, halve per capita global food waste at the retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses."</p>	<p>Adopt the food utilisation hierarchy, which prioritises increased food utilisation, and the reduction of food and beverage waste, followed by the redistribution of edible, nutritious surplus food for human consumption, and creation of secondary markets for surplus food and beverages, taking food safety into account.</p>	<p>Annually report our activities associated with supporting core signatories to reduce food and beverage waste and quantities diverted to food surplus redistribution.</p>
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commit to focusing our efforts internally on the following activities and/or targets. Tick the box against the activities you wish to undertake or focus on initially. Please add additional activities that may not be listed, but are of importance for your organisation to focus on e.g., consumer education:

1. To identify food and/or beverage waste arising in our operations and their underlying causes
2. To develop a strategy or plan to reduce food and/or beverage waste in our operations
3. To partner with a charity to redistribute edible surplus food to those in need
4. To use non-edible food and/or beverage waste for animal feed, compost etc.
5. To ensure that food safety is maintained at every level

Other _____

Are you interested in participating in a working group? Tick the box against the topics you are interested in, and we will contact you with further information. Please note that participation in the measurement & reporting working group is compulsory for all core signatories.

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| 1. | Measurement & reporting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Food surplus & redistribution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Policy legislation & standards | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. | Wholefood supply chains (e.g., dairy, fresh vegetables & fruit) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. | Manufacturing & processing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. | Hospitality & food service | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. | Retail & wholesale | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. | Waste management (e.g., reuse, recycling, repurposing) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. | Informal food sector | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. | Other _____ | |

_____ affirm that _____ understands and is committed to the South African Food Loss and Waste Initiative and declare that we will fully engage in activities and plans and will follow through on the collective national and our internal commitments.

Signature

Name

Date