

SOUTH AFRICAN FOOD LOSS & WASTE INITIATIVE

Associate 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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Please complete all sections of the application form

Please indicate if your organisation is a private entity, not-for-profit, government department or delivery body, research or academic institution, individual or other: _____

Tick the box against the activities below that best reflect the efforts your organisation will focus on providing and/or contributing to the South African Food Loss and Waste Initiative:

1. To work with food producers, manufacturers, or retailers to identify and minimise food and beverage waste (e.g., undertaking food waste-related research, and analyses, provision of technical support)
2. To provide services to redistribute surplus food (e.g., food donation)
3. To provide solutions or a secondary market for edible food (e.g., turning surplus into edible products e.g., soups and sauces, oils, dehydrated foods)
4. To transform non-edible food and beverage waste into added-value products (e.g., animal feed, compost, energy)

Please provide further details on how your organisation intends to contribute to the objective of reducing food and beverage loss and waste by 50% by 2030:

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.

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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 _____ will fully engage in activities that provide support to core signatories to achieve the collective national commitments. Participation will be in a spirit of collaboration.

Signature

Name

Date