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FOOD LOSS & WASTE DIALOGUE

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Voluntary Agreement

Voluntary agreements hold great potential as key policy instruments for **food waste reduction**. ... In light of these findings, voluntary agreements and **multi-stakeholder collaboration** are **key policy approaches to address the issue of food waste throughout food supply chains**. (SCSCP & Refresh Project, EU)

Operation Phakisa

Operation Phakisa is an **innovative** and pioneering approach to translate **detailed plans** into concrete **results** through dedicated **delivery and collaboration**.

Through Operation Phakisa, Government aims to implement priority programmes better, faster and more effectively.

APPROACH

A. Methodology

- Results-driven approach.
- Set clear plans and targets.
- On-going monitoring of progress and making these results public.

B. The steps followed.

- Bring key stakeholders from the public and private sectors, academia as well as civil society organisations together.

C. Collaborate in:

- Detailed problem analysis;
- Priority setting;
- Intervention planning; and
- Delivery

Original Lab Workstream	Initiative	Details
Waste minimisation	Agri platform	Developing capacity through a specialised programme which upskills agri-stakeholders to minimise food loss
	Ugly fruit Awareness	Consumer awareness campaign to use and consume ugly fruit
	Packaging guidelines	Compilation/update of packaging design guidelines
	Packaging EPR	Formalising the packaging industry producer responsibility plans
	RDF	Establish a refuse-derived fuel plant



- **At source separation:**
 - Develop a concept document to engage with municipalities to initiate Separation at Source (DEA & Prov)
 - Propose to municipalities to revise the Municipal By-Laws to include Separation at Source action plans from Operation Phakisa (DEA)
 - ✓ Household focus included
 - ✓ Option or proposal to incentivize those complying to separation at source
- Arrange Meetings with all Municipalities in one central location. CSIR to be included as stakeholders as an advisor in **overall methodology** (specifically collection options) (SALGA)
- **National Consumer campaign** (DEA)

AGRI PLATFORM

Sub Initiative & Activity Groups

- Identifying opportunities & solutions to minimising food loss and waste (DAFF)
- Develop and launch targeted interventions to minimise food loss
- Establishment of advanced analytics platform solution (DST for DAFF)
- Produce a market intelligence report on the reduction of food loss and waste
- Establishment of an alternate market for ugly food and food waste

Activity

- Identify opportunities to minimize food loss
- Identifying knowledge gaps in the food value chain
- Identify global best practices that have been implemented to minimize food loss (ARC)
- Identify challenges which currently prevent the uptake of available tools and technologies
- Engage potential financial partners so support implementation
- Engage retailers, Foodbank, Restaurants, hotels, Agro-processing plants, government departments, government catering events, NGOs, flea market on the uptake of non-aesthetically acceptable food as well as food which has reached their **sell-by date (Best Before date)**



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Conclusion:

- Similarities exist
- Government & Private Sectors
- Goals & Activities/Actions

Way Forward:

- Engage
- Collaborate
- Align Initiatives
- Deliver

Thank you

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