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Global Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction: **Save Food**

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Historical Highlights

- ▶ 2009 Discussions initiated between FAO and Messe Düsseldorf GmbH around the issue of food loss and food waste.
- ▶ May 2011 Save Food Initiative launched by FAO and Messe Düsseldorf GmbH at Interpack 2011 trade fair.
- ▶ 2012 “Global Initiative on Food Loss and Waste Reduction,” included in FAO’s Strategic Framework.
- ▶ May 2013 MOU signed between FAO and Messe Düsseldorf GmbH.
- ▶ May 2017 – MOU signed between FAO and Messe FAO and Messe Düsseldorf GmbH, for continued collaboration in the Save Food Initiative.



FLW reduction is not a goal in itself:

Essential part of the creation of *efficient value chains*, which are the core of *sustainable food systems* which contribute to *food and nutrition security*, *economic growth* and *climate change mitigation*.

Integrated multi-disciplinary programme

technology, economics, environment & climate change, sociology, nutrition

Pillars

- Awareness raising and advocacy
- Partnerships, collaboration and coordination
- Policy, strategy and programme development
- Capacity-building and technical support to investment programmes and projects



FAO Strategic Framework 2016 -17

SO4 - Output 2.2: *Support is provided for the development of evidence-based food losses and waste reduction programmes at national, regional and global levels.*

Indicator: *Number of countries provided support for reducing food waste and loss.*

Target: *29 countries.*

Qualifiers:

- Development of methodologies for assessing the causes, extent and impact of FLW.
- Undertaking assessments to ascertain: the causes and magnitude of FLW; the impact of FLW; solutions to reduce FLW.
- Support to policies, strategies and programmes.



FAO Strategic Framework 2016 -17

Milestones (internal reporting – Global level)

- **On-line publication series on FLW established**, with at least 5 country case study reports uploaded by December 2017.
- **Two regional workshops on FL assessment** implemented in collaboration with RAF covering at least 8 countries.
- **FAO E-learning Training Courses on FL Assessment** completed and ready for testing.
- **Educational materials on FW** finalized and tested in 8 schools in 3 countries in collaboration with the private sector.
- **SAVE FOOD membership increased** by 100 members from private sector, institutions and organizations.
- **Expert consultation on measurement and reporting approaches** for food losses in the context of SDG 12.3



Programmes Supported in Developing Regions

■ **Africa**

- Reduction of losses under the Malabo Declaration.

■ **Asia-Pacific**

- Zero Hunger Challenge.

■ **Near East and North Africa**

- Regional Framework for food loss and waste reduction.

■ **Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Regional Alliance for Reducing Food Loss and Waste.



Activities to Address FLW

Research
Needs



Resource Mobilization

- With donors , private sector, foundations

Capacity Development

- Implemented through FAO- and donor-funded field projects globally

Methodologies and Tools

- Food loss assessment methodology
- EX-ACT VC tool – for estimation of GHGs
- Measurement and Statistics

Knowledge sharing

- Community of Practice on Food Loss
- G20 Technical Platform on Food Loss and Waste
- Save Food e-Newsletter

Partnerships and Collaboration

More than 900 SAVE FOOD PARTNERS

- Public & Private sector
- Academia & Research Institutions
- Civil society
- Development agencies

Awareness Raising and Advocacy

- **Save Food Congresses, Exposyums, Exhibits**
- National and regional level awareness-raising campaigns
- Social media campaigns
- National Save Food Networks

Education

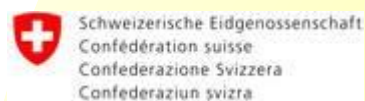
- Educational material targeted to students of different ages

Research for policy development



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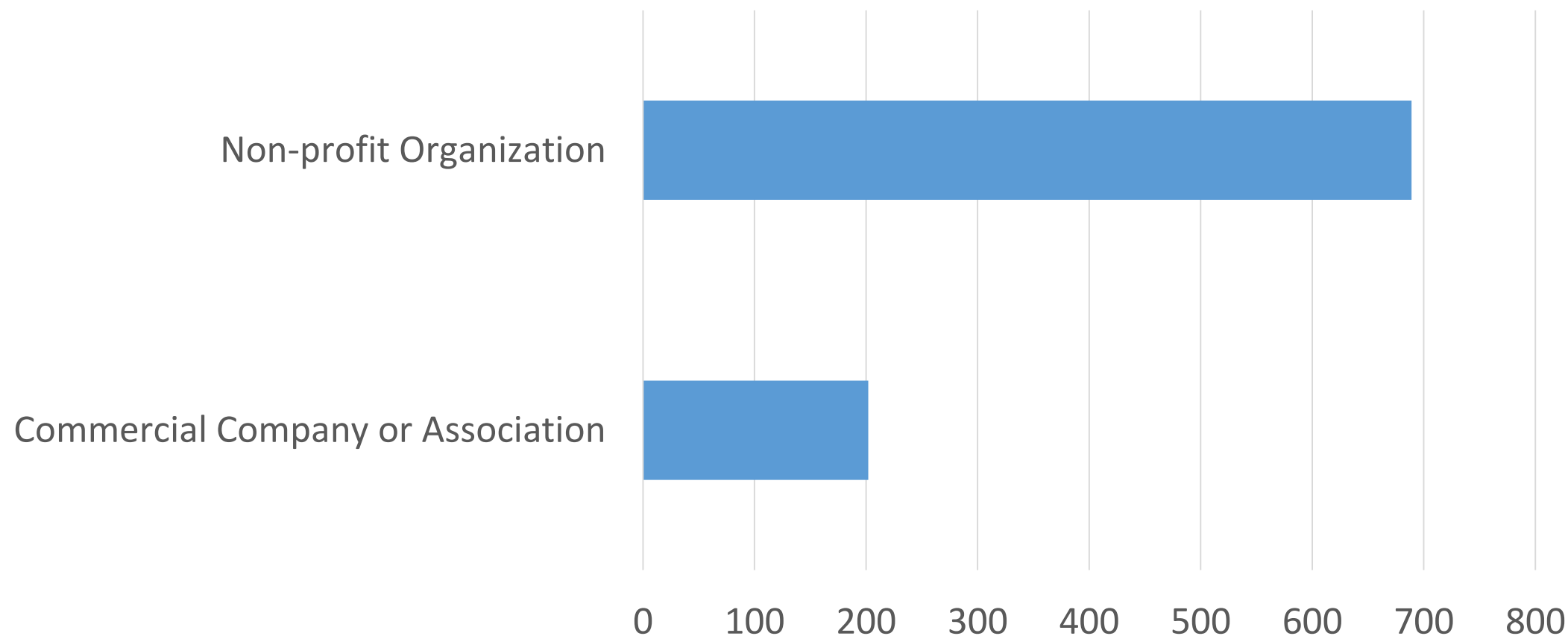


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Save Food Membership- June 2017





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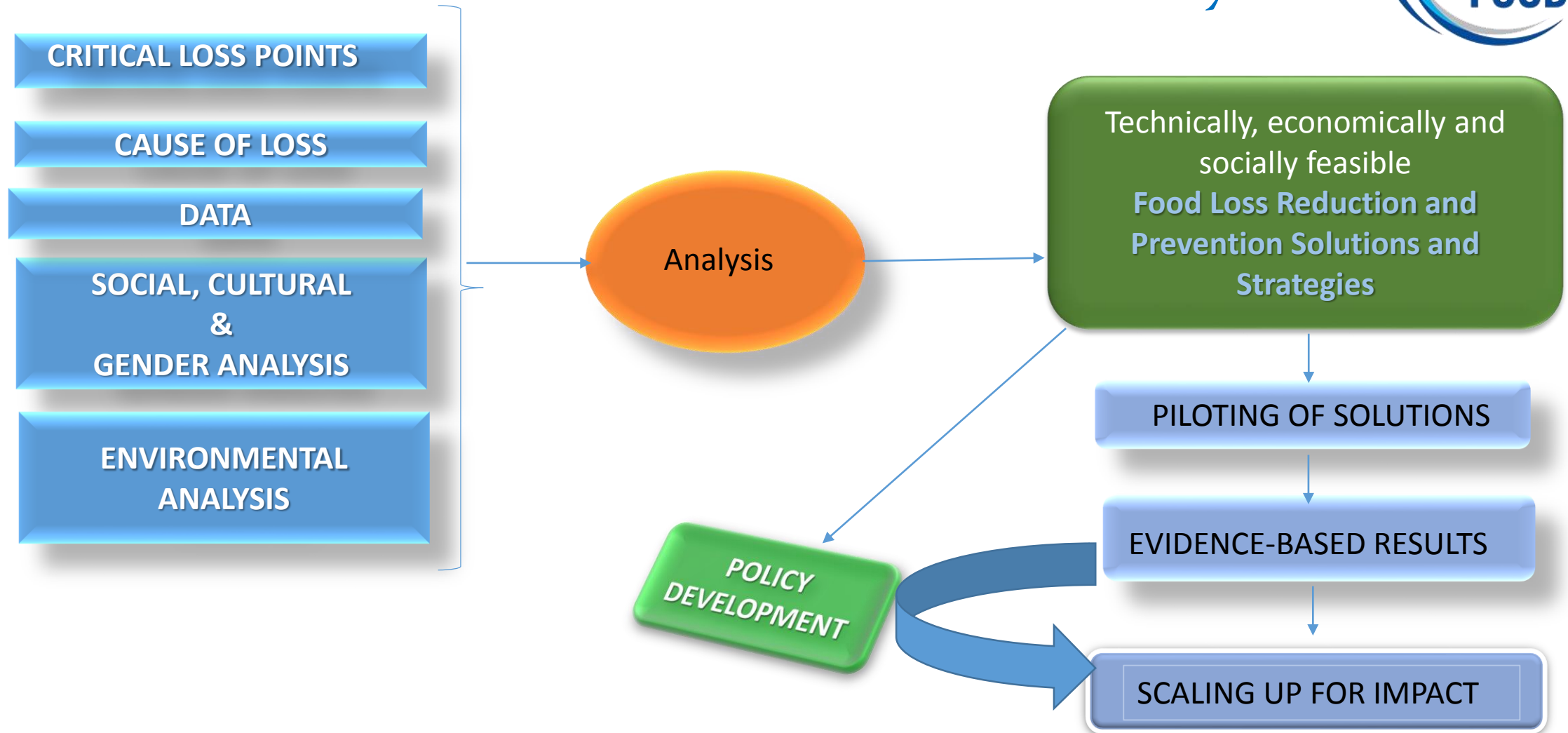
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Food Loss Assessment Analysis





Moving Toward 2030

TARGETED OUTCOME: Reduction of food loss and waste is integrated into national policies, strategies, regulatory frameworks and investment plans and resources are allocated to reduce food losses and waste.

	Global Level	Regional Level	National Level	Local Level
Awareness Raising		x	x	x
Data and information				x
Capacity Development		x	x	x
Knowledge Development		x	x	x
Partnerships	x	x	x	x
Communication & advocacy	x	x	x	x
Support to pilot projects & investment programs			x	x
Research for policy development				x
Policy integration into national policy and strategy				



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Thank you

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